



Belleville Wix Academy

19th November Newsletter

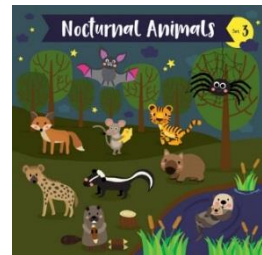
It was wonderful to see the pupils arrive in school in their red, yellow and polka dot clothing this morning to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.



This week many of the pupils have been doing assessments as we review what they have learnt this term as this will inform our spring term provision planning.

Pupils in our nursery have been very busy exploring shapes this week. They have been counting how many sides the different shapes have and sorting them into groups. It was lovely to hear their views on different ways that we can be a good friend.

In RB this week the pupils have been learning about rhyming words. They also continued learning more about their topic light and dark by discovering that some animals are nocturnal. I was very impressed with how they could identify animals that are nocturnal. The fun didn't stop there as today they have been sequencing events in Maths whilst making fruit kebab caterpillars.



RW have been exploring colour mixing. Their star word this week was **shade** and they discovered that adding white to black, and other colours, makes the base colour lighter. They made their own 'night to light' painting strips, starting with black and gradually adding white.

Year 1 have been exploring the properties of materials in their Science lessons this week. They were able to identify different properties such as transparent, opaque and absorbent.

Pupils in 2B have continued learning about The Great Fire of London by looking at historical artefacts and images to learn more about what happened in the fire. Everyone is finding the topic so interesting and I know they can't wait to learn more about it. One of my highlights this week was watching a pupil model maths concept to the class and asking the class key questions to check they understood the calculation – I did offer them a job but they haven't accepted – yet!

AESOP'S FABLES

Pupils in Year 2 have had great fun creating their own fables. After exploring Aesop's and Rumi's classic fables, they had a go at writing their own. They thought about what features traditional fables must include and what a moral means. Some of the pupils even linked the lessons learnt to our Excellent

Learner traits (Don't give up - Ask for help - Learn with others for example).

This week 3M turned into a Roman senate and had to advise Emperor Claudius whether to invade Britain or not. Even though the advisers against the invasion came up with some very convincing arguments, Claudius of course still went ahead with expanding his empire. The pupils modelled how much they understood about this time.



3B were also excited to learn about why the Romans invaded Britain. They predicted why the Romans invaded Britain before learning the facts. Pupils also learnt that the Romans built things that exist today, such as towns, roads, baths and markets.

School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring so many of our pupils wear the correct school uniform every day. All pupils registered to BWA must wear the school uniform. Hair accessories should also be school colours.



Healthy Break Time Snacks

Please ensure your child has a healthy snack to eat for morning break. 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.



COVID 19

Schools in the local area have a significant number of COVID19 cases in both pupils and staff. Our aim at BWA is to do all we can to reduce the risk of the virus spreading in our school, and local community, so that we minimise the disruption to learning for all pupils. 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

Date	Class
23rd November	1B
26th November	6B
29th November	5B
30th November	RB
1st December	3B
2nd December	2B & 4B

We are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers of pupils in our bilingual stream from next week. Before the meetings, you will be sent a Zoom link for the meeting.

<u>Excellent Learners</u> ASK QUESTIONS			
Fayrouz	RW	Cashun	3M
Lucia	Y1	Freya	3S
Basil	1B	Milo	Y4
Satya	2B	Zachary	4B
Raffy	2G	Saffron	Y5
Ruben	2M	Ethan	5B
		Alexander	Y6



Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA and APL Coffee Morning today. It was lovely to see you.

The fabulous PTA have added some more collection dates for our Christmas Tree Sale.

We would value your support by ordering your Christmas Tree by 9pm on Thursday 25th November. <https://wixchristmastrees.bigcartel.com/>

Collection Dates are as follows:

- Friday 3rd Dec 3.30-7pm
- Saturday 4th Dec 9am-12noon
- Friday 10th Dec 3.30-7pm
- Saturday 11th Dec 9am -12noon

With Festive Wishes

The BWA PTA Team xx

A graphic titled 'Winter Events' featuring a large, white, snow-covered Christmas tree in the background. The text is in a mix of blue and black fonts. The title 'Winter Events' is in a cursive script. Below it, the months 'NOVEMBER 2021' and 'DECEMBER 2021' are in bold blue capital letters. The event details are listed in a table-like format with dates and descriptions. At the bottom left, there is a note about more information coming soon, and at the bottom right, there is a smaller version of the Belleville Wix Academy PTA logo.

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.

The logo for Belleville Wix Academy PTA, featuring a stylized flower or leaf design in blue and red, with the text 'Belleville Wix Academy' in a circular arc above and 'PTA' below.

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

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

Miss Henry