



Belleville News

28 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so good to see the photographs of the children participating in the mini-marathon on Saturday. Physical activity is so important for all of us and we are keen that children get the foundations for a lifelong love of sport and exercise at Belleville.

The mini-marathon is another event organised by our parent group and PTA and huge thanks for all the work that went into it. In the same spirit, we look forward to the Belleville fun run on Sunday 21st May which is another chance to get active and raise money for the school at the same time. A virtuous activity if ever there was one!

Thank you once again to everyone that supports the school community in so many ways.

Have a lovely weekend.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher



Important: Club Fees

Please remember to pay any fees for Summer 1 clubs as soon as possible through [Schools Buddy](#).

Thank you!

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Dates for your diary:

Bank Holidays - Monday 1 & Monday 8 May – school closed.

Proposed NEU Strike Day - Tuesday 2 May.

Belleville Choir - Thursday 4 May, 2.30pm, Clapham Common Bandstand. Performance to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III with Parkgate School Choirs.

Belleville PTA Promises Auction – Friday 12 May – Wandsworth Town Hall. Last few tickets [available here](#).

Belleville PTA Gardening Day - Saturday 13 May – both sites.

Belleville PTA Fun Run - Sunday 21 May.

Summer Half Term - Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Inset Day - Monday 5 June - school closed to children.

Year 4 and Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event – Monday 12 June, 6pm, Webb's Road.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair & Belleville's Got Talent - Saturday 1 July, Webb's Road.



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TCS Mini London Marathon

Many congratulations to all the pupils who took part on the TCS Mini Marathon last weekend. We hope you all had a fantastic time. Thank you to Belleville PTA for arranging the places for this event.



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 1 Update

In History, a mysterious suitcase was found in the attic of a house on Belleville Road. Can the class work out who lived there and when, using the objects in the case?

In Science, Year 1 were thrilled to host an exciting visitor this week. George, from Zoolab, visited all five Year 1 classes and introduced the children to a range of insects, reptiles and amphibians. The children were able to develop their scientific subject knowledge on 'Amazing Animals', which linked perfectly with this half term's science topic.

The children were very brave and many touched or held a giant Madagascan hissing cockroach as well as a very friendly corn snake! They also met a camouflaging tree frog called Frodo and a curly haired tarantula called Blondie. George was a true expert and shared lots of interesting facts with the children as well as answering all of their wonderful questions.



Summer Term 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed.
Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III: Monday 8 May – school closed.
Last day of Summer 1: Friday 26 May
Summer half term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Inset day: Monday 5 June - school closed to children.
First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 6 June
Last day of Summer 2: Friday 21 July

Autumn Term 2023

Inset Days: Mon 4 & Tues 5 Sept - school closed to children.
First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 6 September
Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 20 October
Autumn half term: Monday 23 – Friday 27 October
First day of Autumn 2: Monday 30 October
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
Inset Day: Monday 3 June – school closed to children.
First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 4 June
Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July