

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

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| My goodness we have had a rainy week and it looks like it will be wet at the start of next week as well, so raincoats and suitable shoes are essential.  Related image  We have had another awesome week of learning together at BWA. Many congratulations to our Excellent Learners from last week for ‘wanting to learn more.’ This week we have been focusing on ‘listening well.’  Image result for clip art learning togteehr  At BWA we are very fortunate to have secured specialist teachers to ensure we provide the best provision for our pupils. During the week I thoroughly enjoyed hearing the pupils in reception learning the colours in French and speaking with such confidence. It was very tempting to join in the dance lessons this week as well and I loved seeing the progression made in the lesson due to their exceptional learning behaviours. Year 3 and 4 continue to enjoy learning the guitar.  Image result for clip art black history month  **Black History Month**  Tuesday marks the start of October, when we will celebrate Black History Month by learning more about the achievements, culture and history of black people. Throughout the month we will share more about what we have been learning about in school.  Image result for clipart school council voting**School Council Voting**  On Wednesday every child had the opportunity to vote during our school council elections. Each class went to the ‘Polling Station’ where they were given voting cards. Each child made their vote and placed these into a ballot box. Votes will be counted and the successful candidates will be announced in Monday's assembly.  "When I was voting, it was very fun because I got to vote for someone who I thought would be a responsible member of the School Council. It was exciting putting my vote into the Ballot Box!" - AS (Year 2)  Image result for clip art parent governor vacancy**Parent Governor Vacancy**  In the next few weeks we will be sharing more information about the role of a Parent Governor as we have a vacancy on our LGB (Local Governing Board) as Valerie Holliday has stepped down from this post. I would like to thank Valerie for the time she has given the school in her role. It has been much appreciated.  We would value you giving this exciting opportunity some thought. I would be delighted to speak to anyone who may have any questions about the role.  In the week ahead we have a number of exciting events planned.  **Thursday Special Lunch**  On Thursday the school census takes place. In recognition of this we have a special menu on the day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch but would like to on this day please come to the school office before Thursday so we can book them in. The menu for the day is on the back of this newsletter.  Image result for clip art national poetry day  **National Poetry Day**  On Thursday 3rd October we will be celebrating national poetry day. Each class will be learning a poem by Michael Rosen. They will also be creating their own poems and illustrating their work in the style of Quentin Blake. There are many poems on the National Poetry Day website which you can read with your child this week.  **Image result for clip art measles**  **Measles**  You may be aware there has been a rise in Measles therefore we all need to be vigilant. We have added a link to the website under parent partnership. For more info go to : https://www.bellevillewix.org.uk/our-learning/parent-workshops  **Image result for clip art allergies**  **Allergies**  Please remember that it is important to update us on any allergies your child may have been diagnosed with or if there has been a change in their condition.  Wishing you all a relaxing weekend, Séana Henry |

**Key Dates**

4th Oct – PTA coffee morning.

9th Oct – Individual Pupil photo’s.

1st Nov – Y1 Cinema Night 5pm

8th Nov – Rec Cinema Night 5pm

6th Dec – Christmas Fair 3.15-6pm

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

N1 – 100% 

N2 – 86.7% 

N3 – 92.7% 

RO – 95.6% 

RM – 92.9% 

RBi – 100% 

Y1AB– 96.4% 

Y1BC – 89.6% 

1Bi – 92.3% 

Y2 – 92.5% 

2Bi – 98.2% 

Y3 – 91.7% 

3Bi – 99.3% 

Y4– 95.7% 

4Bi – 99.1% 

Y5 – 97.2% 

5Bi – 96.9% 

Y6– 96.8% 

6Bi – 98.8% 

**Excellent Learners-**

**Listen well**

Congratulations to:

Y1AB - Luca

Y1BC - Huda

1Bi - Sara

Y2 - Layla

Y2Bi - Anna

Y3 - Jessica

3Bi - Hamish

Y4 - Israel

4Bi - Lucie

Y5 - Carla

5Bi – Maud S.

Y6 - Ramari

6Bi - Chloe

**Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow. 27th September 2019**