



Belleville News

21 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many of you at Tooting Bec Athletics track for the Year 5 & 6 Sports Day on Tuesday; thank you very much for supporting the event. It was a wonderful day, and you can see the positive effect on the children's performance when they get the chance to compete on a high-quality track and field facility.

Huge thanks to Ms Ogunyemi and her team for all the hard work that went into the organisation and running of the event and to the children for all their effort and sportsmanship. We look forward to hearing what House has won the day!

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Opportunity to become a Local Parent Governor for September 2024

All parents and carers should have received information about the opportunity to join the [Local Governing Body](#) from September 2024 as an elected parent/carer governor. There is one vacancy for an elected parent/carer governor available.

Current parents/carers can nominate themselves to be elected by [completing the nomination form](#) and returning it by email to Magda Daunton on magda.daunton@belleville.q1e.org.uk or direct to the school office at either Meteor or Webb's by **9am on Monday 1st July 2024**. We cannot accept late applications. If you have any questions about the role, please email governors@belleville.q1e.org.uk.

If we receive more than one nomination, there will be a vote. All current parents/carers will then be sent information about all the nominees and the how they can vote.

Work with us!

We are recruiting for great people to join our team at Belleville, with opportunities including **Play Workers** and a **Premises Officer**. To find out more, please [visit our website](#).

School Streets Volunteers!

Thank you so much to the Webb's Road parents and carers who have volunteered so far. We are very grateful for your support.

We are still urgently short of volunteers in the afternoons for the next three weeks. There are several sessions with no volunteers. If you can help, please [sign up here](#).

From our SENCOs

For parents/carers of Year 6 children, the children took part in three Worry Ninja workshops to give them strategies to help them with any worries they might have about moving to secondary school.

The Education Wellbeing Service is offering free webinars to explain more about what the sessions are about and how to support your children. If you would like to sign up, please [visit their website](#). There is also a [recording available here](#).

We'd also like to make you aware of a **SEND free family fun day** this Saturday 22 June from 11am-3pm. [Further details are available here](#).

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Dates for your diary

Whole School Photo – Tuesday 2 July, Clapham Common.

Nursery Closure – Thursday 4 July. Polling Station for General Election. No School Street on this day.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair – Saturday 6 July, 12 noon to 3pm, Webb's Road.

Nursery Graduation – Red Class - Monday 8 July, 2.45pm, **Blue Class**, Wednesday 10 July at 11.15am.

SEND Coffee Morning – Tuesday 9 July, 9am, Webb's Road. [Please sign up here.](#)

Honeypot Fundraising Evening – Friday 12 July, Webb's Road. Further details to follow.

Parents/Carers' Evenings – Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July. Booking details to follow.

Concert Dates

Year 1 Concert – Friday 19 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 2 Concert – Monday 15 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 3 Concert – Tuesday 16 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 4 Concert – Thursday 11 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 5 Concerts – 5S & 5G - Wednesday 17 July, 10.30am, Webb's Road playground. **5OG & 5T** – Wednesday 17 July, 2.30pm, Meteor Street hall.

Sports Days

Nursery – Thursday 18 July, 1pm-1.30pm, Clapham Common.

Reception – Thursday 18 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 1 and Year 2 – Thursday 4 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 3 and Year 4 – Wednesday 10 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Honeypot Fundraising Evening – Friday 12 July – Tickets on sale!

Tickets are now on sale for The 'Belleville Honeypot' event on Friday 12 July.



This amazing evening fundraises for our school-registered charity. The Honeypot has provided support to some of our children, helping them to access the opportunities we provide through school. The charity has helped to pay for residential trips, day trips, the swim clinic, uniform and so much more!

This variety show brings together the 'finest' talent that the Belleville teaching and support staff have to offer. Think Live at the Apollo/Britain's Got Talent...

[Book your tickets here!](#)

Year 1 – Religious Education

This week, Year 1 have welcomed visitors from the Islamic Culture and Education Centre to launch our next RE topic of Islam. The children learnt lots of information and are excited to find out more about the religion.





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Sports Update

On Tuesday, we had a fantastic morning at Tooting Bec Athletics Stadium with the Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day. The children took part in sprint races, triple jump, vortex, and welly boot throwing!



Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have also recently taken part in cricket festivals at Spencer Park, with some great diving catches, high balls, and bowling nets with a bowling machine.



Year 6 Drumming Performances

Well done to our Webb's Road Year 6 classes who had their Djembe drumming performances this week.



Netball Camps

Netball Coach UK are running netball camps open to children in School Years 2 to 9 and suitable for experienced players, as well as those new to the game.

Summer Camps - 9am-12noon

9 - 11 July at Battersea Ironsides

29 - 31 July at Burntwood School

Pre-season Camp - 9am-12noon

27 - 31 August at Burntwood School

£40 per session. To book or find out more, visit [their website](#).



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Year 2 Update

Year 2 have had an action-packed start to the half term. They have welcomed animal experts from 'Zoolab' and arranged their own fundraising cake sale for a cause they are very passionate about.

To launch our science unit about life cycles, we welcomed experts from 'Zoolab'. They brought a wide range of animals including an African land snail, a corn snake, and a tree frog. The children learnt about their life cycles and compared their similarities and difference. They even had the chance to hold some of the animals. The Year 2 teachers were very impressed with the articulate questions the children asked.



Last half term, as part of our English unit, Year 2 read a book called 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom' all about the destruction of orangutans' habitats to produce palm oil. The children then wrote persuasive letters to the CEOs of major chocolate companies to ask them to stop using palm oil in their products. This was a cause the children became very passionate about, and they wanted to do more. As a result, Year 2 planned a cake sale to raise money for the [Orangutan Foundation](#), a charity that protects these beautiful creatures. We raised an amazing £621 across both school sites. We are so proud of your activism Year 2! A big thank you to all the Year 2 parents and carers that helped.



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.



Term Dates

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

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