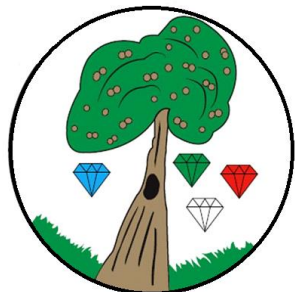


Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

11.10.22 - Parents' evening

12.10.22 - Parents' evening

12.10.22 - Year 6 maths workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am

19.10.22 - Reception reading and phonics workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am

19.10.22 - Nursery Communication and Language workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am

19.10.22 - Early Years Celebration Day, 10am (after workshops)

24.10.22 - 28.10.22 - Half term break

31.10.22 - Inset day, school closed for children

1.11.22 - Children return to school

8.11.22 - Year 1 Celebration Day, 9.15am

10.11.22 - Year 1 Celebration Day, 9.15am (parents and carers do not need to attend both celebration days, we are running two so they don't get too crowded!)

10.12.22 - Winter Fair

Class Assembly Dates

Friday 21 st October	3LM	Friday 14 th October	6CB
Friday 25 th November	1AM	Friday 18 th November	
Friday 9 th December	3SB	Friday 2 nd December	4FM
Friday 27 th January	5RS	Friday 20 th January	2LS
Friday 10 th February	3CB	Friday 3 rd February	6AC
Friday 17 th March	5JB	Friday 10 th March	2FW
Friday 31 st March	1NS	Friday 24 th March	4KL
Friday 12 th May	5LW	Friday 5 th May	2OF
Friday 26 th May	1FP	Friday 19 th May	6MS
Friday 30 th June		Friday 23 rd June	4YH

News and Reminders

Vision and Values

Next week we will continue with our focus on the value *Connected to the Community*. We will be linking this to Harvest Festival and will be continuing to collect donations of non-perishable food items for our local community food bank. If you are able to support us with this please either take your donation to the office or send it into school with your child.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has already made an appointment for parents' evenings. If you have not yet made an appointment it is not too late, please call the office on Monday to find out which appointments are still available. It is really important that we see the parents and carers of every child, so we will be contacting everyone who has not made an appointment to arrange a meeting.

Please note that the parents' evenings for 6MS have been postponed, a separate email has been sent about this.

We have also sent out an email about Inclusion team drop in sessions that will be running during the parents' evenings, please look out for it if your child is supported by the Inclusion team or if you have any concerns about your child that you would like to discuss.

Class Assemblies

The dates for class assemblies for the year are listed on page one of this newsletter. Class assemblies will take place at 9.15am and will last for approximately 15 minutes. Please come along and find out more about what your child has been learning!

Wanted!

As part of this year's focus on reading we are continuing to develop our reading areas and the reading materials we have available for children. If you have any good quality, age appropriate magazines or comics that you have finished with please could you send them to the school office for us to add to our classroom and playground libraries. Thank you!

We are still welcoming any donations of cushions and rugs that we could use in our outdoor reading areas, thank you for the donations we have received!

Sharing Children's Learning

This week we are celebrating our love of reading. We read in the classroom and we read in the playgrounds. We love reading!



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **harvest**. Please help your child to find out the meaning of the word and perhaps research its origin, then try to use it as much as possible so that it becomes part of their vocabulary. Children will receive gems for using the word in their speech and writing and for explaining its meaning and origin.

F@B Update

Sign up to take part in the Bessemer family fun run!

Come and join us at the JAGS playing field **1pm Saturday 22 October** and help us to raise lots of much-needed cash for the school.

Runners can choose to enter 1km, 3km and 5km runs for kids and adults.

To take part please use the 2 links below:

1. Please sign up to take part here: <https://bit.ly/fab-fun-run-22>
2. Sponsorship, donations and entry fees can be given here: <https://bit.ly/fab-donate-fun-run-22>

Halloween costume and uniforms sale on Friday 14 October

It's time to dig out any Halloween costumes that no longer fit and get a whole new spooky wardrobe! Come along to our stall on Friday after school next week. Bring your donations and bag a bargain.

Halloween costume donations (clean and in good condition please!) can be brought on the day or left at the school office next week.

And finally... nature garden events this weekend

A reminder that we have two community events in our school nature garden this weekend to which all are invited.

Green-fingered types can lend a hand gardening on Saturday 8 October 10-12.00. Everyone is welcome!

We'll be doing: repainting the blackboards, constructing a compost heap, litter pick, cutting back foliage, tidy up the shed etc. If you have your own gloves, secateurs, loppers etc please bring them!

You can turn up on the day, and/or join the Nature Garden volunteers WhatsApp group here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IC020YdCRtcAisEpbVw9vD>

And on Sunday 9 October we have a chicken induction and social 10.30-12.00 (with tea and biscuits on offer!). Meet Clare, our chicken coordinator, and learn all about feeding and looking after the chickens during the induction at 11am.

Celebrations!

Certificates

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow					
Sunshine					
1AM	Yaseerah	Dougie	Callum	Alexis	
1FP	Taylan	Haddy	Evie	Maceo	
1NS	Maya	Lucas	Joseph	Humaira	Nathaniel
2FW	Phoenix M	Otis	Kebreab	Henry	
2LS	Sophie	Lionel	Valentina	Oscar	
2OF	Salome	Matilda	Nikolas	Agnes	Agibu
3LM	Camila	Samuel E	Radin	Millie-Rose	
3CB	Nicolas	Sophie	William	Lucie	Callum
3SB	Sharon	Safa	Florence	Runaah	
3AK		Malachi	Mariatu	Daniel	
4KL	Gloria	Isaac	A.J.	Sophie M	
4YH	Andrea	Ali	Azariah	Arda	
4FM	Khadijah	Max E	Tayo	Einas	Paul
5RS	Marley	Tom C	Leandra	Brogan	Summer
5JB	Lekha	Olivia	Buster	Curtis	
5LW	Silas	Edie	Yusuf	William	
6CB	Serene	Rose	Josh	Osman	Alexia
6AC	Cameron	David	Max	Elizabeth	Joy

Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Agnes R	Daniel	Ozgur	Olivia	Amelia

Timestable Rockstars winning classes: **2LS, 4YH and 6CB**

This week's house winners: **Rubies!**

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth