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Please remember to keep informing us about cases of Chickenpox, Measles and Shingles within your family.

WINTER WONDERLAND: 7th DECEMBER, 3-5pm, WEBB'S RD

We are looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow for the PTA Winter Wonderland fair at the Webb's Road site (entrance on Wakehurst Road). It looks to be an amazing event with Christmas trees and wreaths for sale, Santa's grotto, great food to eat and of course the star attraction, three real reindeer!

Thank you for all of the hard work from our fantastic PTA that has gone into making this event happen.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

Nursery Red: Monday 9th December, 2.45pm, Nursery
Nursery Blue: Wednesday 11th December, 11.15am, Nursery
RB: Tuesday 10th December, 2.30pm, Webb's Road
RT: Wednesday 11th December, 2.30pm, Meteor Street
RC: Thursday 12th December, 2.30pm, Webb's Road
RKB: Friday 13th December, 2.30pm, Webb's Road
Year 1: Friday 13th December, 10.30am at the church*
Year 2: Monday 16th December, 2.15pm at the church*
Years 3 & 4: Tuesday 17th December, 2.15pm at the church*
Years 5 & 6: Wednesday 18th December, 2.15pm at the church*

* St Michael's Church, Cobham Close, Battersea, SW11 6SP

GENERAL ELECTION: NURSERY CLOSURE

A reminder that the Nursery at Webb's will be closed to Nursery pupils on 12th December as it will be used as a Polling Station for the General Election.

All children in Reception to Year 6 should arrive for school at the usual time, as the rest of the school will be open.

EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

George is on in the West End



Many of us know 'The Snowman', a story of a little boy who awakens to a snowy day and builds a snowman that comes to life and flies the boy to the land of ice and snow to meet the woodland creatures and a surprised Santa.

That little boy in the show at The Peacock Theatre in Holborn this year is a Belleville pupil **George Nearn Stuart** from 5F.

George auditioned for the role along with 80 other boys, he was recalled that day and asked to do a choreographed dance routine with lots of mime and acting. He learnt that he had the leading role less than a week later.

He had a short rehearsal of 14 days and two whole days in the theatre practicing to fly. After a small tour in Manchester and Glasgow the show is now on in London <http://peacocktheatre.com/>.

George is performing on the following dates:

- Sunday - 8th December 14:30 & 19:00
- Wednesday-11th December 14:30 & 19:00
- Saturday -14th December 14:30 & 19:00
- Friday 20th December 11 am
- Saturday 21st December 11 am and 2:30 pm
- Monday 23rd December 11 am and 2:30 pm
- Thursday 26 December 2:30 pm
- Saturday 28th of December 11 am
- Thursday 2nd January 11 am and 2:30 pm
- Saturday - 4th January 7pm

Junior Bake Off Success!



Lorien, one of our Year 6 children, having watched previous episodes of Junior Bake Off, decided to apply in April for JBO 2019.

Out of over 3,000 online applications she was chosen for a first telephone interview, following which she was asked to submit one savoury and one sweet bake for a first audition and screen test. Those 300 children were narrowed down to 50 for a second audition and a blind technical challenge.

The good news came at the end of June, Lorien had been chosen as one of the 20 bakers for JBO 2019. Then the hard work started. Lorien was asked to prepare over 9 showstoppers for the filming of the series in August. They had to be her own tried and tested recipes and needed to meet specific briefs.

Lorien did amazingly well as one of the youngest on the show getting down to the final 12.

It was an incredible journey, Lorien learnt so much and met some amazing children with whom she will undoubtedly stay friends. We were so proud not just of her baking skills but also the way she encouraged and congratulated her fellow competitors. The whole experience just goes to show that you just have to try!

FETCH THE ENGINES!



There was a thrilling re-enactment of how the Great Fire of London spread last week for Year 2. Luckily, the teacher/firefighters were on hand (protected by their leather helmet) to extinguish the flames with their leather bucket.

Visit our Twitter page @bellevillesch to see a video and hear the screams (of excitement).

Thanks again to the PTA for funding the 'real' objects to help bring learning to life

KATHERINE LOW SETTLEMENT

We were so privileged to host Aaron and Annabel from the *Katherine Low Settlement (KLS)* on Monday, as they shared what they do and how we can all get involved to support our community.

If you and your children would like to contribute to the Christmas parties for the elderly held at KLS, they would love some homemade decorations (no glitter please), a festive card or even a secret santa gift to help brighten their day - please bring these to the school offices marked 'KLS' by Friday 13th December and we will deliver them.

The children suggested some fantastic ideas and we will be meeting again with KLS in January. There is more information at the bottom of this letter. If you would be interested in becoming a parent/carer liaison, please contact alexandra.tumbull@bellevilleschool.org

PLEASE RETURN MISSING SCHOOL BOOKS!

Sadly, despite recent pleas for the return of school books, many are still missing. Please have a good look at home this week and bring any Belleville books back to school next week.

SPRING TERM PARENT/CARER EVENING

There will be a Parent/Carer Evening on **Thursday 13th February from 4.00 - 9.00pm**. You will be able to book a 10 minute slot with your child's class teacher **from Monday 10th February** and to look at your child's exercise books in advance of your meeting time.

If you wish to see your child's specialist or SEN teacher on the same evening, bookings for 10 minute timed appointment slots must be made through the school offices, also **from Monday 10th February**.

2019/2020 DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2019:

- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:** The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Thursday 19th December 2019.

SPRING TERM 2020:

- **INSET DAY:** Monday 6th January – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January at the usual time.**
- **HALF TERM:** Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February. **Children return to school on Monday 24th February at the usual time.**
- **EASTER HOLIDAY:** Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April (including Good Friday 10th April and Easter Monday 13th April). The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Friday 3rd April.

SUMMER TERM 2020:

- **INSET DAY:** Monday 20th April – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 21st April at the usual time.**
- **MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY:** Friday 8th May – school closed.
- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY:** Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May. **Children return to school on Monday 1st June at the usual time.**
- **SUMMER HOLIDAY:** The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Friday 17th July 2020.

FAMILY ASSEMBLIES

Family Assemblies start at 3.00pm

Reception

RB Thursday 30th April
RC Thursday 7th May
RKB & RT Thursday 14th May

Year 1

1C Thursday 12th March
1S Thursday 19th March
1G & 1B Thursday 26th March

Year 2

2P Thursday 4th June
2B & 2SB Thursday 11th June
2W & 2C Thursday 18th June

Year 3

3S Thursday 23rd January
3E Thursday 30th January
3G & 3D Thursday 6th February
3C Thursday 5th March

Year 4

4H & 4CH Thursday 16th January

Katherine Low Settlement is a charity that has been serving Battersea and the wider Wandsworth community since 1924. We are dedicated to building stronger communities, tackling poverty and reducing isolation.

We run a range of our own community projects to support children and their families, older people and refugee communities.

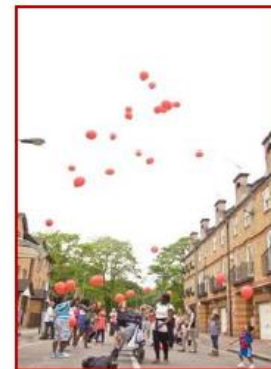


We recognise there are many other expert local charities and community groups working with, for example, disabled people and mental health users. We invite them to operate from our premises – so together as partners we can meet the diverse needs of the local communities of Wandsworth.



Each week we work with 45+ charities and community groups supporting more than 1,100 people.

Come and visit us! Do get in touch.



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