Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 7th July 2023

10.07.23 - 14.07.23 - Year 2 swimming lessons

10.07.23 - KS2 sports day

11.07.23 - Early Years and KS1 sports day

11.07.23 – 14.07.23 – Year 6 swimming lessons

11.07.23 - KS2 house winners' trip

12.07.23 - KS1 house winners' trip

12.07.23 - Year 6 trip to Ruskin Park (am)

12.07.23 – 3SB pizza making workshop at Pizza Express

14.07.23 - Carnival

15.07.23 - Summer fair

17.07.23 - 21.07.23 - Year 3 swimming lessons

17.07.23 - 21.07.23 - Year 6 swimming lessons

18.07.23 - Year 6 performance

18.07.23 - Rainbow class trip to Crystal Palace farm and park

19.07.23 - Sunshine Class trip to Crystal Palace farm and park

Friday 30th June

19.07.23 - Year 6 graduation and disco

21.07.23 - Last day of term, 2pm finish

Class Assembly Dates

Friday 14th July

4YH

Library Visits							
	10:00- 10:40	11:00 - 11:40					
Thurs 13 th July	6AC	6MS					
Fri 14 th July	4YH	6CB					
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Next Year's Term Dates

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News and Reminders

House Winners

If you have been watching the gem totals on the website you might already know that this term's winners are **Sapphires!** They will be going on their reward trip to the adventure playground next week, letters will be sent out today, please give permission on Parentmail by Monday. Well done Sapphires!

Year 6 Enterprise Project

The Year 6 enterprise project is coming to an end. The project involved creating a product to sell, after first researching potential products, analysing their market, costing and buying materials and making the product. The children have worked really hard and had great fun with lots of maths, computing and learning from other areas of the curriculum taking place along the way. They will be selling their products on Thursday 13th July outside school. Products will cost between 50p and £1, please come along to support the children from 3:30pm. The advertising posters that the children have made are attached at the end of the newsletter.

Sports Days

Sports days are next week! Please come and watch your child take part and bring a picnic to share with them on the field.

	Monday 10 th (KS2)	Tuesday 11 th (EYs and KS1)
Morning session (heats of all children's races)	9.30-12.30	9.30 – 12.00
Lunch	12.30-1.30	12.00-1.30
Afternoon session (finals of children's races, parents/carer race, teachers' race)	1.30-2.30	1.30-2.30
Debrief and ice Iollies	2.30	2.30

An email was sent out yesterday with further details about the days, including the details of Nursery's sports morning which will take place in their playground on Tuesday 11th.

Activity Clubs

This is just a final reminder about the last sessions for after school activity clubs. Some clubs have one session left, some have two. The final session for each club is listed below.

	Club	Date of last session				
	Art	17.7.23				
Monday	Fencing	17.7.23				
clubs	Netball	17.7.23				
	Book	17.7.23				
	Debating	17.7.23				
	KS1 Gymnastics	11.7.23				
Tuesday	Percussion	11.7.23				
clubs	Dance, Story and Song	11.7.23				
	Year 3/4 Football	11.7.23				
Wednesday clubs	KS2 Gymnastics	12.7.23				
	KS1 Football	12.7.23				
	Illustration	19.7.23				
		No session on 12.7.23				
	Coding	13.7.23				
Thursday	Capoeira	13.7.23				
clubs	Year 5/6 Football	13.7.23				
	Mini Athletics	13.7.23				
Friday clubs	Multi Skills	14.7.23				
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Sharing Children's Learning

Field Work Fortnight

Over the last two weeks, Bessemer has been taking part in the National Fieldwork Fortnight. Fieldwork is an important part of geography, which allows the children to collect data about people and the environment. Each year group undertook a different piece of fieldwork, from mapping land use on the local high street, to completing a traffic survey and annotating maps of the local area. The children greatly enjoyed the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom.

Children in Reception used aerial photos of the school grounds to help find treasure:





Children in Year 1 made their own maps of the local area:







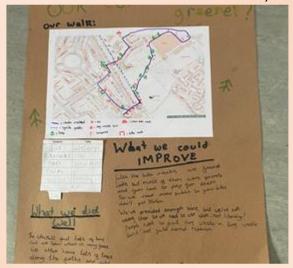


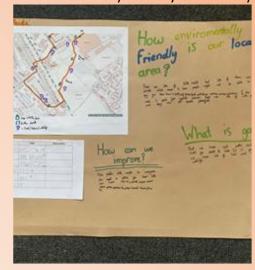


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Field Work Fortnight

Children in Year 4 walked around the local area, assessing how environmentally friendly our locality is:





Children in Year 6 walked along Lordship Lane to find out about land use. They used a key to mark on maps what different buildings were used for e.g. supermarket, chemist, cafe etc. They used this to analyse their findings back in class.









Sharing Children's Learning

Music

Children in year 6 have been learning to play the violin in their music lessons this year. This week they showed off their progress in performances to their parents and carers and children from Key Stage Two classes. Well done Year 6, we were very impressed!









