

Belleville Wix Academy Weekly



'What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't even happened yet' Anne Frank

10/01/2020

Welcome back and happy New Year!

I hope you all had a truly wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Thank you for the lovely cards and gifts of appreciation for staff at the end of the term. It was a very special term for us and the staff really did work exceptionally hard. I am very proud of them and feel fortunate to work with such a dedicated team. This week has been no exception and I have been in awe of the learning behaviours I have seen every day, in every class. From watching the joy of our nursery children learning to write the letter S, our reception children learning to say Happy New Year in French, to our year 5 being really successful simplifying some tricky fractions.

Christmas Shows

At the end of term we had a very busy week, packed with excellent performances. Reception O performed a magical retelling of the nativity story. A few tears of pride were rightly shed. Our older pupils in Year 5 & 6 performed a super concert that had us all dancing in our seats. Thank you everyone for creating these opportunities for us to enjoy.

Inset Day

On Monday we joined the staff from the three other trust schools to go through the curriculum for the spring term. In the autumn term, staff from all four schools worked in subject teams, after school, to review our curriculum offer. We have always offered our children a broad and balanced curriculum but as a self-reflecting school we always want to make it better. During our Ofsted inspection we shared this with the inspectors, who duly noted it in the report. We are very excited about what is coming and indeed this week it has been super to hear even more enthusiasm from the children (and staff) about the lessons.

Celebration Assembly

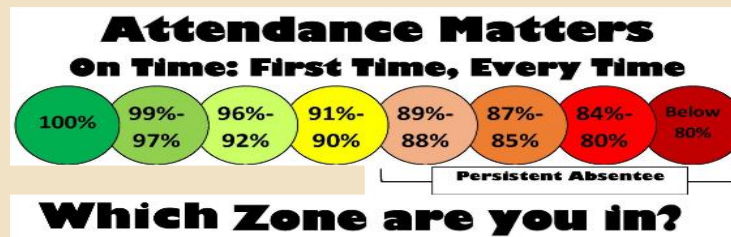
At the end of the autumn term we held our celebration assembly to acknowledge how hard the pupils have worked. Progress awards were given out to those pupils who made the most progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. Congratulations to our award winners. We also gave out 100% attendance awards to every pupil who had been in school every day during the autumn term – well done superstars!

Parent Gym

Parent Gym will be running another programme for us this term, which is just awesome. So if you missed out on the first programme and have heard about how great it is, please do keep an eye on the details coming out soon.

Attendance

Being in school every day is key to having a successful education. Attendance really does matter and our attendance needs to improve. It is important that children come into school every day, on time. We all know how awkward it is to walk into a meeting late or not be on time, this is how the children feel when they are late as well. They miss so much valuable learning time and the opportunity to say hello to their friends before lessons start. Please may I ask that during the spring term, you make an extra special effort to ensure the children are in school, on time, every day? Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



A number of letters have been sent to you. Please do check that you have received the following.

- Change to our term dates
- End of day arrangements
- Admissions Consultation
- Communication changes

Admissions deadline

Please remember it is the deadline for admissions to Reception 2020 on the 15th January and to Nursery 2020 on the 7th February. If we can be of any help, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you all a very happy and enjoyable weekend.

Séana Henry



Progress Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



Class	Progress in Reading	Progress in Writing	Progress in Maths
Nursery	Joseph	Tom	Mila
RM	Nathaneal	Alice	Evelyn
RO	James	Elanora	Milla
RB	Caleb	Tallulah	Sebastian
1AB	Chase	Ylva	Danyal
1BC	Stefan	Rory	Maddie
1B	Jack	Ghislain	Louis
Y2	Alphie	Maeson	Maya
2B	Camellia	Julia	Electra
Y3	Eva	Jess	Shao-Wei
3B	Eliana	Raphael	Helene
Y4	Ibrahim	Harry	Elsie
4B	Barnabe	Apolline	Jean
Y5	Aaron	Paulo	Nia
5B	Camille	Lirael	Mathilde
Y6	Dolly	Joseph	Zoe-Love
6B	Iphigenie	Mason	June

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Spring Term

- 14th Jan** → 6B Trip to South Kensington Lycée.
- 16th Jan** → 1AB & 1C Safari Pete animal show.
- 22nd Jan** → 1AB & 1C Trip to Holly Lodge.
- 22nd Jan** → Y6 Trip to see The Lion King at the theatre.

Holiday Dates

- 17th Feb – 21st Feb** → Half Term
- 6th April – 17th April** → Easter Holiday
- 3rd April** → Last Day for English Stream @1.45pm
- 3rd April** → Last Day for Bilingual Stream normal time
- Inset Day** → Monday 20th April – School closed to English Stream only.
- 20th April** → Bilingual Stream return to school
- 21st April** → English Stream return to school
- End of Summer Term**
- 16th July** → Last day for Bilingual Stream@ normal time.
- 17th July** → Last day for English Stream @ 1.45pm

Weekly Attendance 95% Target

N1: 66.7% ○	N2: 100% ☆	N3: 95.0% ☆
RO: 88.9% ○	RM: 91.3% ○	RBi: 96.4% ☆
Y1AB: 91.7% ○	Y1BC: 96.7% ☆	1Bi: 98.2% ☆
Y2: 88.2% ○	2Bi: 100% ☆	Y3: 96.3% ☆
3Bi: 100% ☆	Y4: 96.5% ☆	4Bi: 98.1% ☆
Y5: 92.3% ○	5Bi: 100% ☆	Y6: 96.9% ☆
6Bi: 94.6% ○		