



Belleville Wix Academy

12th November Newsletter

On Monday morning it was a joy to hear how excited so many of our pupils were after seeing fireworks last weekend. We have had another phenomenal week at BWA.



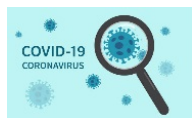
Peripatetic Music Lessons

It has been wonderful to hear music all week in school and to see the eagerness of the pupils who have signed up for lessons. I do hope they told you all about their lessons and will practise at home.



Armistice Day 2021

On Thursday, the 11th of November, we held a minutes silence to remember the day World War 1 ended, in 1918



COVID 19

Please may I ask that you continue to do regular lateral flow tests at home to pick up asymptomatic cases and wear a mask when on the school site or in the line for drop off or collection. No-one with symptoms should come onsite. Thank you for your support and co-operation.



Bilingual Parent Teacher Meetings

We are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers of pupils in our bilingual stream over this half term. The dates for each class are set out below. You will receive a Doodle invitation from the French teacher this week. Please complete this by Monday 15th November and

I advise you to make a note of the time you booked. Before the meetings, you will be sent a Zoom link for the meeting.

Date	Class
23rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y1B
26th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6B
29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y5B
30th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RB
1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y3B
2nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y2B• Y4B

LEARNING IS FUN

Nursery have been busy learning about Diwali and Remembrance this week. Pupils have made their own Diwali Diva lamps out of clay and practised their collage skills to make their own paper poppies.

This week pupils in RW have also been learning about Diwali. They know that Diwali is the festival of light and created their own Diva lamps as well using clay, paints and glitter.



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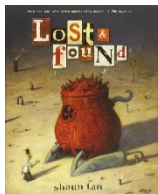
Year 1 have been brilliant historians, identifying how often events happen - daily, weekly or yearly. They identified that daily activities include brushing their teeth, drinking and eating. Weekly activities include their Music and Games lessons, as well as sports outside of school. They were able to identify yearly activities such as birthdays, Christmas and New Year's Eve.

1B came up with interesting adjectives to describe their favourite toy in their English lesson. They enjoyed talking about what their toy looks like as well as how it makes them feel.



Year 2 have been practising their super scientist skill of planning how to conduct a fair enquiry. They looked at objects made from different materials before discussing and planning how they could test which material would stretch the most. They drew and labelled a diagram to represent their enquiry.

Year 3's highlight of the week was participating in a version of charades which involved miming their interpretations of different emotions, in their PSHCE lesson. There were some really tricky ones however our pupils used their excellent learner traits did a fantastic job and were able to guess which emotions their peers were showing them.



Year 4 really enjoyed watching the Oscar-award winning short film of Shaun Tan's 'The Lost Thing.' This helped them to choose effective vocabulary to describe the contrasting worlds depicted in the picture book. We were impressed with the imaginative words and phrases they used to describe both the Narrator's and the Lost Things's world.

In Science this week, pupils in year 5 had to prove to Miss Stevenson that the Earth is round and not flat. Using their previous knowledge, as well as the evidence they found out during the lesson, they needed to convince Miss Stevenson that the collation of all this evidence together meant the world must be a sphere shape.



Pupils in 5B have started learning about the life of Malala Yousafzai - a story full of tragedy, heartbreak and hope. We were extremely happy with the mature and engaged way that the class reacted upon learning of Malala's life and struggles. Our pupils spoke passionately about the importance of equality and education so we are looking forward to seeing this passion come through when they write their biographies of her life.

PTA
Coffee
Morning

Everyone
Welcome!



PTA Friday 19th November at 9am

APL & PTA would be delighted to welcome you the November coffee morning catch up next Friday, the 19th November at 9am, outside our school canteen.

Please make your way to the school reception area, sanitise, sign in and walk through to the canteen area.

We kindly ask you to maintain wearing a mask whilst on school grounds inside and maintain social distancing. To enable us to ensure safety with numbers please sign up on the sheet below.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KayW0EA08lxEOxcKw1k6ON70bMmMxMXtQ9_rVIYr8gU/edit?usp=sharing

Please also take a look at our fundraisers planned for this term. We can't wait to see you there!

Winter Events

NOVEMBER 2021

- FRI 05 | 11 Christmas trees can be purchased online
- MON 08 | 11 Christmas cards can be purchased online
- WED 10 | 11 Festive Shop & Drinks. at RVH
- WED 17 | 11 Christmas cards - last day for online purchase
- FRI 27 | 11 Christmas trees - last day for online purchase

DECEMBER 2021

- FRI 03 | 12 Festive Friday - BWA x Hope with Gaspard
- FRI 10 | 12 Festive Friday - Bake Sale & Christmas Carols

More information coming soon,
depending on government guidelines
at the time of the events.



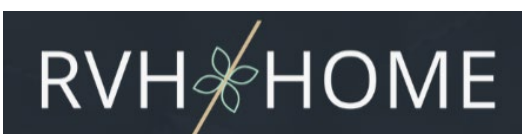


BWA PTA Festive Shop & Drinks

Sincere thanks to the amazing Rob Van Helden team who put on the most magical evening for us all to enjoy on Wednesday. The event was held at the RVH base, very close to school. It was transformed into a spectacular festive space and we were made to feel very welcome. Bubbles were offered on arrival, delicate canapes served throughout the evening and our glasses were never empty. We had the opportunity to browse the stunning RVH home collection and watch a variety of Christmas wreathes be created. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Rob and his team for being so generous. I would like to thank the PTA for organising this event for us and for the wonderful parents who came on the evening to support the school – sincere thanks to you all.

If you were unable to join us, I would encourage you to pop into the shop to see what a treasure trove it is so close to school for beautiful gifts.

<https://www.rvhhome.com/about>
<https://www.rvhfloraldesign.com/about-us/>



Practical tips to support children's wellbeing and manage behaviour from Place 2Be child mental health experts

I wanted to share a link to a fabulous resource bank that may be helpful to some families now or in the future. Please do open the link so you can see the wide range of topics and situations they cover that may prove helpful.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



Healthy Break Time Snacks

Our school morning can be very long for many pupils and they do need a little snack to help them stay focused on their learning. I would encourage you to ensure your child has a healthy snack to eat.



Save the date

On Wednesday 1st December, we have been invited to join EdW in a Festive Jumper Day. This means pupils can wear their festive jumper for the day. We are not fundraising....all will be revealed on the day!

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

Miss Henry

<u>Excellent Learners</u> <u>Learn with others</u>			
Michal	RW	Chase	3M
Georges and Arki	RB	Millie	3S
Caterina	Y1	Kristina and Aiden	3B
Aziz	1B	Layla	Y4
Anna	2G	Hellora	Y5
Jacob	2M	Brooke	Y6
		Jean and Anna	6B