

# Belleville Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family are well. We're writing to you as someone who should have received the offer of a place at Belleville School from Wandsworth Council today. We very much hope that you will choose to accept your place.

This newsletter gives you a brief overview of what our children have been up to during the Spring term. Should you choose to join us, we will provide you with further information about how we help your child with the transition to primary school, all the information you will need for their first day, and events you can attend to meet other new parents/carers over the coming months.

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent/carer, so if you have any further questions to help you make your decision, or would like a further tour of the school, please contact <a href="mailto:enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk">enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk</a> and our team will be very happy to help you.

We hope to welcome you to the Belleville community.

With best wishes,

John Budden Mary-Lyne Latour
Executive Headteacher Headteacher

## **Dates for your diary:**

**First day of Term: Wednesday 6 September**During this week, the Reception children will attend shorter settling in sessions, before starting full-time the following week.

Full term dates can be found on our website.

Induction Meeting and School Uniform: In early July, new Reception parents and carers will be invited to an induction meeting to find out more about their child starting school, and there will also be a pre-loved uniform sale. You can also purchase uniform here.

## What do our children like about Belleville?

Hear from our children about what they like about Belleville and how friendly they find it. You can see their interviews here. You can also view our virtual tour here.





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In sport, some of our older children have taken part in competitions in athletics, football and netball. Our younger children have been learning ball skills and dancing with our specialist dance teacher.











In music, our Year 6 children, and our Year 4 brass players had an amazing opportunity to perform at the Royal Albert Hall as part of Wandsworth Music's A Brighter Sound concert. In art, our Year 6 children have been making papier Mache pots inspired by the British artist, Grayson Perry.









In English, we've welcomed visiting authors including – Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Alex Cotter, A.M. Dassu, Nicola Davies, Jane Elson and Tom Palmer. In maths, Year 1 has been focusing on numbers to 40 and strengthening their understanding of place value. In Geography, our Year 5 children took part in an interactive workshop about Biomes, and our Reception children became palaeontologists for the day when they were visited by animatronic dinosaurs!

We have taken our children to visit Battersea Fire Station, Kew Gardens, Florence Nightingale Museum, British Museum, Science Museum, Wimbledon Football Club and BFI Imax. Reception learnt the story of The Gingerbread Man and made their very own delicious gingerbread men before a visit to the Polka Theatre to see 'Jack v Giant'. We have also raised funds for Red Nose Day and our partner schools in Ghana and celebrated World Book Day.

As you can see the children have been very busy! We do hope you will choose Belleville and your child will join in the fun next year.







