



Belleville News

30 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at the recent PTA coffee mornings at both sites. The PTA at Belleville do an exceptional job (all voluntarily) and their many and varied efforts make a huge difference. They are unsung heroes of the school and the money that they raise directly improves the quality of the experience that all the children enjoy at Belleville.

Many thanks to Nicky, Louise and the rest of the PTA team for all the time and energy they commit to the role. Please support them in any way you can this year. If you would like to find out more about the PTA, please visit their website, www.bellevillepta.org.

I wish you and your families a restful weekend.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Sports Update

We are sorry to let you know that the AFC Wimbledon Women's match on Sunday has been cancelled. A number of families had taken up the club's offer of tickets, so we are sorry for your disappointment. The club apologises and are keen to offer further opportunities in the future.

We have been sent information about a Half Term Activity Camp at Rosslyn Park for any parents who may be interested. Further details are given on the link below.

[Half Term Camp \(rosslynpark.co.uk\)](http://rosslynpark.co.uk)

Rosslyn Park are also offering a small number of free places on these camps for children who receive Pupil Premium. If you are interested, please contact the school office to discuss in confidence.

Dates for your diary:

Meet the Executive Head Events – by now you should have all received an email invitation to a 'Meet the Executive Head' event. The ones that are taking place before Half Term are:

- Years 3 to 6 Meteor Street, Thursday 6 October at 9am
- Years 1 & 2 Meteor Street, Thursday 6 October at 11.15am
- Year 6 Webb's Road, Thursday 20 October at 9.15am
- Year 4 Webb's Road, Thursday 20 October at 11.15am

Please RSVP for next week's Meteor Street events by Friday 30 September and for the Webb's Road events by Friday 7 October.

Early Reading and Writing Phonics Workshop on Zoom for Nursery, Reception and new starters in Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 11 October at 1.30pm and at 5.00pm

Year 5 Residential Trip to Ufton Court – 5P, 5G, 5OG – Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 October. 5B and 5T – Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 October.

Autumn Half Term holiday - Monday 24 – Friday 28 October



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Assemblies

This week in Assemblies the children learnt about Rosh Hashanan, Jewish New Year, which began at sunset on Sunday 25 September and ended at nightfall on Tuesday 27 September.

Shana Tovah to everyone in our community who has been celebrating this week.



Year 1 Explore Northcote Road

This week, some of our Year 1 classes went for a walk along Northcote Road as part of their topic of understanding their local area and its amenities. Highlights for the children were spotting the toy shop and Oddono's ice cream shop!



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 and Year 2 Art

Year 1 are experimenting with colour and texture using oil pastels to make wonderful Magic Fish pictures inspired by the artist Paul Klee. The children made monoprints of fish to carefully observe the textures and then explored mark-making to use in their final drawing.

Year 2 are learning about the Spanish artist Joan Miró. Inspired by his playful, imaginative drawings, they are making an abstract drawing that they will try out on different background to understand how this can change the mood of a picture.

All the year groups regularly practice different drawing exercises to warm up, give the children more confidence with new materials and techniques, and a chance to explore creative mark-making.





Year 2 Visit Morden Hall

The first of our Year 2 classes made their trip to Morden Hall this week, in the rain, where they continued to be scientists in our local environment. Using their investigative skills, they identified and clarified invertebrates in different habitats. River dipping for water invertebrates and searching under logs for land invertebrates was a favourite activity and ten different land invertebrates and four different water invertebrates were found!



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: Monday 17 April – school closed to children
First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 18 April
Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed to children
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

Thank you!

Donations to the second-hand uniform event raised nearly £850 for the schools we support in Ghana. Thank you to the PTA for their support of this event.