



Belleville News

24 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our School Council members had an opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament this week. It provided them an excellent opportunity to deepen their understanding of government and democracy. They were great advocates for Belleville, demonstrating many of our CARE values.

Providing opportunities to represent the school and develop pupil voice is very important to us. Alongside the School Council we also have our Eco-Council, and you can read what they have been working on in this newsletter.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

PTA Wreath making workshop - 28-30 Nov, 7pm – 8.30pm, Webb's Road. Tickets [on sale here](#).

Belleville PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 2 December, 12noon – 3pm, Webb's Rd. Christmas Tree sale 8.30am – 11am, or [order your tree online](#) by 30 November.

Christmas Concerts - 4 – 19 December, details overleaf.

Zones of Regulation Workshop – Tuesday 5 December, 6pm, Webb's Road. [Sign up here](#).

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 6 December. Further details to in next week's newsletter.

Lateness = Lost Learning

We would like to remind everyone of the **importance of being on time for the start of school**. Missing the start of lessons can be upsetting and embarrassing for a child to have to walk into a classroom late and on their own.

Did you know that if your child is **5 minutes late** for school each day, they will lose **three days of learning over the course of a school year**? If they are 30 minutes late each day, that rises to 19 days of missed learning!

Absence

If your child is unwell and away from school, please call the School Office on **020 7228 6727** or email enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk before 8.30am to let us know.

No Vehicle Idling

You may have noticed the new No Vehicle Idling signs we have had installed outside both school sites last week. We understand some parents/carers do need to drive to school, but engine idling damages the health of those around you. Please turn your engines off when parked outside school. Thank you.



Zones of Regulation Parent/Carer Workshop – Tuesday 5 December, 6pm, Webb's Rd

We will be hosting a Zones of Regulation and Emotion Coaching workshop at 6pm on Tuesday 5 December, discussing what Zones of Regulation are, how we use them in school and how to support your child at home. We will also be discussing the five key elements of emotion coaching, setting limits, and exploring strategies to solve the problem at hand. Parent/carers of all year groups are welcome. If you would like to attend, please [complete this short form here](#).



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Christmas Concerts

Nursery - am	Friday 8 December	11.15am	Nursery
Nursery - pm	Monday 4 December	2.45pm	Nursery
Reception			
RH	Monday 11 December	10am	Webb's - Lower Hall
RC	Monday 11 December	2pm	Webb's - Lower Hall
RM	Tuesday 12 December	10am	Webb's - Lower Hall
RR	Tuesday 12 December	2pm	Webb's - Lower Hall
REC	Wednesday 13 December	2pm	Meteor - Hall
Year 1	Friday 15 December	2pm	St. Michael's Church
Year 2	Friday 15 December	10.30am	St. Michael's Church
Year 3	Tuesday 19 December	10.30am	St. Michael's Church
Year 4			
4JS and 4M	Thursday 7 December	10.30am	Webb's Road – Middle Hall
4C and 4JM	Thursday 7 December	2.15pm	Meteor - Hall
Year 5	Thursday 14 December	2.15pm	Webb's - Lower Hall
Year 6			
6DB, 6T & 6W	Monday 18 December	10.30am	Webb's - Lower Hall
6B & 6H	Monday 18 December	2.30pm	Meteor - Hall



The address for St Michael's Church is Cobham Close, Wandsworth Common, SW11 6SP.
School Choir - Mayor's Charity Concert, Wandsworth Civic Centre, Tues 19 Dec, 6-8pm. Tickets [here](#).

Lacrosse Tournament

In Year 4, we are learning how to play Lacrosse. The PE teachers picked 12 children to play a tournament. We played against three different schools: Garfield, Honeywell and The Prior. We all participated as good sports teammates.

All of us tried our best and it paid off. It turned out successfully! We were nervous at first since we didn't really know what to expect but throughout the day we learned to play better and have fun. It was a great experience, and we would be thrilled to do it again. *Review by: Maya G and Vittoria.*



Boccia Tournament

We had so much fun learning Boccia and improving our skills throughout the day against many schools. Warda was team captain for one team with Isaac and Jasmine, whilst Gabrielle captained Alex and Nadia.

We lost our first match but we enjoyed the game and we knew it wasn't about winning or losing but learning a new sport and having fun! We were overjoyed to receive certificates and a medal for placing 4th out of 12 schools!





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Year 2 Update

This half term, Year 2 have been as busy as ever with lots of exciting investigations in science, laughter and creativity in English and learning about settlements in Geography. In science, Year 2 have been learning all about materials. As part of this, they have investigated which material would be most effective as a gym kit, used water to investigate which objects float or sink and worked out which material would make the best tea bag.

In English, the children have loved exploring Michael Rosen's poem, [Chocolate Cake](#). They have created excellent performances and written entertaining recounts. In geography, the children have learnt all about what makes a settlement and the features of different settlements. Next week the children will even design their own city!



Eco-Council Update

Eco-Council have been so excited to start spreading the word and sharing all their great ideas with their classes. They are now proudly wearing their badges and are eagerly awaiting their trip to Wandsworth recycling centre. Eco-Council members have also got the power of stickers and will be handing out our amazing Eco stickers to anyone that is being an Eco-Warrior! To earn them, remember to turn the taps off, pick up any litter you see, use the recycling bags, and tell the teachers to switch everything off at the end of the day!



House Points

House Points - Week 4 Well done Forthbridge!	
	3677 Points
	3665 Points
	3590 Points
	3612 Points
	3653 Points



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Limited tickets left for wreath-making workshops - 28 and 30 November, 7pm – 8.30pm at Webb's. (29 Nov sold out.) Join us for a fun evening and learn how to make your own fresh wreath under the guidance of florist Sandra Janssens. All materials, mulled wine and mince pies included. Tickets [on sale here](#).

Order your premium Nordmann Fir Christmas Tree [online here](#), and collect your tree at the **Christmas Tree Sale on Saturday 2 December, 8.30am-11am**, Webb's Rd. Local delivery is also available, select this option at checkout. Pre-orders close on **Thursday 30 November**.

We are still looking for donations (books, toys, and raffle/tombola prizes) and helpers for the **Belleville Christmas Fair on Saturday 2 December, 12-3pm** at Webb's Road. Please do help your class reps if you can. Raffle tickets are [now on sale here](#) with some amazing prizes kindly donated by the Belleville community. Tickets can also be purchased on the day at the fair.

Children's Flu Vaccination Walk-In Clinics in Wandsworth

Free flu vaccinations for school-aged children from Reception to Year 11. Both nasal and injectable flu vaccines available. Walk-in Clinics below.

Saturday 25 November, 10am – 2pm
and Friday 1 December, 3pm – 6pm
Fayland's Children's Centre, Fayland Avenue, SW16 1SY.

Friday 8 and Friday 15 December,
3.30pm – 6.30pm, St John's Therapy Centre, 162 St John's Hill, SW11 1SW.

For more information, call 0203 903 3374 or scan the QR code.



Our number one priority is to ensure that 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.

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Autumn Term 2023

Last day of Autumn 2: Thursday 21 December

Spring Term 2024

INSET day: Mon 8 Jan – school closed to children.

First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 9 January

Last day of Spring 1: Friday 9 February

Spring half term: Monday 12 – Friday 16 February

First day of Spring 2: Monday 19 February

Last day of Spring 2: Thursday 28 March

Summer Term 2024

INSET day: Mon 15 April – school closed to children.

First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 16 April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May – school closed.

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 24 May

Summer half term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May

First day of Summer 2: Monday 3 June

Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July