

**Belleville Wix Academy, Wix's Lane, Clapham Common North Side, London , SW4 0AJ**

**‘May your troubles be less and your blessings be more and nothing but happiness comes through your door’ 15th March 2019**

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| Throughout the week we have been fortunate to have welcomed the NSPCC into school. They have delivered workshops and assemblies to the children. You may have heard your child speak about Buddy, the NSPCC mascot. Safeguarding our pupils is our first priority at BWA and I know that it is for you as well. The sessions the pupils took part in should further empower them to know what abuse is and what to do to help themselves or their friends.  To support the NSPCC in the work they do, our School Council have agreed to raise money for the charity. A letter was sent home this week explaining the Run for Safety event. On 20th March pupils in Yr 1 – 6 will take part in a sponsored mile run or walk. Everyone is invited to wear something green and we hope it is a great success.  **Year 1 & 2 Trip**  Year 1 and Year 2 went on a trip together to the French Institute. They went to the cinema to watch a French animation movie called Azur Asmar, it was a wonderful trip. Thank you to Ms Mieville for organizing the trip.  Image result for cinema nightclip art**Cinema Night**  Last Friday our wonderful PTA invited pupils in Year 2 & 3 to a fun cinema night at school. They raised £350, which will be split between the two schools. I am sure you will join me in thanking our generous parents for working together to organise the enjoyable event and attending it. We really appreciate your commitment to our school.  Image result for board meeting clipart**School Council**  On Wednesday evening we had our spring term LGB (Local Governing Board). We invited some representatives from our School Council to share, with our LGB, the great work they had been doing this year and what they are focusing on for the rest of the year. I was so proud of how confident and articulate our representatives were. It is certainly not easy speaking to a room of adults, many of whom you do not know. Well done.  Image result for french and english clipart**Bilingual Curriculum Committee**  This week we had our first meeting of the year to review what has happened so far this year in our bilingual stream. As the new headteacher I have been really impressed with how the staff have mapped out the curriculum so that the French and English national curriculums are covered by the pupils – a masterpiece. It was a very productive meeting and we are looking forward to continuing our working relationship with the Lycee.  Image result for parent meeting  clip art**Parents Teacher meetings**  It was wonderful to see you at our spring term parent teacher meetings on Thursday. I do hope you found them informative. If there was anything you think we can improve on we would welcome your ideas for consideration. Thank you for taking the time to attend.    Image result for mother's day clip art**Mother’s Day**  We are busy planning these exciting events for all mums, mother figures, grandmothers and female carers, of our pupils at BWA. A letter will be coming out soon and we hope that you will be able to join us at one of the events. Each child will be permitted two adult tickets.   * Nursery - special breakfast on Tuesday 26th March and Thursday 28th March * RM, RF & RB – special assembly on the morning of Thursday 28th March * Yr 1 – 6 – choice of attending a breakfast on Fri 29th March or afternoon tea on Thursday 28th March   Image result for st patrick clip art  Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. It is St Patrick’s Day on Sunday so I will certainly be celebrating this special day. There are wonderful events planned in London to mark this day so if you fancy a family day out why not look at what is on offer.  Séana Henry |

**Excellent Learners-Don’t give up**

Congratulations to:

1B – Omar

Y1 – Charlotte

2B – Dylan

Y2 – Jayla-Rose

3B – Charlotte

Y3 – Israel

4B – Castile

Y4 – John Paul

5B – Shayma

Y5 – Ramari

6B – Eyoel

Y6 – Emily

**Key Dates**

22nd March – Bake sale

26th, 28th & 29th March

Mother’s Day events

Easter Holidays – 8th April to 22nd April

**Summer Term**

Bilingual classes return on Tuesday 23rd April

English classes return on Wednesday 24th April

**Half term** – 27th May to 31st May

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

1B – 94.3% 

Y1 – 85.0% 

2B – 98.7% 

Y2 – 95.6% 

3B – 99.3% 

Y3 – 88.1% 

4B – 80.0% 

Y4 – 97.4% 

5B – 100% 

Y5 – 94.1% 

6B – 90.0% 

Y6 – 97.8% 

Y6 – Dylan