



Belleville News

8 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many children in such a range of fantastic outfits to celebrate World Book Day. Well done to all the children (and staff!) for making such an effort and thank you to all the parents that helped to make these costumes happen.

As a school, we enjoyed a range of assemblies, events and lessons to mark the occasion and all the children have a token to spend in a bookshop, as well as a number of recommendations for when they are next buying or borrowing a book. The point of the day is of course to emphasise the joy and importance of reading and I hope the day inspires us all to take time to read with, to and alongside our children every day. It is one of the best things we can do as a parent.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March. Children can wear red clothing to school and [donate £1](#) to Comic Relief if you feel able to.

Belleville PTA Film Nights – Friday 15 March (Y2 and Y3), Friday 22 March (Y4 – 6). Meteor Street, 5pm.

Schools Streets Consultation – Webb's Road Engagement Events – Thursday 21 March, Webb's Road, at pick up and a drop-in session in school from 4.30-6.30pm. Please also complete the [Schools Street Survey](#) for Webb's Road before Sunday 7 April.

Year 6 Singing Project with Wandsworth Music. In School performances. Friday 22 March, 10.30am, Webb's Road for 6DB, 6T and 6W. Friday 22 March, 2.30pm, Meteor Street for 6B and 6H.

Brighter Sounds Concert - Wednesday 27 March, 7pm at Fairfield Halls. Tickets can be purchased via [Fairfield Halls website](#).

Last day of Spring Term - Thursday 28 March. Earlier finish times: Years 1 – 6 – 2.20pm, Reception – 2.25pm, Nursery pm – 2.30pm.

Battersea Education Wellbeing Service is launching a new support group: **Supporting your child with Anxiety - Group for Parents and Carers.**

This **free** group takes place from 9am - 11am at Webb's Road on these dates:
Session 1: Monday 22 April
Session 2: Monday 29 April
Session 3: Monday 13 May
Session 4: Monday 20 May
Session 5: Monday 3 June

If you would like to sign up, please scan the QR code to complete the referral form by **Wednesday 15 March.**



If you have any questions, please email WandsworthWP@swlstg.nhs.uk

House Points - Week 3 Well done Wakehurst!

Northbridge 1832 Points

Meteor 1951 Points

Northcote 1849 Points

Wakehurst 2139 Points

Webb's 2006 Points

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School Streets Programme – Webb’s Road

Please find below information about Wandsworth Council’s **School Streets proposal for Webb’s Road**. The **proposal for the Meteor site is still being finalised by the Council’s engineers**.

A School Street is a scheme to restrict traffic to create a safer, calmer, cleaner environment. The proposal is to restrict traffic on Belleville Road between 8.20am – 9.10am and 3pm – 3.40pm on school days. Please provide feedback about the proposal through [this link](#) before **Sunday 7 April** or attend the **engagement events** at Webb’s Road site on **Thursday 21 March** from 3-4pm in the playground and 4.30pm-6.30pm drop in session in school. Council officers will be present to answer any questions.

If you have any other questions, please email schoolstreets@wandsworth.gov.uk or [visit their website](#).

Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March

Comic Relief’s ‘Red Nose Day’ is back! On Friday 15 March, Belleville have organised a red dress up day. We will be asking all pupils to contribute a £1 donation if you feel able to. This contribution can be made via [this link](#) below or in cash.



In addition to this, School Council will be selling £2 red noses after school. Look for our School Council representatives on the school playground next week!

World Book Day

Here are some photos from Nursery from World Book Day and we will provide some more photos in next week’s newsletter.



Breakfast and After School Club from September 2024

You should have received a letter earlier this week about Belleville School intending to deliver its own wraparound provision from September.

We will be advertising for a Manager for this provision next week, so if you would like to apply or know someone who might like to apply, [please visit our website](#) to find out more.



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Year 3 Update

The children in Year 3 have been incredibly busy since half term, learning all kinds of new things!

In science, we are studying Geology and have been learning about different types of natural rocks and how they are formed. We created a model of this using Starburst, which was a fantastic way for children to visualise the rock formation. Later this half term, we will visit the Natural History Museum to discover their huge range of different rocks and minerals, as well as take part in a 'Dino Dig'.



Our geography topic this half term is 'Can we only eat local?' We launched this topic by exploring a range of fruits, locating where they came from using an atlas and then enjoying a delicious fruit salad! Since then, children have explored seasonality and what this means for consumers. As well as the distance fruit and vegetables have to travel to arrive in the UK.

In English, we have been exploring books written by the author Atinuke. The children have written an information text about Nigeria, after reading the book Africa, Amazing Africa. We have also read The No.1 Car Spotter, where the children have written a persuasive advertisement and a diary entry.



Our number one priority is to ensure that 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.

Spring Term 2024

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

First day of Summer 2: Monday 3 June

Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July

Autumn Term 2024

INSET Days: Mon 2 and Tues 3 Sept - 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

Full term dates for 2024/25 academic year are [on our website](#).