

1st October Newsletter



In the blink of an eye we are in the month of October. The last few mornings have certainly felt a lot cooler, please do ensure your children are coming to school with a coat and wearing layers to help them regulate their body temperature throughout the day.

I am immensely proud of how hard the pupils have been working this week and it has been a joy to see them loving learning.

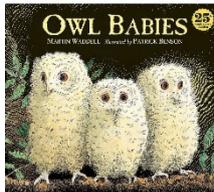


Our Nursery pupils have settled so well and have really enjoyed thinking about their families. They have impressed Miss Malone by producing some lovely drawings of their families and have grown in confidence, with many pupils talking about their families to the whole class. We are very proud of them.

Reception pupils are also settling so well to BWA. It is such a treat to see them come into school smiling every day and so engaged throughout the day.

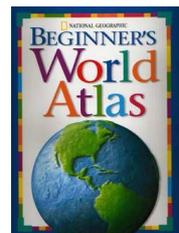


RW we have been using different technology. They have designed and created their own photo frames and filled these with 'selfies' which they took on the Ipads. Of course their classroom is looking fabulous with a big photo wall showcasing their super tech talents.



It has been an English focused week for pupils in RB this week. Pupils in RB have been learning new letter sounds and are beginning to hear and say the sounds in short words. In literacy they have been reading one of my favourite books, Owl Babies and making puppets to retell the story with their friends. They have also talked about how are families are the same and ways they are different as well.

2B have had a fantastic week of learning. In Geography, they have used atlases to find cities and countries in both the United Kingdom and France. It was great to use a real atlas to support our learning in class.



2G have been practising being Super Scientists by using their research skills. They have been finding information about foxes and snails to write information booklets using chrome books and non-fiction texts.



In their science lessons, 3M have been discussing which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They have enjoyed sharing their extensive knowledge about what different animals eat and discovering what nutrients their diets provide. It seems we have lots of future David Attenborough's on our hands.



A highlight of the week for year 4 has been observing the effect that different liquids (Coca-Cola, tea and coffee) have on egg shells in an investigation to reflect the impact that they have on our teeth. I think we could all learn from the results from their experiment.



In 6B, the pupils have been learning about the circulatory system in Science. This week, the class completed a dissection of a lamb's heart to further develop their understanding of how blood is pumped around the body.



Last night we held our PTA AGM. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this event. It was a great opportunity to reflect on all we have achieved together over the last year. Your contribution with the events is truly appreciated and I know the PTA are very grateful that the school community support the events so well. We have a phenomenal PTA and last night three key trustees stood down from their post. I am sure you will join me in thanking

Charlotte, our Chair, Fernanda, our Vice Chair and James, our Secretary for the significant amount of time they have given BWA and the impact they have had to enhance the learning experiences of every child at our school.

I am delighted to inform you that three new trustees have been voted in, Julie and Emma as Co-chairs and Daisy as Secretary. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for putting themselves forward for these key roles and the time they will give so generously to improve our school community. Amanda has very kindly agreed to stay on as the Treasurer and we are very grateful for all the time she has given to secure our charity status and ensure we know how much money there is to spend on enhancing the learning experiences at BWA.

WANDSWORTH October is Black History Month in the UK



At BWA we are celebrating [Black History Month](#) because we believe it gives everyone in our school community the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture. People from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries. I do love BHM and look forward to learning more this month with the pupils and staff.

Wandsworth are also organising many events that families may like to explore. Click [here](#) for a list of the events.

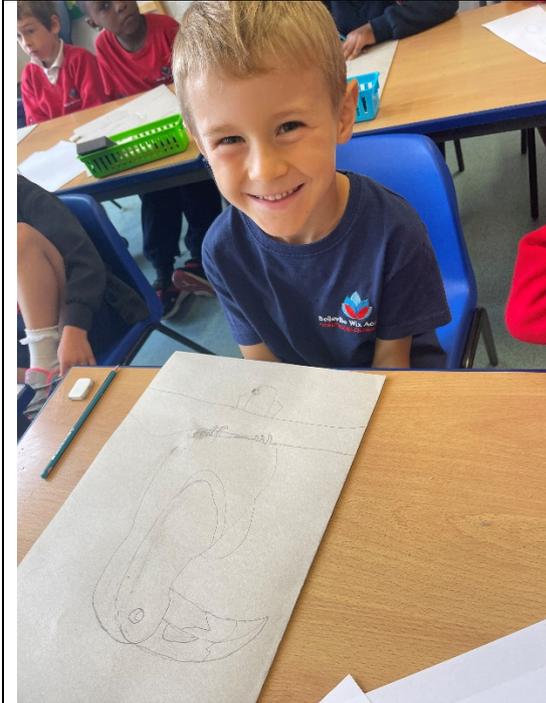


Parent Governor Elections

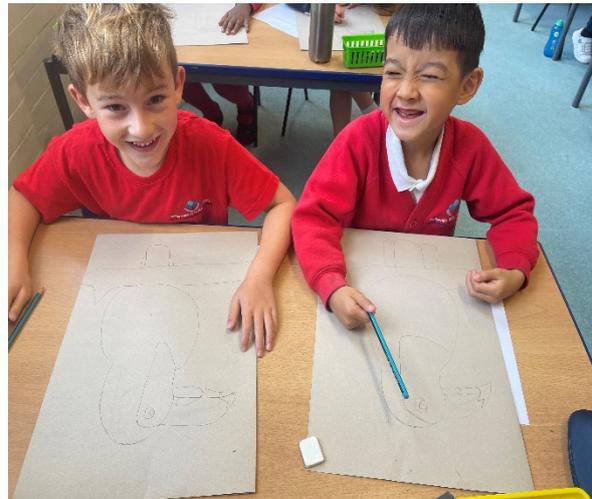
On Monday we sent out information about an exciting opportunity to join our LGB. Please do get in contact with us if this is something you would like to know more about.

2G Art Day

Providing the best opportunities for our pupils is really important to us. We are so fortunate to have a resident artist teach our pupils art. We are thrilled to share with you the work 2G have done this year already. The pupils in 2G used oil pastels, collage and watercolour to create stunning works of art. The pupils developed their art techniques and learnt a lot about toucans.



Having fun learning together from a specialist artist.



Our final masterpieces.....





I wish you all a very peaceful and happy weekend. Thank you for your continued support with the rise of COVID19 within our school community.

Miss Henry