



Belleville News

5 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, I enjoyed hearing our school choir sing beautifully on the bandstand on Clapham Common. They sang alongside Parkgate School, and it was a fitting way to start the Coronation weekend. We have held a number of events earlier today, including a series of assemblies across the school, to mark the King's Coronation and make it a memorable event for the children.

Next week our Year 6 children sit the KS2 assessments, and I would like to wish them very well for these papers. They have worked extremely hard all year and can approach the papers with confidence and see it as an opportunity to showcase their learning. I would also like to thank the Year 6 staff for all their work in helping the children to have such a successful Year 6. We wish them all well.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Eid Bake Sale - Thank you!

A huge thank you to the teams who organised and ran the Eid bake sales last Friday and to everyone who supported the event by providing or eating cake!

The event raised £700 for the [DEC Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal](#).

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Dates for your diary:

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

Belleville PTA Gardening Day - Saturday 13 May.

Belleville PTA Fun Run - Sunday 21 May. Tickets are £5 per runner and [can be purchased here](#). The PTA needs **many more volunteers to help** run this event. If you can help, [please sign up here](#).

Summer Half Term - Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

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

First Day of Summer 2 Term – Tuesday 6 June.

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

Honeypot Event – Friday 23 June.

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

Last day of Summer 2 - Friday 21 July.



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Honeypot Fundraising Evening – Friday 23 June - Save the Date!



The 'Belleville Honeypot' event is an amazing evening of fun and fundraising for our school-registered charity. The Honeypot charity has provided support to some of our children, supporting them in school and helping them access all opportunities we provide within school to enrich their learning experiences. We want all children to have a positive and meaningful experience at Belleville. Previously, the charity has helped to pay for residential trips, day trips, the swim clinic, uniform and so much more!

The honeypot fundraising night is sheer entertainment! The event comes in the form of a variety show performed for parents and carers and brings together the 'finest' talent that the Belleville teaching and support staff have to offer. Think Live at the Apollo/Britain's Got Talent... Further details to follow!

Belleville Choir perform at the Clapham Common Bandstand

Well done to the Belleville Choir who performed on Clapham Common Bandstand yesterday alongside children from Parkgate School. The performance was to mark the Coronation of King Charles III this weekend.



Year 2 welcome author, Mo O'Hara

This week, Year 2 were visited by the children's author, [Mo O'Hara](#). Her [Agent Moose](#) books are an absolute favourite of Year 2. The children took part in a graphic novel workshop where they learnt how to draw characters and create a comic style story with their own villains. There were some very creative ideas for characters and dramatic story lines.



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.





Year 5 Visit Kew Gardens

Year 5 had a very enjoyable visit to [Kew Gardens](#) yesterday. As part of their Geography topic this term, they have been exploring the physical and human geography of the Amazon Rainforest. At Kew, they learnt more about rainforest, including the different layers and the potential uses that different plants from the rainforest are put to.



Summer Term 2023

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