



# Belleville News

31 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday is the PTA quiz night at our Meteor Street site; it starts at 7.30pm. The quiz night is always a fantastic and fun event and gives our families the chance to enjoy social time together with food, drink and some quizzing.

Thank you as ever to the PTA team that make it happen - we really appreciate all you do - and if you would like to buy a ticket you can purchase them on the PTA website. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a good weekend.

**John Budden**  
Executive Headteacher

**Mary-Lyne Latour**  
Headteacher

## Singing Resources

The resources for the Year 6 singing project are on our [website here](#).

The resources for the rock and pop choir are on our [website here](#).

## House Points



## Dates for your diary:

**Closing date for Nursery applications for September 2025** - Monday 3 February. Application forms [available here](#).

**Understanding the Year 4 'Multiplication Tables Check' Parent/Carer Webinars** – Tuesday 4 February, 2-3pm and again at 5.30pm-6.30pm. Details on the next page.

**Belleville PTA Quiz Night** - Friday 7 February, 7.30pm, Meteor Street. Further details [via the PTA website](#).

**School Orchestra performance at Mayor's Gala** – Tuesday 11 February, 5pm-8.30pm - Civic Centre.

**Parents/Carers' Evenings** – Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 February. Further details to follow.

**Spring Half Term:** Monday 17 to Friday 21 February.

**Belleville PTA School Discos** – Friday 14 March, KS2 at Meteor, Friday 21 March, KS1 at Webb's. Tickets, year group timings and further information available on the [PTA website](#).

**Year 6 Wandsworth Music Singing Performance** - Friday 21 March, 10.30am, Lower Hall, Webb's Road.

**Year 6 Brighter Sounds Performance** – Monday 31 March, 7.30pm, Royal Albert Hall.

**Last day of Spring Term 2:** Friday 4 April

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## Understanding the Year 4 'Multiplication Tables Check' Parent/Carer Webinar

To help parents and carers with strategies to support children learning their times tables and in understanding the Government's statutory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check, the Director of Maths from the Q1E Trust will be offering an online workshop on Tuesday 4 February at 2-3pm and again at 5.30-6.30pm.

**Tuesday 4 February, 2-3pm:** [Zoom Link](#)  
Meeting ID: 897 9522 4432, Passcode: XtablesPM

**Tuesday 4 February, 5.30pm-6.30pm:** [Zoom Link](#)  
Meeting ID: 863 2816 4574, Passcode: XtablesEVE



## Parent Gym

We still have a couple of places remaining on this term's Parent Gym to support your parenting journey.

It starts on with a taster session on Tuesday 11 February, and then runs weekly from 25 Feb to 1 April. If you would like to join, [please sign up here](#).

## Year 4 Wandsworth Music Instrumental Programme

In Year 4, all our children have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument in small groups as part of their curriculum music lessons. This programme is delivered by tutors from [Wandsworth Music](#) and kindly supported by Belleville PTA. Currently all the children are learning 5 songs to play at the Wandsworth Music WCET festival in the summer term.



Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111



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## Year 4 Update

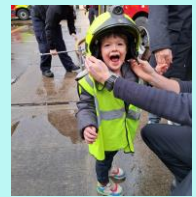
Year 4 have been learning all about the polar environments this half term. As part of this, for ICT, they have been planning and preparing presentations on Keynote using this as their inspiration. Children could then present their work to the class using a range of techniques to engage their audience, show their confidence and share their hard work.

In science, Year 4 have been learning about electricity, making circuits. We have discussed safety as well as planning an investigation into which materials are conductors or insulators. In the final week of the half term, we are going to be combining this with our DT project, in which the children will make an electrical device using a simple circuit that has an everyday use.

Note: Thank you so much to all parents/carers for your support with the DT project and collecting the resources your child needs to make their project. We will provide all electrical equipment needed but please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Year 4 team should you have any questions.

## Nursery Visits the Fire Station

Nursery excitement reached scorching temperatures this week as they visited Battersea Fire Station to enrich their topic of Fire fighters. The trip began with the children's first experience of riding in the school mini bus. Once at the station, they learned about the number to call for an emergency, sat in one of the fire engines and tried on a real fire fighter's helmet. The children were shown a special camera, which detects body heat and learned about how a fire fighter's special uniform keeps them safe. The children even got to fire the water hose! Huge thanks to Green Watch who were great hosts!



## Free AFC Wimbledon Women Football Tickets

On Sunday 9 February, 2pm kick-off, AFC Wimbledon Women are taking on Plymouth Argyle in the Women's National League at Cherry Red Records Stadium, Plough Lane, SW11 0NR. If you would like **FREE** tickets for this match, please [visit this website](#) and enter the code **AFCWCOMP** into the Promotion Code box at the top of the page, and choose the number of tickets you need. If you feel able to pay, tickets are usually £7 for adults and still completely free for U18s.

## Term Dates

### Spring Term 2025

Inset Day: Monday 6 January – school closed to children  
First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 7 January  
Last day of Spring 1: Friday 14 February  
Spring half term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February  
First day of Spring 2: Monday 24 February  
Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April

### Summer Term 2025

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April – school closed to children  
First day of Summer 1: Wednesday 23 April  
Bank holiday: Monday 5 May – school closed  
Last day of Summer 1: Friday 23 May  
Summer half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 May  
First day of Summer 2: Monday 2 June  
Last day of Summer 2: Tuesday 22 July