



BWA Newsletter

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

One of my highlight's this week was watching our Year 1 and 2 pupils perform a wonderful dance for their families on Thursday and Friday morning. Their confidence, joy, and hard work shone through as they performed. Well done to all our Year 1 and 2 pupils, Mr Hennessy and of course to our audience who actively participated in the events.

Our whole school has been engaged in important learning around anti-bullying this week. Pupils took part in a workshop, wore their odd socks with pride, and today joined thousands across the country in Show Racism the Red Card by wearing red. Thank you for helping us reinforce these vital messages of kindness, respect, and inclusion.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents who so generously supported our recent Open Mornings, both this week and a few weeks ago. Your involvement and encouragement make a tremendous difference. Thank you.

As we approach the end of term date, I would like to remind you that holidays must not be taken during term time. Your support in ensuring strong attendance is greatly appreciated.

Finally, a huge thank you to our PTA and the APL for organising a wonderful evening of entertainment last night. We are very grateful for the time, energy, and enthusiasm they give to our school community.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Important dates:

Last day of Autumn Term 2 - Both Streams - Friday 19 December
Full term dates for both streams are [available on our website](#).

Important information:

- Please ensure your child has **suitable clothing in school**. We have PE and play outside in all weathers.
- Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School**.
- Our [communication table](#) should help with any queries you have.

Wandsworth Family Information Service has many resources available to help **support families with children and young people with SEND**. To find out more, please [visit their website](#).

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RM	Darcie
RB	Finley
Y1	Oscar
1B	French Week
Y2	Charlie
2B	French Week
Y3	Emma
3B	French Week
Y4	Mohammed
4B	Henri
Y5	Vivien
5B	Louis.W
Y6	Olive
6B	French Week

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Leila
RB	Thomas
Y1	Penelope
1B	French Week
Y2	Sienna
2B	French Week
Y3	Eylo
3B	French Week
Y4	Leo G
4B	Archie
Y5	Sudeysi
5B	Noah
Y6	Duua
6B	French Week

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Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

In **Nursery**, the pupils have been learning all about birthdays as they prepare for Fred the Bear's special party at the end of next week. The pupils have been creating colourful wrapping paper through mark making and decorating with stickers, strengthening their fine motor control with creativity. There has been lots of imaginative role play with puppets and in the role play area, where the pupils have been re-enacting birthday parties, building language, imagination, and social skills. In the malleable area, they have been making birthday cakes, carefully counting and adding birthday candles, engaging in mathematical thinking whilst building hand strength. They have loved preparing together and are very excited to celebrate next week.



In **Reception**, pupils enjoyed a fun obstacle course in Maths to help them learn about positional language. Everyone worked with a partner and used words like over, under, through and around to guide each other through the course. It was a great way to practice giving instructions and using positional vocabulary.

This week **RB** learned about a variety of 2D shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle). They used a variety of resources to make these shapes and described them to their partners – "It has four equal sides, a triangle has three sides." Using this knowledge, they made rockets, linking with their Space topic, using cardboard and tape. "My rocket will have three people in it that is why I used a long rectangle for the bottom."

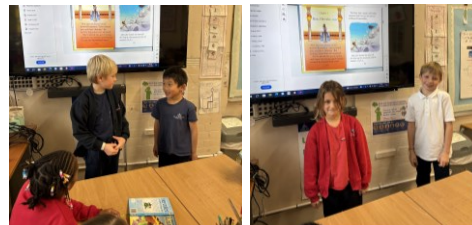


This week, **Year 1** enjoyed taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. They loved wearing Odd Socks and celebrated how our differences make us unique. The pupils also joined a helpful and informative anti-bullying workshop, where they learned about speaking kindly, being respectful, and the importance of telling a trusted adult if they have any worries about themselves or a friend.



Our Week – Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a fabulous week delving into their new English novel, *The World's Strongest Man*. The class created and performed a role play, as the two main characters, Hercules and King Eurystheus. It was a fabulous performance.



This week has been full of surprises and great learning in **Year 4**. The pupils went into the city to visit the Sutton Hoo exhibition at the British Museum. But just as we arrived, the museum had a power cut and had to close. Even though this was disappointing, the pupils were amazing. They stayed calm, positive, and showed great resilience. We are all very proud of how they handled the setback. In our REW lessons, they have been thinking about right and wrong. They learned about Archbishop Desmond Tutu and how he worked hard to make sure everyone is treated equally and fairly. The pupils shared fantastic ideas about why equality matters and why everyone should feel they belong.

This week, **4B** began reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes, diving into the exciting opening chapters of this classic novel. Our focus has been strengthening vocabulary comprehension – the pupils explored new and challenging words, discussed their meanings in context, and applied them to deepen their understanding of the story. They're off to a fantastic start and we look forward to seeing their confidence grow as they continue reading.

This week **5B** undertook their own de-salination experiment as part of their learning in geography, where they are focusing on natural resources and the challenges or benefits nations feel because of the resources that are present within them.

This week, **Year 6** experimented with shadows, exploring how they can make shadows change size and colour, as well as creating multiple shadows of the same object.



Sports News

On Monday 24th November, the Year 5 and 6 boys from Belleville Wix Academy took part in a football tournament. Our first game was against Furzedown. Leandro scored two brilliant goals with his left foot, but Furzedown managed to Get one back finishing 2:1. Our second game was against Brandlehow. Louis and Sebastien both scored to secure our second victory! 2:0



The third game Sebastien scored again, securing our place in the quarter-finals - although we had already guaranteed a spot after our second game. The final group game determined whether we would qualify to visit AFC Wimbledon's training grounds. We won 3–0 against Francesco. Paul-Auguste scored two fantastic goals, and Sebastien added another! Players of the tournament go equally to Hudson in defence and Sebastian in attack. *Review written by Sebastien.*