

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

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| Image result for learning together clipartWe have enjoyed another wonderful week of learning and working together at BWA. The children have coped with the heat very well and our 6B pupils have been blessed with good weather for their trip to France this week. I think we may be fortunate enough to experience another week of warmer days so please do ensure pupils are coming to school in their summer uniform, have suitable head protection and that you have applied sun cream as you feel it is needed. Image result for strawberry clip art**Reception M Gardeners** On Monday one of the highlights of my day was receiving the very first plump, red strawberry they have grown this term. It looked like a perfect strawberry and it was the best strawberry I have ever tasted. Well done Reception M and thank you so much for being so kind to offer me the very first fruit. I felt very special. A huge thank you must go to our lovely parents who have been working with the class to grow these plants. If you haven’t seen the wonderful pants they are growing, do pop your head over the fence outside their classroom to have a look. And….we are always keen for parents to make suggestions of how we can improve our provision so please don’t be shy in sharing any thoughts you have with us. We would love to hear them. Related image**Past Pupil** On Tuesday morning we were delighted to welcome a pupil who attended BWA in the 1940’s. We were very interested to hear his experience of being a pupil back then and he has promised to write down his memories for us so we can create a display sharing the story of our school over time. If you know anyone who attended BWA through the years please do ask them to get in touch. Some interesting facts shared on the visit are listed below.* Infants had lessons on the ground floor.
* Girls had lessons on the middle floor.
* Boys had lessons on the top floor and never saw the girls.
* Every year, one pupil got into Dulwich College, and he was that one pupil in his year.
* He was one of 9 pupils from BWA to attend the Coronation.
* The playground was not as big as it is today.
* There was an air raid shelter where the bikes are stored.

I can’t wait to hear more stories about his experience at BWA and to share them with our school community. **Year 4 Assembly** Year 4 had their class assembly this week in front of KS2 and their parents. They took their audience on a journey of their learning throughout the year, taking them from Hampton Court Palace in 1491 to the Wandsworth Waste Centre. It was incredible to see how much Year 4 have learnt this year and how talented and confident they are at singing, dancing and performing in front of an audience. It truly was a pleasure to watch them perform and shows the potential for their year 6 performance in a couple of short years.Image result for Book fair clip art**Book Fair** It was wonderful to see the joy of the pupils browsing the books on offer at the Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who has helped support this event and to Mrs Baker for organising this opportunity for us. Related image**Safe Use of Technology** We are aware of a number of pupils playing games outside of school that are not deemed appropriate for primary aged pupils. Please do get in touch if you feel we can help you keep your children safer when using technology or with any concerns you have. **Yr 6 show** Pupils in year 6 have been busy rehearsing for their production of ‘Move It’. My heart is filled with joy when I hear them singing. I can’t wait to see the performance. It would be great to know if you have been using the subtitles on the TV to help with spelling.Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend. The French PTA Summer fair is on Sunday and everyone is welcome. Séana Henry |

**Key Dates**

26th June - 2nd July – Book Fair

9th July – RB, 3B and 6B Parent/Teacher meetings

10th July - Sports Day

11th July – English Stream, 1B, 2B, 4B & 5B Parent/Teacher meetings

17th July – Nursery Graduation

18th July – Y6 end of year production.

**End of School Year 2018/2019**

18th July – Bilingual Stream finish

23rd July – English Stream finish

**Start of School Year 2019/2020**

Wed 4th Sept – English Stream

Thurs 5th September – Bilingual Stream

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

Nursery – 91.6% 

RB – 94.3% 

RF – 90.7% 

RM – 93.9% 

1B – 98.6% 

Y1 – 83.9% 

2B – 98.0% 

Y2 – 90.0% 

3B – 99.3% 

Y3 – 92.6% 

4B – 97.7% 

Y4 – 97.0% 

5B – 96.0% 

Y5 – 97.6% 

6B – 100% 

Y6 – 94.4% 

**Excellent Learners-like a challenge**

Congratulations to:

1B – Elliot

Y1 – Jade

2B – Mathilda

Y2 – Ethan

3B – Clement

Y3 – Elsa

Y4 – Daniel

5B – Shyma

Y5 – Lina

Y6 – Millie

**‘We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.’ - Sir Winston Churchill 28th June 2019**