

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

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| Image result for autumn term welcome clipart"I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday with family and friends. Last Monday, we had a great staff training day on reading, writing and maths. Reading is a key focus for us, as you know. We are keen to embed a love of reading and ensure every child reads a variety of book types. As part of this drive, we are introducing Bug Club into KS2. Many of you accepted the invitation to attend the two sessions about how this works and log in details are going home today. Please do log in and let us know if there are any technical issues as we know there will be a few glitches, as there are with any new system. Many thanks to Miss Hawes and Ms Baker for giving their own time to offer this information session. Image result for singapore clipart"Last Tuesday we welcomed visitors from Singapore. As you know I visited schools in Singapore last year so it was a great honour to host the teachers here at BWA. Year 5 were very fortunate to have a one off science lesson taught by a Singaporean teacher.Image result for inspectors  clipart"On Wednesday 30th October, we welcomed a team of Ofsted inspectors to BWA for a two day inspection. This was our first Ofsted inspection as a new school. I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the Parent and Pupil surveys in such a short timeframe. You all received an information leaflet that explains the inspection process, which I hope you found helpful.**Image result for keeping our children safe clipart"Knife Crime Talk – Monday 11th November at 9am** Knife Crime in London is a concern for me as the headteacher of a school as I am sure it is for you, a parent living in London. We are very fortunate to have senior officers from the Metropolitan Police, and a barrister, come to speak to us about what we can do to protect our children. I do hope you will join us on Monday morning for this event.Image result for parent governor election clipart"**Parent Governor Election Update** We have received six nominations for the role of parent governor, which is amazing. This means we will have a vote for our next parent Governor. More details will be released on the process early next week so do keep a look out for this document in book bags.Image result for parent teacher meetings clipart"**Parent Teacher Meetings** Thank you for attending this important meeting last week. We hope you found it helpful. If you were unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher to agree a convenient time and date. Holding parent teacher meetings on the day of an Ofsted was a first for me and I am so grateful to our amazing staff team for an additional 5 hours of work after a two day inspection. Children are at the heart of all we do and this was a perfect example of this in action. Working in partnership with you is very important so we didn’t postpone this date and we also know you made alternative arrangements to attend. I would like to thank our phenomenal staff for going the extra mile. Please see dates for Bilingual meetings in the key date’s section of the newsletter. **Image result for children in need 2019 clipart"**Our School Council have been busy planning the first fundraiser for BBC Children in Need. On Wednesday 13th November, BWA will be hosting the Big Morning Move. Children are invited to come into school from 8:00am in their chosen sports kit to take part in different sporting activities - strength and fitness, yoga, dance and skipping, in exchange for £1 donation. Thank you for your support. **Image result for parent teacher meeting clipart"Parent Workshops coming up** * On Thursday 14th November we have a Phonics workshop for parents of pupils in Year 1.
* On Tuesday 19th November we have a Maths Workshop for parents in year 1 - 6. A letter will go out Monday.

Image result for movie night clip art"Don’t forget tonight is the Reception Movie Night and next week for Year 1. Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful weekend. Miss Henry  |

**Excellent Learners-**

**Are not afraid to make mistakes**

Congratulations to:

Y1AB - Kelly

Y1BC - KJ

1Bi - Sibylle

Y2 - Milo

Y2Bi - Nina

Y3 - Charlie

3Bi - Eliana

Y4 - Callum

Y5 - Katelyn

5Bi – Chloe

Y6 - Rahim

6Bi - Shayma

**Key Dates**

**8th Nov** – Rec Cinema Night 5pm

**12th Nov** – Y6 Trip to Churchill War rooms.

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

**15th Nov** – Y1 Cinema Night. 5pm

19th Nov – 1Bi, 2Bi, 4Bi Parent/Teacher meetings

**21st Nov** – RM & RO Trip to the Science Museum.

**22nd Nov** – RBi Trip to the Science Museum.

26th Nov – 6Bi Parent/Teacher meetings

**27th Nov** – Flu vaccinations Y1-Y6

28th Nov – RBi, 3Bi, 5Bi Parent/Teacher meetings

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

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

N1 – 92% 

N2 – 100% 

N3 – 99% 

RO – 97.1% 

RM – 92.7% 

RBi – 99.2% 

Y1AB– 98.6% 

Y1BC – 96.4% 

1Bi – 100% 

Y2 – 93.8% 

2Bi – 100% 

Y3 – 97.2% 

3Bi – 100% 

Y4– 93.8% 

4Bi – 96.7% 

Y5 – 93.2% 

5Bi – 100% 

Y6– 95.9% 

6Bi – 97.5% 

“Reading is never a waste of time.” Friday 8th Nov 2019