



# Belleville News

25 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may well be aware, here at Belleville we speak to the children about making the right choices with their behaviour. This process helps children to learn to regulate their own behaviour and to understand that actions are choices and as individuals, we control these choices. In recent assemblies, I have also spoken to children about being a role model for the rest of the school by making the right choices both when you are seen by others and when you are not. Therefore, it was very impressive this week when I watched a group of children decide (unprompted) that they would clean up a spillage from a water fountain that they found in the corridor. As they started to clear it up, others then volunteered to help and the problem was resolved by the group. It was fantastic to witness and the perfect example of the behaviour we are so proud of here at Belleville.

Have a good weekend.

John Budden

## Dates for your diary:

**Meet the Executive Headteacher** – The next events are:

- Year 2 Webb's Road, Thursday 1 December, 9.15am
- Year 1 Webb's Road, Thursday 1 December, 11.15am

**Belleville PTA School Winter Fair and Christmas Tree Sale** – Saturday 3 December, Webb's Road. Christmas Tree Sale 8.30am – 11am, Winter Fair, 12noon – 3pm.

**Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day** – Tuesday 6 December – wear your cheeriest jumper to school.



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

Tuesday 6 December is the children's Christmas Lunch day. To add some fun and cheer, children and staff can wear their brightest, cheeriest jumper, a Christmas jumper they already own or even decorate an existing jumper! (There is no need to buy anything new).

We would like to ask for a small donation of £2 for [Save the Children](#). This can be given to your child's class teacher in the morning. All the money raised goes towards helping children around the world.

We can't wait to see you all in your jumpers!

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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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## Music – Year 4 Instrumental Lessons

The children in Year 4 are learning to play an orchestral instrument for a year, funded by our Belleville PTA. The instruments include cello, violin, viola, clarinet, saxophone, flute, baritone, trombone, French horn, and trumpet, which are taught by three specialist tutors from Wandsworth Music Academy every Thursday.

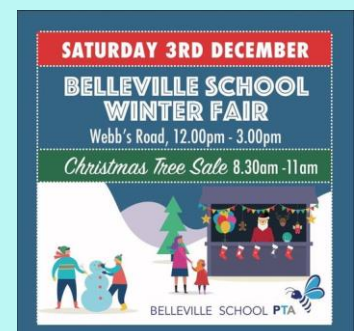
This term, the children are learning how to hold and either blow, pluck or use their bow to play a small range of notes in songs. We look forward to sharing their learning with you at their performances on 1st December.



## Belleville School PTA Winter Fair – Saturday 3 December

We are looking forward to the PTA Winter Fair next weekend! The PTA are holding a Christmas tree sale from 8.30am to 11am, and you can [pre-order a tree here](#) or buy one there. Pre-orders close on 1 December.

Alongside loads of Christmas stalls, Santa's Grotto is returning this year and Santa and his Belleville elves are looking forward to meeting lots of children! [Tickets are available here](#) for timed entry slots 12noon – 3pm and include a small gift for each child. There will also be a Christmas Raffle and tickets are [on sale here](#).





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## Year 1

Following on from their learning about *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* (and to our classrooms - roarsome!), children are now learning about persuasive writing. At the end of the famous story, Sophie and her family go to their favourite café. This week, children are imagining their own cafés and thinking about the delicious food and drink they would sell. They are using persuasive language to persuade the reader that their café is the best!



Year 1 have been super scientists this week learning about absorbency. The clumsy teachers spilt some water so the children tested which material was the most absorbent and should be used to help clean up the mess! They decided paper towels were the most absorbent.

In maths, children have been using ten frames to work out number sequences. They have been focusing on finding one more and one less than a number.

This week in ICT, the children have been learning about data. The children found out how to collect data and how we can use this data. We took class surveys on our favourite ice cream flavour and made our class bar chart using the Teaching Graphs app on the iPads. We were all impressed with the children's problem solving and teamwork skills whilst creating their bar charts.





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## Christmas Concerts

The dates, times and venues for each year group are given below.

Nursery - am	Monday 12 December	11.00am	Nursery
Nursery - pm	Wednesday 14 December	2.30pm	Nursery

### Reception

RB	Wednesday 7 December	10.00am	Webb's - Lower Hall
RP	Wednesday 7 December	2.30pm	Webb's - Lower Hall
RH	Thursday 8 December	10.00am	Webb's - Lower Hall
RZ	Thursday 8 December	2:30pm	Webb's - Lower Hall
RC	Friday 9 December	10.00am	Meteor - Hall

<b>Year 1</b>	Wednesday 14 December	11.15am	St. Michael's Church
<b>Year 2</b>	Tuesday 13 December	11.15am	St. Michael's Church
<b>Year 3</b>	Friday 9 December	2.15pm	Webb's - Playground

### Year 4

4M	Thursday 1 December	9.30am	Webb's Road – Middle Hall
4G	Thursday 1 December	10.30am	Webb's Road – Middle Hall
4C	Thursday 1 December	11.40am	Webb's Road – Middle Hall
4JM	Thursday 1 December	2.15pm	Meteor - Hall

<b>Year 5</b>	Monday 12 December	2.15pm	Meteor - Playground
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday 13 December	2.15pm	Webb's - Playground

The address for St Michael's Church is Cobham Close, Wandsworth Common, SW11 6SP

**Orchestra Club** – Parents/Carers of children who attend after-school orchestra are invited to their performance on Thursday 1 December, 4pm, Webb's Road – Middle Hall.

## School Term Dates

### Autumn Term

Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 16 December

### Spring Term

INSET DAY: Tues 3 Jan – school closed to children

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