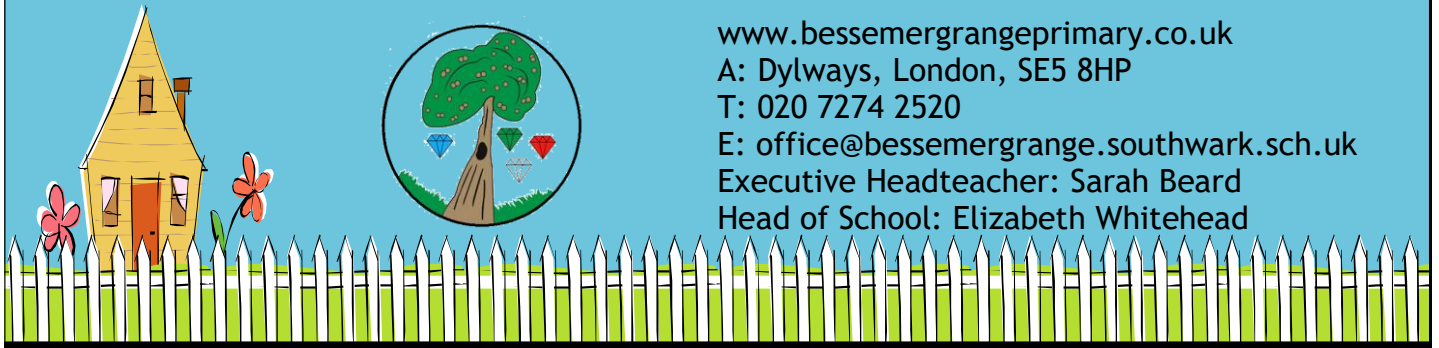


BESSEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October - Parents' Evenings and Art Exhibition

Wednesday 13th October - Year 4 Workshop

Friday 15th October - Year 2 Maritime Museum Trip, arrive at school by 8.30am

Thursday 21st October - Early Years Celebration Day

Thursday 21st October - deadline for submitting festive card designs

Thursday 21st October - Last day of school for children

Friday 22nd October - Inset Day

Monday 1st November - Children return to school

Monday 15th November - Individual School Photos

News and Reminders

Parents' Evenings

Please make sure you have booked an appointment for parents' evening. If you have any trouble with this please contact the school office.

Reading Volunteers

Thank you to all of the people who have volunteered to come in and listen to children read. If you have volunteered and have not heard back from me yet please could you contact me again, I don't want to miss anyone out! If you would like to volunteer but haven't yet, please do get in touch.

Parenting Support

If you are struggling with your child's behaviour or with handling their more challenging emotions please see the attachments sent out with this newsletter for information about support and research groups.

Festive Cards

You should have received a letter letting you know how your child can design their own festive cards which will then be professionally printed for you. You should also have received a sticker which you need in order to submit your child's design. If you haven't received this please speak to your child's teacher or ask your child to ask their teacher for one.

New Early Years Equipment

A huge thank you to Ian and Victor for building these fantastic new structures for our Early Years outdoor area. The children are loving their waterfall wall and pyramids!



Football Tournaments - Some updates from Mr Booth

Year 6 Football

Well done to one of our Year 6 football sides that came third in a competition this week hosted by PESSN. The team performed really well, playing some excellent football and scoring some brilliant goals. They worked really well as a team and were very supportive of each other. A special mention to Rebekah from 6YH who was selected by the coaches from PESSN for an individual award for outstanding play throughout the day.



The inter-school football league started on Thursday with the Year 6 boys' side in action. They opened their campaign with a hard fought 3-3 draw against St Josephs Camberwell. Next week (14th October 2021) the girls and boys are both in action. The boys are playing Michael Faraday Primary School and the girls against Goose Green.



Year 4 Football

Our year 4 intra-school football tournament is underway. There has been some great football played. The final will be held on 15th October 2021 at lunch time in the year 3 & 4 playground. Good luck to everyone taking part and well done to those who have already played.

Team 'Football Team'



Team 'Rock 'n' Roll'



F@B Update

Get ready for the first **Play Street** of the year! On Friday 15 October we're closing the road outside school until 5.30pm so that children can stay and play, free from traffic. We'll have some classic street games, stalls selling snacks and drinks, and a second-hand uniform exchange. The Nature Garden will be open for play and exploring, plus the Chicken Crew will be there, so if you'd like to help look after the chickens (and get some free eggs) this is your chance to find out how.

We are looking for volunteers to help on the stalls and stand by the barriers at each end of the closed road. If you can spare an hour or two, please send an email to fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk.

We're holding an **online F@B Meeting** on Monday 11 October at 8.30pm to generate ideas for the year ahead. If you would like to attend, please send an email to fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk and we'll send you the Zoom link. You don't need any prior experience to contribute to F@B meetings – everyone has something different to offer, and everyone is welcome.

Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow					
Sunshine					
Moonbeam					
1AM	Elsa	Lina	Leonel	Leila	Ismay
1EB	Ezra	Agnes	Salome	Hunter	
1NS	Mattias	Alexander	Marco	Stanley	
2JW	Fran	Stella	Rose	Remy	Noah
2LT	Adeola	Mariatu	Cavalli	Nicolas	
2OF	Elena	Sammy	Millie-Rose	Salima	
3LM	Emily D	Finn	Gabriel	Azariah	Aryan
3CB	Emily T	Milo	Francesco	Neron	
3LS	Johanna	Ruby H	Poppy	Max	
3JK		Paul	Rehana	Carter	
4SB	Ramatulai	Keira	Phoebe	Sophie	Leo
4KL	Lekha	Cyra	Joe	Sheriyah	
4HB	Zadie	Princess	Florence	Heidi	
4AS		Yousef	Genevieve	Jadene	
5RS					
5AC	Tomai	Jago	Leo C	Lily	
5LW	Alice	Xavier	Ollie	Freida	Zenji
6MS	Guillermo	Arnold	Phoebe	Missie	Latrell
6YH	Tolu	Stella	Lamiah	Edith	
6SB	Leah	Ellie	Robin	Ralph	
6LC		Kyrie	Chako	Logan	

Timetable Rockstars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Elena	Ozgur	Kiera Toren	Osman	Abdullahi

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2OF, 4HB and 5AC

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

Have a great Weekend!

Elizabeth