



Points to note:

- **Spread the word.....Nursery application Deadline – February 4th**

Applications for starting Nursery in September 2022 is made directly with Belleville school. Children start Nursery in the academic year (September to August) that they have their 4th birthday.

 - The application form can be found on our school website: [Belleville Nursery Application](#)
- Reminders of self-isolation guidance (see page 2)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at school as children settle back into their routines and we continue with trips, sporting events and visitors to engage children further in their learning. As we started the day, Year 1 were getting ready for their trip to St. Michael's church, we could hear Year 6 singing as part of their singing project with Wandsworth Music service and Reception were very excited about their dinosaur visit!

Thank you very much for your continued support with wearing masks when on site, lateral flow testing and self-isolating when needed. We ask that you continue to do so to help in reducing the spread to children, staff and families. As we shared last week, we do unfortunately have increasing numbers of staff who have tested positive for Covid. If your child's teacher is absent, we will continue to work to minimise any disruption to your child's learning and thank the staff for supporting where needed. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Best wishes,

Mary-Lyne Latour (Headteacher Infants)

Sarah Atherton (Headteacher Juniors)



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



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.



Reminders of current Self-Isolation Guidance

Your child must self-isolate when:

- they get a positive lateral flow test result at home (you do not need to get a PCR test to confirm this)
- they have symptoms (however mild) and:
 - get a PCR test
 - self-isolate until you get the results of the PCR test

If a lateral flow test or PCR test is positive, the rest of the household should also get a PCR test. The rest of the household do not need to self-isolate whilst you wait for the results unless you are an unvaccinated adult.

Guidance on the self-isolation period for anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19:

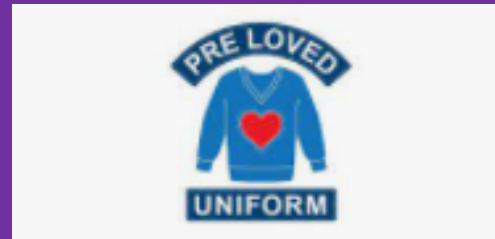
An individual now has the option to reduce their self-isolation period after 5 full days. This can only be done if the individual tests negative with a Lateral flow device (LFD) on both Day 5 and Day 6 and if they do not have a temperature. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Parent Gym

*School Improvement Priority:
Communication and Engagement*



It was great to have our first session of Parent Gym this week and thank you to all the parents who attended. Our Parent Gym coach, Ann, was extremely supportive in her understanding of the many challenges faced as a parent and very knowledgeable on areas of child development. We are looking forward to the next 6 sessions which will focus on: chat, love, behave, care, discover, together.



FLU 2021-22 DROP IN CLINIC DATES FOR CHILDREN

Message from Wandsworth Immunisation team:

This is a drop in clinic for your child if they have not already had the vaccine in school or at another clinic. Please note your child only needs one flu vaccine per flu season.

When:

Saturday 22nd January 2022 10am- 1pm
Saturday 29th January 2022 10am-1pm

Where:

**York Gardens Children Centre,
Lavender Road, Clapham Junction,
London SW11 2UG**

There will be nasal flu and inactivated injectable flu available on the day.



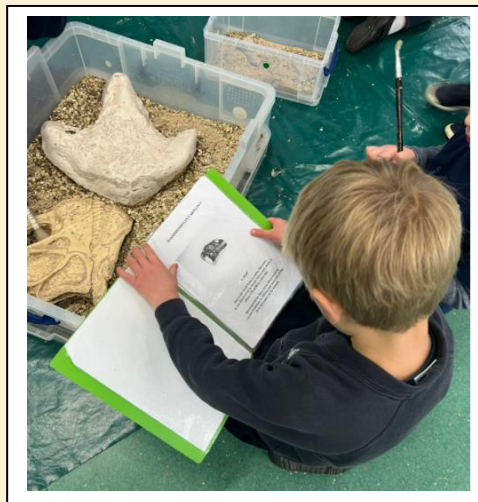
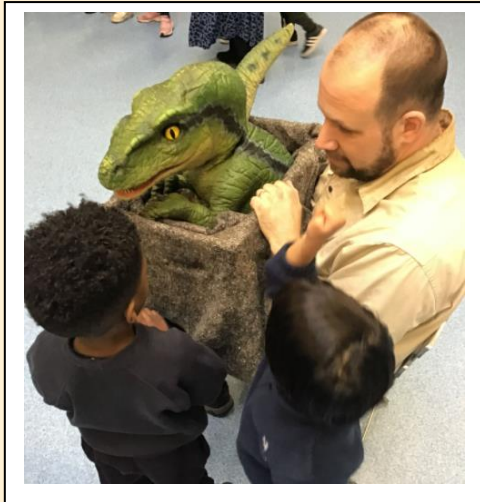
Thank you very much to the PTA, parent volunteers and staff for organising the pre-loved uniform sale at both Webb's Road and Meteor Street. All proceeds will go to the schools we support in Ghana.

A total of £600 across both sites was raised.