Word of the Week

The Word of the Week for the week after half term is **daunting.** Please help your child to find out the meaning of the word and try using it in different ways in sentences. Try adding a different suffixes to make a new word, e.g. **daunted.** You could also research the origins of the word and see if you can think of any related words with the same origin.

Try to use the word of the week as much as possible so that it becomes part of your child's vocabulary.

Children will receive gems for using the word in their speech and writing and for explaining its meaning and origin.

F@B Update

🛱 Here's your latest Bessemer summer fair bulletin! 🧘

(and request for help (5))

All this and more at our fair next Saturday!

Right now our big needs are for donations and volunteers - plus cakes/cookies for our ever popular cake stall.

We need more help for our stalls (12-1.30 or 1.30-3 shift) and cleaning up (3-5pm). Please text Rhiannon if you can help

07799 416256

We also need clean/good condition ඎsoft toys, ເ\$\$ board games and ⟨ children's books. Please bring in your donations to the school office.

We are hoping to get lots of cakes for our ever popular cake stall so please do bake (or buy) cakes to bring along on the morning of the fair.

Thank you so much!!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

The many types of social media offer us great ways to keep in touch, keep up to date with events and to be entertained! However, social media platforms have age restrictions attached to them for children's safety. If you want to find out more about the risks associated with different social media platforms, and know more about the rules and restrictions for each, then the following website has lots of useful information and advice:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/



Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth

YEAR SIX FOOD SALE



Please come to this sale and spend some money to support the school and give year 6 some lovely last memories at this school.

Date:13.7.23

Time: 3:30pm onwards

Place: Outside Bessemer on the pavement

We are going to be making lots of yummy snacks and loads of food.

The foods we will be preparing will also be relatively healthy and open to dietaries.



We would be really happy if you came!

BESSEMER'S BEST BAKE SALE!!!

Date: 13ⁿ of July

Time: 3:30 PM

Place: outside year 5 and 6 playground

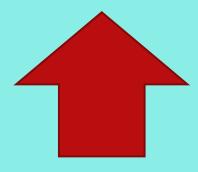


At this bake sale there will be; chocolate skewers, cupcakes, biscuits and many more...



Please ask one of our amazing staffs if you have any allergies. If you're vegetarian/ vegan or halal then we'll make sure that we can find something for you.





All donations will go towards getting school supplies for Bessemer.

Year 6 Bake Sale!

Date: Friday 13th July

Time: 3:30

Where: The Street outside year 5/6

Chocolate strawberry mice!

Chocolate drizzled fruit skewers!



Frozen fruit Collies!

Chocolate dipped strawberries!



Berry chocolate rolls! Come along to get delicious snacks and have some fun! We hope you enjoy the finger-licking, mouth-water-

ing delights !that





Bessemer Grange

Bake Sale

Bessemer Grange Primary School Outside 5/6 playground Starting from 3:30 after school

13th July



And more!





Enjoy this special event!

Bessemer Bake Sale

Date: Thursday 13th July

Time: 3:30

Where: Outside 5/6 Building



Vegan

Dairy free

Halal

Diet free

Come to Bessemer Bake Sale!! See you there

Year 6 Bake Sale

Year 6 are having a bake sale!!!



Please come to our exquisite bake sale, with hand made treats for everyone. We have treats for all your requirements.

Date: Thursday the 13th July

Place: out side the 5-6 playground

Time: 3:30(straight after school)









Herne Hill Velodrome

Throughout the school summer holidays we will be running holiday club sessions for riders aged 8-16yrs both on the track and mountain biking on our off road trails. Our holiday clubs are designed to enable young people of all abilities to develop their skills at their own pace as well as have fun and make friends during the holidays in an engaging and active day.

Running Monday - Friday from 24th July until 2nd September, no previous experience is necessary as our experienced coaches will be on hand to provide instruction as needed. Running 10am - 3pm with an hour break for lunch, sessions will include lots of fun and games on bikes. We offer sibling discounts and subsidies for those on low income and you are free to book a single session or a number of days. More details about our holiday clubs and how to book are here.

For any youngsters under the age of 8, we will continue to run our extensive schedule of cycling sessions whether your young people need help to learn to cycle, are already pedalling or are looking to improve their bike handling and skills. More details of our under 8 sessions and how to book are here.

SSFA

SSFA provides SATURDAY morning Football coaching for 4 - 11 year olds.

We are based at Peckham Rye Park and sessions are conducted by Coach Denzil, Coach Simon and other SSFA Coaching staff.

We also have 2 upcoming Football Camps for 5 - 11year olds from 9am - 3pm.

The first camp is for the 2 day teachers' strike: Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July

The second, is our Annual Summer Football Camp:

Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July &

Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August

If you are interested in any of the above, please can you message 07522425931 with your child's name, age and dates/session/camp you wish for them to attend.