



Belleville News

31 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the final day of a fantastic Spring Term at Belleville. The term has been full of learning and opportunities for the children and I'd like to thank all the children and staff and you as parents for making all this possible. The term was capped off by the stunning performance of the Year 4 brass players and Year 6 children at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday. It was a truly memorable occasion and to see our children performing alongside a top quality orchestra and massed choir of 900 Primary School children in such a prestigious venue, was a wonderful experience.

I wish everyone an enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school at the usual time on Tuesday 18th April.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Inset day: Monday 17 April – school closed to children.

First day of Summer 1 term - Tuesday 18 April.

Bank Holidays - Monday 1 & Monday 8 May – school closed.

Belleville PTA Promises Auction – Friday 12 May – Wandsworth Town Hall. Tickets and further details [available here](#).

Belleville PTA Gardening Day - Saturday 13 May – both sites.

Belleville PTA Fun Run - Sunday 21 May.

Last day of Summer 1 term - Friday 26 May.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair & Belleville's Got Talent - Saturday 1 July, Webb's Road.

Lacrosse Tournament



A team of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a lacrosse tournament at Battersea Sports Centre on Thursday. They played tough games against more experienced teams and had a great time.

Secondary School Event

On Monday 12 June at 6pm, we will be hosting an event for Year 4 and Year 5 parents/carers to talk about the secondary transfer process and meet representatives from a range of secondary schools. Further details will follow next term.

Follow us on Social!



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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.



If you are worried about something
If you are worried about someone else.....

ChildLine



You can talk to
ANYONE who works
for the school

Safeguarding is the
responsibility of EVERYONE





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Year 4 and Year 6 raise the roof of the Royal Albert Hall!

Many congratulations to all the Year 6 singers and Year 4 brass players who took part in [Wandsworth Music's](#) 'A Brighter Sound' concert at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday night. The concert was incredible and the children had a fantastic experience. Thank you so much to all the teachers, TAs and volunteers who helped on the day and to our amazing music teacher, Mrs Hughes.



Instrumental Music Lessons

At Belleville, we are very proud that all children in Year 4 can learn an orchestral instrument and play in a musical ensemble, funded with kind support from Belleville PTA, and delivered by Wandsworth Music.

Children from Year 4 upwards can also take up individual paid music lessons with tutors from Wandsworth Music. All children wishing to continue their instrument are given the opportunity and support to do so, including significantly reduced lesson prices and bursaries for those receiving pupil premium funding. Tuition is currently offered in Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Baritone, French Horn, Trumpet and Trombone on both sites at Belleville.

To find out more or to sign your child up for lessons, [please visit our website](#). The deadline to apply for new lessons starting from September is **26th May 2023**.

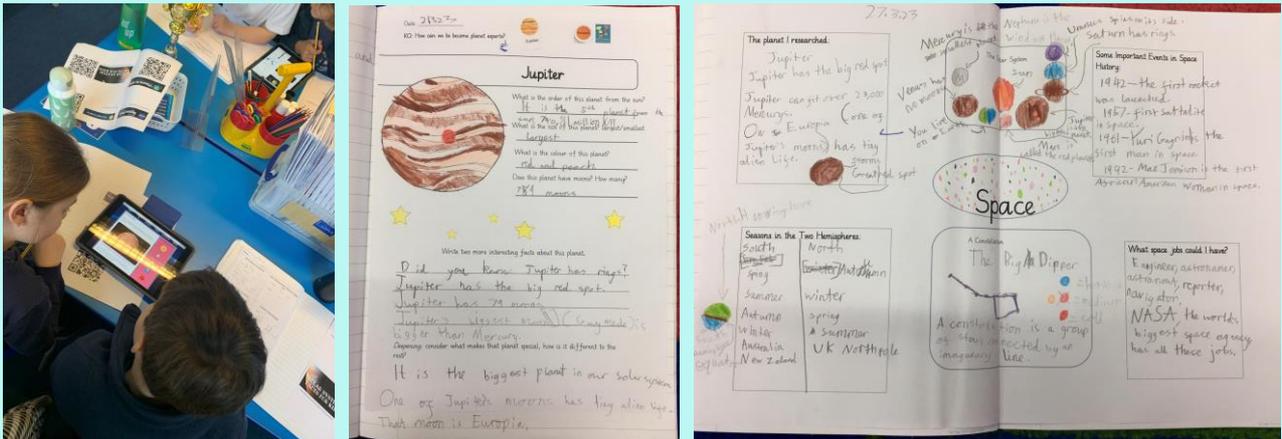




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Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic half term, exploring some fabulous books in English, becoming space experts and learning about fractions in some very delicious ways.



In science, we have been learning all about space. We now know all the planets, how the earth rotates and orbits around the sun and why our seasons are different to our friends in Australia. Last week, the children showed off their independent learning skills by researching a planet of their choice and presenting their findings on a poster. Did you know Mercury has no atmosphere?

We've explored some fantastic and very entertaining books in English. The children laughed a lot when reading *Cat Problems* and *Penguin Problems*. They wrote some hilarious copy for their own animal problem books. We hope *Budgie Problems* and *Panda Problems* will be on the best seller list in no time! Linked to their science unit about space, Year 2 also explored the book *Mae Among the Stars*, where they learnt all about the life of Mae Jamison who was the first African American woman in space.



