

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

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| This is has been a very busy and exciting week at BWA, with so many magical moments. I have loved going on a bear hunt with the pupils in our nursery. One of our yr 4 pupils wanted to share the piece of music they wrote for the piano. It was a masterpiece and certainly brought a tear to my eyes during the little impromptu lunchtime concert. How lucky we are be offered opportunities like this! Thank you Taeyeng.  **National Poetry Day**  Last Friday we held a special assembly to celebrate the work we did to mark this day. The children recited poems by Michael Rosen to the whole school and we were very lucky to hear some of the poems that the children wrote and illustrated themselves.  **Mental Health**  On Thursday it was World mental Health Day. Please see the back of the newsletter about how we explored this important subject.  Image result for clip art keeping healthy  Our pupils have been at two sports events this week, more details will be shared in our newsletter next week.  **Partnerships**  At BWA we offer a very good provision for our pupil’s from the first day they start school. The solid understanding of the basic skills and knowledge enables our pupils to start in year 1 as confident learners, ready to continue to flourish throughout KS1 and 2. We use a variety of strategies to ensure we continue to reflect on what we are doing well and what we could improve. One strategy is working in partnership with other schools both in and outside of our trust. On Tuesday we welcomed four other EYFS leaders in to look at our provision. They were very impressed with how our pupils worked together and the variety of activities on offer. We are looking forward to visiting their settings to learn from them as well. Another strategy we use is actively seeking your feedback. The summer term parent survey results are in and will be posted on the website soon with our follow-up actions. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this. If there are things you would like to share with us about you feel we could do better or what we are doing well, please don’t ever hesitate to come and let us know. We would be delighted to hear your ideas.  **Parent Gym**  On Thursday we held our taster session of parent Gym and were overwhelmed by how many of you attended this. It is such a great offer and I hope that you all enjoy the course. Thank you for your support.  **Reception Phonics Workshop**  It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at our first parent workshop on Phonics. We hope that everyone who could attend are more confident in supporting their child at home to sound out unknown words. If you would like any further help, please do not hesitate to ask.   * Image result for clip art dates for the diaryYear 1 Phonics Workshop for parents and carers will be held on Thursday 14th November at 6pm. A letter will go out so you can confirm your attendance. * Parent Teacher meetings for English Stream will be held on Thursday 31st October. Please return your appointment request asap.   **Warm Clothing**  Please ensure pupils are wearing warm, waterproof jackets to school. We have beautiful fleeces and hats available on the website. Many of you have been asking for polo shirts with a higher cotton content which we are working on. There are polo tops available that have a higher cotton content than previously.  Please may I politely remind you that school meal choice is for the whole term. If you do wish to discuss any changes, please speak with Miss Holt.    Pokémon Cards will be banned for all BWA registered pupils, after the half term.    Wishing you all a wonderful weekend – this time next week we’ll be breaking up for half term already! Séana Henry |

**Key Dates**

**16th Oct** – Individual child photographs.

**31st Oct** – English Stream Parent/Teacher meetings.

**1st Nov** – Y1 Cinema Night. 5pm.

**8th Nov** – Rec Cinema Night 5pm

**14th Nov** – Y1 Phonics workshop 6pm.

**6th Dec** – Christmas Fair 3.15-6pm.

**Half Term**

Mon 21st Oct – Fri 25th Oct

**Bilingual Stream return on**

**Mon 28th Oct.**

**English Stream return on**

**Tues 29th Oct.**

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

N1 – 100% 

N2 – 96.7% 

N3 – 100% 

RO – 97.5% 

RM – 93.8% 

RBi – 100% 

Y1AB– 100% 

Y1BC – 98.0% 

1Bi – 99.3% 

Y2 – 98.8% 

2Bi – 100% 

Y3 – 94.4% 

3Bi – 100% 

Y4– 96.0% 

4Bi – 98.2% 

Y5 – 93.2% 

5Bi – 99.2% 

Y6– 94.6% 

6Bi – 98.8% 

**Excellent Learners-**

**Like a challenge**

Congratulations to:

Y1AB - Estelle

Y1BC - Maddie

1Bi - Clea

Y2 - Alphie

Y2Bi - Clarisse

Y3 - Selena

3Bi - Dylan

Y4 - Nephie

4Bi - Matias

Y5 - Sam

5Bi – Max

Y6 - Joseph

6Bi - Max

It's okay to make mistakes. It's okay to do something that you hadn't done, because if we don't do those things we never grow.” **11/10/19**