

# Belleville Wix Academy Weekly



'When you talk, you are only repeating something you know. But if you listen, you may learn something new.' – Dalai Lama  
22/11/19

My goodness it has got very cold outside but I am delighted to see so many pupils wearing warm winter coats. Remember we have a really good school coat available, a lovely fleece and a great school hat. Despite the chill it has been a joy to see such a range of learning experiences in school this week – for pupils and adults!



**Anti-Bullying Week** BWA celebrated anti-bullying week under the theme **Change starts with us**. In assembly, and in lessons, we learnt about individuals who were different and the impact it had on them when others were unkind. The children were very thoughtful and reflective and were encouraged to be kind to each other and celebrate their differences. After all, there is nothing wrong with being an 'Odd Socks'!

Remember, if your child is being bullied do speak with the class teacher straight away. The Phase leaders are always available should you feel the situation is not improving.



**Road Safety Workshop** Lower Key Stage 2 took part in a Road Safety Workshop on Monday. Two fantastic helpers from Wandsworth Council came into each class to teach the children how to stay safe when on roads. We learned about the importance of being aware of Emergency vehicles, walking sensibly near a road and how to wait safely for the bus. A big thank you to Wandsworth for coming in.



**Year 5 Trip** On Tuesday, Year 5 and 5B went to the British Museum and visited the Ancient Greece exhibition. In connection with their current history topic of Ancient Greece, the children had the opportunity to see first-hand some of the relics from this time period. They were tasked with becoming history detectives and asked to search the various rooms in the museum in order to find and record specific information about the exhibits themselves. It was fantastic to see the children's enthusiasm and passion for history on what was a fascinating and informative day of learning.



**Yr 2 History** Did you know that Samuel Pepys saved his Parmesan cheese during the Great Fire of London? I certainly didn't know this before the very excited learners in Year 2 were bursting to tell me when I was in their room during the week. It is such a joy to see children filled with passion and so engaged in their learning.



**Gymnastics** I was very impressed to see how much our Year 4 and 6 classes are developing as gymnasts in their lessons this week. As a result of their weekly lessons, taught by a specialist, they are building strength, improving their flexibility, developing discipline and enhancing their self-esteem. I feel so much joy seeing our children flourish.



**Maths Workshop** A huge thank you to the parents who attended the Maths Workshop this week. It was great to have so many of you with us. We look forward to sharing the dates for the workshops that will focus on specific mathematical concepts – additional, subtraction, multiplication and division in the spring term. If you didn't attend and you think there is a barrier that we could remove, please do let us know. Perhaps a later start would be more suitable or a time at the beginning or end of the day. Whatever the reasons, we would love to know why so we can make it possible for you to attend such key information sessions.



**Phonics Workshop** Last week we had no space to tell you about the informative and engaging Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents. Thank you to all the parents who made time to attend – I know you left knowing far more than when you arrived. I must thank our phenomenal staff for giving up their time to provide such a valuable learning experience. If you missed the session, please do speak with your class teacher if you would like any help with the phonics support you give your child at home.



- Please remember to cast your vote for our new Parent Governor by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.
- Please do save the dates for the Christmas productions (see Key Dates)
- This is the penultimate newsletter before we go paperless. If you still wish to receive it by email please give your details to the school office.



**Look out for School Books** Please could you have a good look this weekend under the bed, behind cupboards, in the car, in book bags and all those little nooks and crannies at home to see if you have any Belleville Wix books that may be lurking there. When you find them, please return them to your child's class teacher. Thank you.



**Christmas Lunch** On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec the kitchen will be serving Christmas lunch. If your child is usually packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas lunch please remember to return the slip by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Wishing you all a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Séana Henry

## Excellent Learners- Can Learn by Themselves

Congratulations to:

Y1AB - James  
Y1BC - Dexter  
Y2 - Chari  
Y3 - Saffron  
Y4 - Maddie  
4Bi - Kaloyan  
Y5 - Blake  
Y6 - George

## Key Dates

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov** – 6Bi Parent/Teacher Meetings  
**27<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Flu vaccinations Rec – Y6  
**28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – RBi, 3Bi & 5Bi Parent/Teacher Meetings  
**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y1AB & Y1BC Trip to the Omnibus Theatre  
**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Fair 3.15pm-6pm  
**10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y1 & Y2 Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm  
**11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Nursery Christmas Show @ 11am  
**11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Lunch  
**11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y3 & Y4 Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm  
**12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Nursery Theatre Trip  
**13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – RM Christmas Show @ 2.30pm  
**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – RO Christmas Show @ 2.30pm  
**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y5 & Y6 Christmas concert @ 2.30pm  
**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last Day for English Stream @ 1.45pm  
**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last Day for Bilingual Stream normal time.  
**6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020** – Bilingual stream return to school  
**7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020** – English stream return to school.

## Weekly Attendance

95% Target

N1 – 80.0%	●
N2 – 93.3%	●
N3 – 96%	✓
RO – 81.3%	●
RM – 94.3%	●
RBi – 99.3%	✓
Y1AB – 99.1%	✓
Y1BC – 92.8%	●
1Bi – 99.3%	✓
Y2 – 97.6%	✓
2Bi – 89.2%	●
Y3 – 86.7%	●
3Bi – 89.3%	●
Y4 – 95.7%	✓
4Bi – 100%	✓
Y5 – 87.6%	●
5Bi – 80%	●
Y6 – 95.9%	✓
6Bi – 92.5%	●