



Belleville News

14 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the forthcoming Parent/Carers' Evenings.

All evidence shows that having a strong link between the school, the child and their home is a key factor in children having a successful school experience. We really appreciate all the support you give your children with their school life and Parents/Carers' Evening is an important opportunity for you to meet their teacher, hear about their progress and see what their next steps are.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Parent/Carer Evenings – Reception, Years 1-4 & Year 6 –

Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 October, 3.50-6.30pm.

Year 5 – Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 November, 3.50-6.30pm.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Ufton Court – 5P, 5G, 5OG – Monday 17

– Wednesday 19 October. 5B and 5T – Weds 19 – Fri 21 October.

Meet the Executive Headteacher – The events that are taking place before Half Term are:

- Year 6 Webb's Road, Thursday 20 October at 9.15am
- Year 4 Webb's Road, Thursday 20 October at 11.15am

The zoom event will take place in January once all the in-person events have taken place to allow parents/carers to join the online event if they were unable to attend in person.

Belleville PTA Halloween Cake and Costume Sale – Thursday 20 October, 3.15-3.45pm, at both Meteor Street and Webb's Road

Autumn Half Term holiday - Monday 24 – Friday 28 October

Belleville Open Mornings for prospective parents/carers –

Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 November, 9.15am – noon. Please encourage any local families who may be interested in a place at Belleville, for Nursery, Reception, or Years 1 to 6 if there is a place available [to sign up here](#)

Football Tournament

As mentioned briefly last week, Belleville took part in the Annual Dolphin Boys Year 5/6 football tournament on Wandsworth Common.

The schools were divided into two groups playing in a round robin format. We had two teams one in each group. Great team spirit, good football and fun was had by both teams.

One of the Belleville teams made it to the finals, where we won 1-0!

Good passing, patience on the ball and creating the right opportunities helped us win. Congratulations to all the boys.



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Belleville Open Mornings – 2 & 3 November – Your help please

Thank you to those parent/carers who have volunteered to help us with the Belleville Open Mornings. **We would be grateful for a few more volunteers.** If you can help on either date, please email Vicki Holt – vicki.holt@q1e.org.uk by Monday 17 October. We will be holding a briefing session for volunteers on Wednesday 19 October at 9am at Webb's Road and Friday 21 October at 9am at Meteor Street.

Parking on Yellow Zig Zag Lines



We have noticed parents/carers parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside both Webb's Road and Meteor Street during the hours that the parking restrictions are in place for school drop off and pick-up. **Please do not park on the yellow lines. They are there for the safety of all our children.**

While we realise sometimes driving to school is necessary, we would encourage all children to walk, scoot, cycle or take public transport to school wherever possible.

Reception – 'My World'

This half-term, we have been learning about 'My World'. Over the past two weeks this has focused on 'My Family' and 'My Home'. The children have been enjoying making family trees and building homes big enough for different characters. We talked about who lives in our family home as well as family members who live somewhere else and we took on the role of different family members when playing in role.

Next week we are going to be looking at our world at school. We will Zoom other schools in the Q1E Trust as well as finding out about key members of staff at Belleville.





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Music – Year Group Update

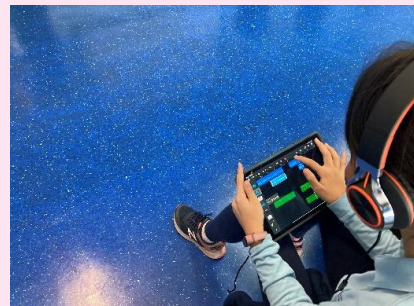
Music has had an exciting start to the year with children learning new instruments and doing lots of singing. Year 1 are exploring pulse and duration with singing and percussion instruments.



Year 2 are exploring rhythm and learning the first few notes on the ocarina. Year 3 are exploring learning songs using the sounds B and A on the recorder.



Year 5 are learning how to play C major and A minor chords on their ukuleles and Year 6 are exploring digital music by composing and editing their own music using music creating their own samples and using samples from garage band live loops.



Our first priority is to ensure all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.

 If you are worried about something 
If you are worried about someone else.....

 You can talk to **ANYONE** who works for the school 

Safeguarding is the responsibility of **EVERYONE**

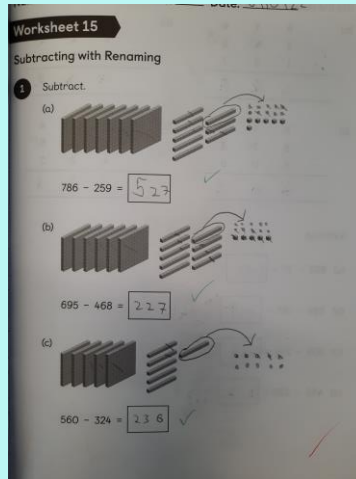
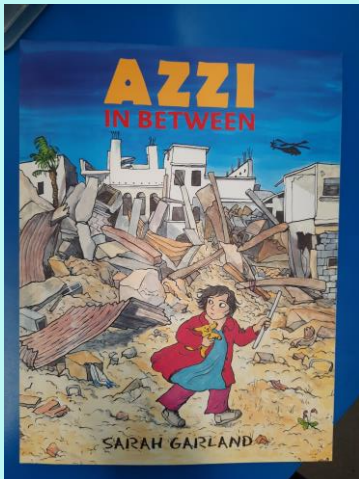


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Year 3 – English, Maths and Geography

In Year 3 this week, children have enjoyed reading *Azzi In Between* by Sarah Garland, an inspirational and thought-provoking book about a young refugee who comes to live in the UK. Through this graphic novel, children were able to discuss what this experience may have been like for Azzi and to reflect on this by writing a letter.

In maths, children have challenged themselves to subtract three-digit numbers with renaming, using both dienes and column method. Year 3 also had fun in Geography, explaining why the UK has seasons by using globes and torches to create models of the earth's orbit around the sun."



School Term Dates

Autumn Term

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 21 October
Autumn Half Term holiday: Monday 24 – Friday 28 October
First day of Autumn 2: Monday 31 October
Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 16 December

Spring Term

First day of Spring 1: Wednesday 4 January
Last day of Spring 1: Friday 10 February
Spring Half Term Holiday: Monday 13 – Friday 17 February
First day of Spring 2: Monday 20 February
Last day of Spring 2: Friday 31 March

Summer Term

INSET DAY: Mon 17 April – school closed to children
First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 18 April
Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed
Last day of Summer 1: Friday 26 May
Summer half term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
INSET DAY: Mon 5 June - school closed to children
First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 6 June
Last day of Summer 2: Friday 21 July

John Lewis Model

Many congratulations to one of our Year 4 pupils who is featured in the John Lewis Autumn/Winter look book!