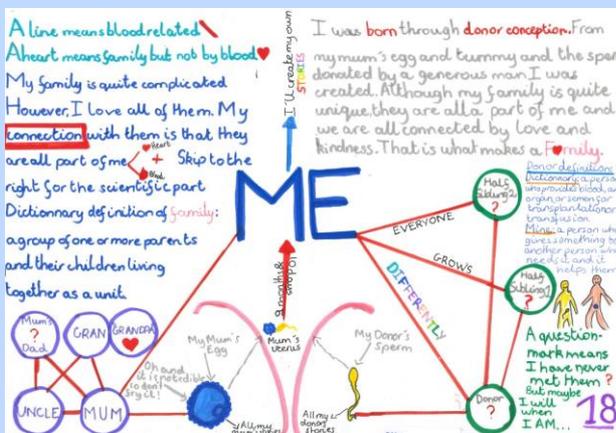
We have also been very busy in maths. A highlight was learning about halves and quarters using cake and chocolate fingers. Year 2 can now tell you what halves and quarters are and even how to write the fraction.



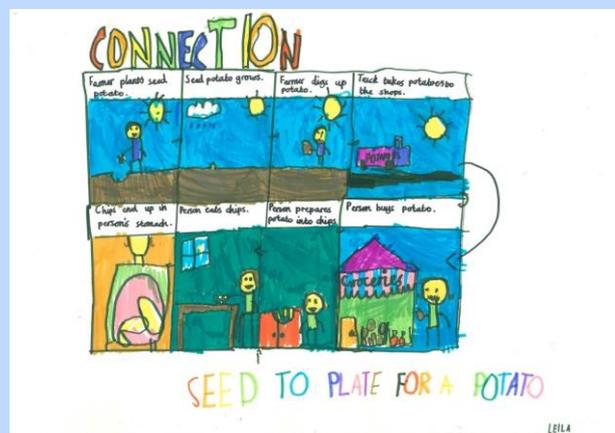
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British Science Week Poster Competition

We are excited to announce that these five posters have been selected to be submitted to the main [British Science Week poster competition](#). It was a hard decision with so many creative and thoughtful entries, so thank you and well done to everyone who submitted a poster. We were very impressed with your independence and all the scientific knowledge you included.



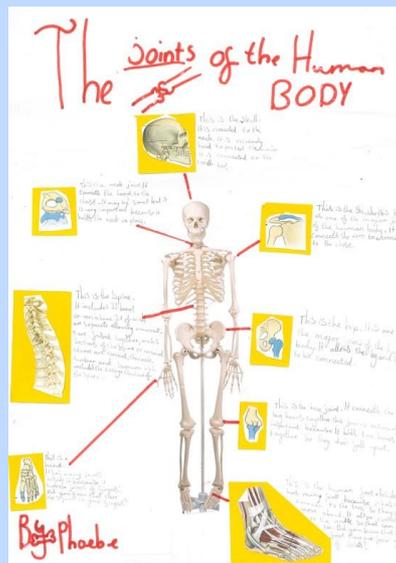
Adele – Year 5



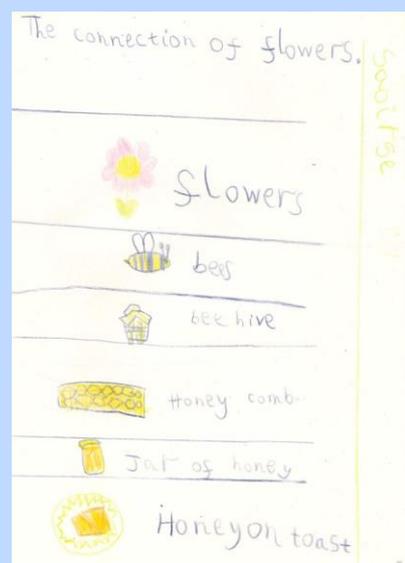
Leila – Year 2



Aiden – Year 3



Phoebe – Year 4



Saoirse – Year 1

School Clubs and Fees

Please remember to pay any outstanding fees for Spring 2 clubs by Friday 31 March through [Schools Buddy](#). If you have applied for any school clubs for Summer 1, you will be notified by Schools Buddy by the end of today. Summer 1 school clubs will run from Tuesday 18 April until Friday 26 May.



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Thank you to Belleville PTA for all their fundraising activities and support of the school this term. The help of all our parent/carers volunteers is very much appreciated.

The Belleville PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year is the **Belleville Promises Auction** which takes place on **Friday 12 May** at Wandsworth Town Hall.

There are still a few tickets remaining for this event. To buy tickets, please [visit the Belleville PTA website](#).

If you can help by providing a pledge to auction, please email promisesauction@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.

◆◆◆◆ **12TH MAY 2023** ◆◆◆◆

Belleville's biggest fundraiser!

The promises auction will see pledges auctioned off to raise money for our outstanding school including flying lessons, dinner party catering, cookery classes, gardening, babysitting, music lessons, theatre & sporting event tickets, and holiday homes in Norfolk, the French Alps and Barbados!

What can you promise??
Please email promisesauction@gmail.com

Tickets go on sale on **Monday 20th March at 8pm**
- for more information visit the PTA website www.bellevillepta.org

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School Term Dates

Summer Term 2023

Inset day: Mon 17 April – school closed to children.

First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 18 April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed.

Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III:

Monday 8 May – school closed.

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 26 May

Summer half term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Inset day: Monday 5 June - school closed to children.

First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 6 June

Last day of Summer 2: Friday 21 July

Autumn Term 2023

Inset Days: Mon 4 & Tues 5 Sept - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 6 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 20 October

Autumn half term: Monday 23 – Friday 27 October

First day of Autumn 2: Monday 30 October

Last day of Autumn 2: Thursday 21 December

Spring Term 2024

Inset Day: Mon 8 Jan – school closed to children.

First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 9 January

Last day of Spring 1: Friday 9 February

Spring half term: Monday 12 – Friday 16 February

First day of Spring 2: Monday 19 February

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

Inset Day: Monday 3 June – school closed to children.

First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 4 June

Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July