



Belleville News

19 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the final newsletter of the academic year. The summer term has been full of wonderful events and now is the time to reflect on a fantastic year at Belleville. We would like to say a huge thank you to the whole school community for everything you have done to make it so successful. It is much appreciated. We are already excited about next academic year, and rest assured that everyone will be striving to ensure the school continues to go from strength to strength.

We would like to say a huge well done to Year 6 for the excellent SATS results that they achieved. These results are a tribute to all the children's hard work, and the expertise and guidance of all the staff that have taught them throughout the school and especially the current Year 6 team. Many thanks to everyone. The results can be found [here](#).

You will receive an end of term letter by the end of today; please see that for further information about next year.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing the children on Wednesday 4th September.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies 6W – Monday 22 July, 9.15am, Webb's Road, **6T** – Monday 22 July, 10.15am, Webb's Road, **6B** – Tuesday 23 July, 9.15am, Meteor Street, **6H** – Tuesday 23 July, 10.15am, Meteor Street, **6DB** – Tuesday 23 July, 2pm, Webb's Road

End of Term – Wednesday 24 July. **Please note earlier finish times.** Years 1–6 2.20pm, Reception 2.25pm, Nursery Red 2.30pm. Children can wear their own clothes to school.

INSET Days - Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 4 September. [Full term dates for next year are on our website.](#)

Year Group Welcome Meetings

We will be holding a series of welcome meetings at the start of next term, for you to meet the year group team and hear important information about your child's new year group. These meetings will take place on Zoom and links will be sent out nearer the time.

Reception – Tuesday 17 September, 3.45pm, **Year 1** - Thursday 12 September, 3.45pm,

Year 2 - Thursday 5 September, 3.45pm, **Year 3** - Thursday 5 September, 4.15pm,

Year 4 - Thursday 12 Sept, 4.15pm, **Year 5** - Tuesday 10 Sept, 4.15pm, **Year 6** - Tuesday 10 Sept, 3.45pm

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House Captains 2024 - 25

Thank you to our 2023-24 House Captains - Pip, Adam, Ibrahim, Chiara, Alexa, James, Sofia, Sophia, Maliyah, and Imanol. You have shown fantastic leadership this year and been inspirational to the children at Belleville. We wish you all the best as you move to secondary school.

Congratulations to our new House Captains for 2024-25, who were announced in special House assemblies today. These children were selected by their Year 5 teachers, for consistently demonstrating our CARE and Excellent Learner values throughout their time at Belleville. Well done!



From our SENCOs

Here are some free webinars and resources which may be of interest to parents and carers:

A Toolkit To Tackle Fears and Worries When Starting Secondary School. This webinar is for parents of current Year 6 students transitioning to Year 7. The live webinars will take place on **Tuesday 20 August, 12.30-1.30pm** and **Wednesday 21 August at 7.30-8.30pm**. [You can sign up here](#).

Social Media & Gaming – What Parents Need to Know. This webinar is aimed at parents of children aged 11+ and talks through the relationship between mental health and different forms of screentime with tips for how to think about and support your child. The live webinars will take place on **Tuesday 31 July, 7-8pm** and **Wednesday 1 August at 12.30-1.30pm**. [You can sign up here](#)

You can also read the [newsletter from the Wandsworth Education Wellbeing Service](#) with ideas and **free activities** in the borough to support and entertain your children during the summer holidays.



Year 3 Update

Year 3 have been incredibly busy all the way to the end of the year! In the final couple of weeks of term, the children completed their Design and Technology project. They created a mini greenhouse, where they can plant and grow different seeds. They had to plan, design, build and evaluate their product to ensure its functionality. The children showed perseverance and resilience, as well as problem solving skills when things did not always go to plan! It was lovely to see them working collaboratively to support those around them too.



In English, they have planned and written their own 'Lonely Planet' guide to a country in the Mediterranean. It has been great to see their interest and enthusiasm with this, as well as allow many of the children to display their knowledge of their home countries.

We are all very proud of all the achievements of the Year 3 children this year. We wish them all a very happy summer break!

Year 1 International Afternoon

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 1 have celebrated International Afternoon as part of their geography topic, 'How are Countries Different?' The children created incredible posters with lots of interesting facts about a country of their choice; the playground and classrooms looked fantastic with all their work displayed! Year 1 loved working with their parents and carers to complete a quiz about all the different countries using the posters to find the answers, as well as trying food from all around the world. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came and celebrated with us, who brought in delicious food for the children to taste, and who supported the children with their posters.





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Music Performances

Belleville is alive with the sound of music with amazing performances from Years 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1! Well done to all the children involved; they sounded amazing, performed brilliantly, showcasing all their hard work and learning this year. We are very proud of all of them!



Nursery Graduation

Last week, our Nursery classes had their graduation ceremonies. We are so proud of all that they have achieved this year!



Reception and Nursery Sports Days

On Thursday, our Reception and Nursery classes enjoyed their sports day on a sunny Clapham Common. Well done to all the children, and thank you everyone who helped.



Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe.

Please talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or for others in our community.



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Summer Term Highlights

As the school year draws to a close, here are just a few of the highlights of the summer term. Well done to all the children and staff and best of luck to our leavers. Have a great summer break!

There has been a lot of learning! In addition to SATS, Year 4 multiplication checks, and Year 1 Phonics Screening, our curriculum has been packed. The children's learning has been brought to life with visits to Black Cultural Archives, Hampton Court Palace, Holly Lodge, Horniman Museum, local science walks and the V&A Museum. We also had visitors into school including the Islamic Culture and Education Centre, author Magenta Fox, and Zoolab. Children represented Belleville at the French Bee finals at the University of Cambridge and were some of the first-ever child judges at the Chelsea Flower Show. Year 6 had some fantastic adventures on their PGL residential trip.



In sport, we've held sports days for all year groups, and our children have attended festivals and tournaments in cricket, football, netball and rugby. In music, we celebrated World Music Day, our school orchestra and choir performed at a range of events, and we enjoyed end of year performances from Year 1 to Year 6. In art, we were delighted that the work of four children was chosen for the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show.



For our parents and carers, we held open classrooms, a secondary transfer event, Parent Gym, International Afternoon, our Honeypot show, and launched the School Street at Webb's Road. We would also like to thank Belleville PTA for their amazing Fun Run, Festival of Friendship and Summer Fair.