Reception had a roaring time

Today was a very exciting day in Reception, as the children became Palaeontologists for the day. They attended a 'Life Long Ago' workshop where they learnt about the existence and extinction of dinosaurs, then became archaeologists discovering and identifying fossils. The dinosaur expert, Johnathan, was very impressed with how much information the children had already learnt and their thirst to learn more. Just when we thought the day could not get any more exciting, we had a visit from an animatronic Velociraptor, Triceratops and a T-Rex who was very life-like. A fabulosaurus day was had by all!





Year 3 go to the Theatre



The Young Shakespeare Company visited Year 3 this week to perform a version of 'A midsummer night's dream'.

Children had the opportunity to get into character and act in a range of roles, including Demetrius, Lysander, Helena and Hermia!

The children will use their learning from the performance in their English unit, where they will be interviewing the characters and writing their own newspaper report about how Bottom was turned into a donkey!



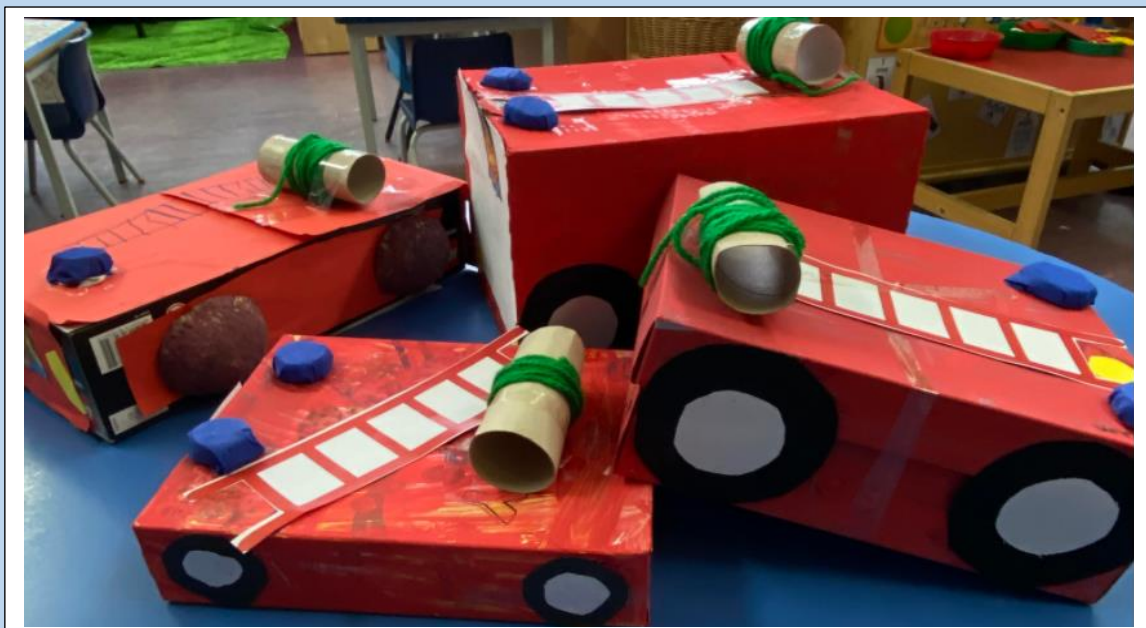
Year I visit to the Church

Year I visited St. Michael's church this week to find out about Christianity as part of their RE learning. Reverend Tiffany led the session, teaching the children about prayer and baptism, as well as giving the children the opportunity to explore the church and the significance of the objects inside. Thank you to the many parents that supported the trip.



Nursery become Firefighters!

This week Nursery have been learning about Firefighters as part of their People Who Help us topic. The children looked at pictures of fire engines and chose appropriate resources to build their own.





Year 5 and Year 6 Wandsworth Indoor Athletics Event



This week we took a group of Year 5 girls and Year 6 boys to represent the school at the annual Wandsworth Indoor Athletics event. They took part in many relay and obstacle races as well as field events.

With other schools watching and cheering, it was an intense atmosphere. We were very proud of how well all the children responded and thrilled to finish 4th.

We were most impressed and proud of how well the children worked as a team; preparing for their events, helping each other, and cheering and congratulating their team members after every race.

Great effort Year 5 and Year 6!



(Ms. George)



(Ms. Ogunyemi)



TERM DATES

Spring Term 2022

Parent/Carer evenings:	Tuesday 8 th / Wednesday 9 th / Thursday 10 th February
Last day of Spring 1 term:	Friday 11th February
Spring half term holiday:	Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February
First day of Spring 2 term:	Monday 21st February
Last day of Spring 2 term:	Friday 1st April

Summer Term 2022

Inset Day:	Tuesday 19th April – school closed to children
First day of Summer 1 term:	Wednesday 20th April
Bank holiday:	Monday 2nd May – school closed to children
Last day of Summer 1 term:	Friday 27th May
Spring half term holiday:	Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June
First day of Summer 2 term:	Monday 6th June
Last day of Summer 2 term:	Friday 22nd July

Term dates for 2022/23 will be released soon

Any news, something to share or celebrate with the school community?

Please do email us on enquiries@bellevilleschool.org

