



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to welcome a party of twenty educationalists from Taiwan to Belleville on Monday. The party included principals, academics and system leaders and their remit was 'to visit great examples of the English school system' during their ten-day stay in the country. It was a privilege to welcome our visitors and show them around the school and, as is the case with all visitors to the school, they left feeling hugely impressed by the passion and expertise of the teachers and the engagement of the children both with our visitors and with their learning. These occasions build excellent links for the school and help to enhance our reputation even further.



School Streets – Belleville Road

We are looking for volunteers to help set out and take down the barriers for our School Street. **We have new signs at both ends of Belleville Road but unfortunately these have not been enough to help all drivers to understand that the road is shut to everyone except permit holders and residents.** We were very thankful to volunteers in the pilot stage of this project and now we would really appreciate your help again to ensure that the excellent work that has been done so far, is not lost. If you are able to spare 5 minutes to put a sign out or take it in again, [please can you sign up here](#).

Have a good weekend.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher





Year 6 Update

Year 6 have made an excellent start to their final year at the school. We have been very impressed with the example they are setting to younger years and how hard they are working in lessons.

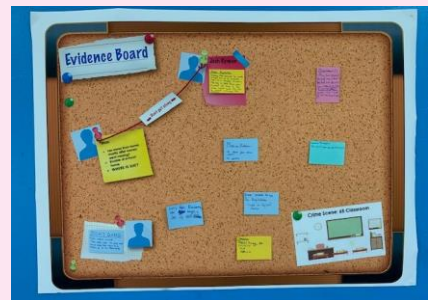
We have started several exciting units of work:

In English, we have begun to read 'Lori and Max' – an exciting detective novel where some charity money goes missing. The jury is out as to who the culprit is, but the children have started to make accusations on our evidence boards.

In Science, we have continued the learning about electricity that the children started in Year 4. Children have completed an investigation into the impact of increasing voltage on a bulb's brightness.

In History, the children have been fascinated by the start of our learning about World War 2. In our launch lesson, we explored a range of primary and secondary sources, asking questions and detailing our observations. Since then, we have identified some of the contributors to the cause of the war.

If any parents or carers have any areas of expertise in any of these curriculum areas, please speak to one of the Year 6 teachers or [email the school office](#) as we would love to further enrich our curriculum.



Dates for your diary:

Juniors Reading Parent Workshop - Tuesday 8 October, 2pm and 6pm at Webb's Road.

Year 6 Djembe Drumming Performance – 6B Meteor Class

Tuesday 22 October, 2.40pm, Meteor Hall. Webb's classes will follow later in the year.

Parents'/Carers' Evenings -Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 October. Further information and booking will follow nearer the time.

Autumn Half Term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November.



Belleville News

No Dogs Please

Please may we remind parents and carers that dogs, except for assistance dogs, are not allowed on school premises and should not be left tied up unattended outside the school gates.

While we realise that your dogs are an important part of your family life, many children are wary of them and sadly we have had a recent incident with a dog left tied up outside the school gates.

Belleville PTA

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA AGM and playground launch events. We are always delighted to have new volunteers to support all the events. If you would like to help, please email hello@bellevillepta.org

The PTA class calendars will take place on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 October. For any new parents/carers to the school, please ensure your photo consent form is returned to the school office by Monday 30 September.

Your child also should have received a design template for the Festive Card fundraising activity with IQ cards in their book bag. If they would like to create a design, the final date for returning designs to the school office is Monday 7 October. You will then be given a QR code to order your cards online via the IQ website.

Finally, if you shop at ASDA, they are offering a reward scheme until 30 November where they will donate a percentage of your shop to a PTA of your choice. It's very quick and easy to do. If you would like to, you can [sign up here](#). Thank you!

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe.

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



Term Dates 2024 – 2025

[Full Term dates are on our website.](#)

Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September - school closed to children

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 4 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 25 October

Autumn half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

Inset Day: Monday 4 November – school closed to children

First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 5 November

Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 20 December

House Points

