



Belleville Wix Academy

Weekly Newsletter 16th October 2020

Time flies when you are having fun and that is certainly true for the wonderful week we have all had at BWA. Our pupils have had fabulous learning experiences and modelled their excellent learner traits very well.



Thank you for being so generous during our fun Friday last Friday for World Mental Health Day. The kids looked great in their yellow clothing and enjoyed taking part in the activities we planned. We are delighted to inform you that our school community raised £406.22 that will be sent to Youngminds.

Parent Teacher meetings

We are looking forward to hosting our very first virtual Parent Teacher meetings next week and our fingers are crossed that the technology works and everyone is able to log on without any trouble.

Nasal Flu Vaccine will be offered to all pupils in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Many of you have been making enquiries about the flu vaccination programme. We will be hosting the school nursing team. A provisional date of the 27/11/2020 has been offered but it has not been confirmed. As soon as we know the confirmed date we will let you know.



Half Term Travel Restrictions

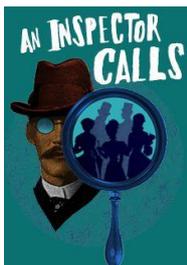
I am sure you are looking forward to the half term break which starts on Monday 26th October. If you are travelling abroad you are asked to adhere to the restrictions on re-entering the UK. Please do let us know if you will need to quarantine.

COVID-19 travel guidance

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) currently advises British nationals against all but essential international travel. [Travel to some countries and territories is currently exempted](#). This advice is being kept under constant review.

Travel disruption is still possible and national control measures may be brought in with little notice. Check [FCDO coronavirus travel guidance](#).

If you are travelling abroad this link may be helpful to you so you can check if there are any restrictions in place when you return to the UK. <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/self-isolating-when-you-arrive>



HSE COVID Onsite Inspection

On Wednesday morning we welcomed a HSE inspector to our school site to conduct a COVID inspection. We are pleased to inform you that this was a very successful inspection. The inspector was very happy with what they saw and gave no recommendations.



Bug Hotels by Year 2

This picture shows the amazing Bug Hotels our year 2 pupils made to provide shelter for insects during the winter. In science they have been learning all about living things and habitats. We are looking forward to finding out which insects will make our bug hotels their home.



Year 5 - Dancing

This week, year 5 have been working on their leaping skills during their dance lessons. Hard work paid off as they leaped like gazelles through the air. An excellent achievement for such a difficult skill!



Poetry in 5B

Pupils in 5B read a narrative book of poetry called *Cloud Busting*. They spoke very maturely about the themes of friendship, bullying and redemption that the book beautifully portrays. At the end of the week, they composed poems inspired by *Cloud Busting* called "**Isn't Life Wonderful**". In these challenging times, it was lovely to focus on the positive, thrilling and wonderful aspects of life. Well done 5B for being such creative and thoughtful learners this week.

Self-Portraits by Reception

This is always such a great activity so I was thrilled to have the opportunity to see the wonderful self-portraits the children created. To produce these masterpieces, the pupils looked closely in the mirror to paint the image of their face and used wool for their hair. Well done RW.



Senses in Year 1

During their learning about senses, year 1 have explored the sense of smell and taste. Last week they were all so brave and tasted chillies even though they were a bit spicy. This week they went on a sound walk outside to explore what they could hear with their ears around school.



Year 3 Science Investigation - What makes a good athlete?

In science, year 3 have been designing their own investigations to find out what makes a good athlete, for example, can children with longer legs jump further?, can children with longer arms throw further?. I can't wait to find out their results.



On Monday we started our School Street which has been a phenomenal success. I would like to thank the parents and carers who have so generously given their time to help keep us all safer on our journeys to and from school. If you have enjoyed the calmer start to the day please do sign up [here](#) to help. Training is provided.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Henry

EXCELLENT LEARNERS WANT TO LEARN MORE									
James	1M	Jonny	2G	Milo	Y3	Alexander	Y5	Paulo	Y6
Dylan	1W	Arthur	2SB	Emir	Y4	Josephine	5B	Camille	6B
Zoe	1B			Arthur	4B				