

Belleville Newsletter



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

THEATRE STAR

Congratulations to Eve Prenelle in 6H who has recently finished a run of performances in the stage play of 'Jane Clegg' at the Finborough Theatre. We congratulate her and are very proud of her professionalism and performance on stage!

SCHOOL PHOTO

We were fortunate with perfect photo weather before the holiday and this will be a memorable day for us all.

Our children did us proud with their patience and behaviour as the stand and logistics of the photo being taken was quite an operation!

We are very much looking forward to seeing the proofs and will, of course, be in touch with ordering details when we have these.

The children have been checking the 2014 photograph closely so are eagerly awaiting finding themselves on the new one!

Summer Term

Welcome back to our last half term which has got off to an energetic start this week.

Performing on the South Bank

Year 4 and our school orchestra were wonderful ambassadors for the school and the music programme as they performed a wonderful repertoire alongside children from other Wandsworth schools at the Clore Ballroom in the Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday.

From Bizet's 'Carmen' to 'Twist and Shout' to 'Hall of Fame' the children's performances were polished and professional and it was an incredible experience for them all as well as a real feel-good afternoon for the audience of supporters. Belleville parents and carers were the proudest (and loudest) there so thank you for your support. The size and scope of our music programme is something we are hugely proud of and are immensely grateful to the PTA for continued support funding this programme into the next academic year.

It is not too late if your child has changed their mind about continuing lessons next year. Wandsworth Music Service has confirmed will still be happy to hear from you beyond the deadline date given!

Don't miss the playground concert on 2.15pm on July 11th at Webb's Road.

Sarah Atherton Mary-Lyne Latour Jane Ford

SPORTING TRIUMPHS

Summer term is always an exciting term for fixtures for our PE teams and staff and what an incredible first week back:

Surrey Cricket Finals Again!

With 21 schools playing in the annual Wandsworth cricket competition, we were very proud to be unbeaten in all our first round matches to reach the final in which we had to win another 3 matches to be the Wandsworth winners.

This week was the knock out round with some very tough competition, but we made it to the final and are very excited to be the winners of the 21 schools who entered to make it through to the Surrey Cricket finals for the 3rd year in a row! Our congratulations on a huge achievement to the whole team - Jonah, James, Jett, Max, Peter, Bert, Zaki, Tommy and Felix and to Miss Ogenyemi too!

Belleville is London Youth Games Tennis Champion.

Our children came back triumphant and thrilled. Luke Bedford, tennis coach reported: 'All of the children did fantastically well today at The London Youth Games, fighting for every point and focusing extremely well during each match. They represented the school brilliantly and were rewarded for their hard work. Both Teams won their respective competitions. The A-Team won the A Event and the B-Team won the B Event: the best result possible!'

We are hugely proud of them - well done to Benjamin Braun, Billy Short, Dougie Knight, Isabelle Waddington, Jonathon Beacon, Lucy Davatzis, Monica Swinton and Violet Davatzis.



Belleville chess team success!

Our brand new Belleville chess team have also participated in their first inter-school chess tournament and emerged as first runners up amongst 10 schools! The team has been preparing with the school chess club, which has now been running for 3 terms and has become popular amongst the children. Well done to all involved - Alice Galloni, Aryan Dhawan, Dario Basch, Daisy Campbell and Elliot Green, we are very proud of you all!

HONEYPOT 'UNBELIEVABLE' TALENT SHOW: 21st JUNE

Roll up, roll up, roll up! Get your tickets from the office (£15 each) for the hotly anticipated Honeypot 'Unbelievable' talent show at Webb's Road on Friday 21st June from 7.00pm.

Teachers & staff will perform for your pleasure & to raise money for the charity, which supports children in our school community.

BOLINGBROKE FEEDBACK

57 children Year 6 children have had their induction days with Bolingbroke this week. We were very proud to receive such positive feedback from Mr Thomas, Deputy Head of Year 7:

'I just wanted to drop you a quick message saying how impressed we were of the cohort yesterday and how amazingly mature, kind-hearted and hard-working they all were. They left an amazing impression on all the staff and we cannot wait for them to join next year. I was particularly surprised at the girls' football team which was apparent during lunch time, really showing the boys up in many cases.'

Well done Year 6!

GOOD AS NEW UNIFORM SALES

Thank you so much for supporting the good as new uniform sales, which raised a fabulous **£119** for the schools we support in Ghana.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Feedback has been taken to Harrisons from our parents / carers and with groups of children also. We continue to monitor the service and have been pleased with the responsiveness to the areas identified by the children as needing improvement.

Children were surprised to learn that school catering providers are not allowed to use any salt in their cooking and also by how little sugar they can use (for example the amount of sugar in a piece of school cake is about 1/3 of the amount in a fruit roll-up snack!).

Parent / carer tasting sessions have been arranged to sample and discuss any concerns directly with Harrisons at the times below:

Meteor Street – Hall on **Tuesday 25th June, 2.45 to 3.30pm**

Webb's Road - Lower Hall on **Monday 24th June, 2.45 to 3.30pm**

GHANA CELEBRATION DAY

We are planning to celebrate and raise awareness and funding for our schools in Ghana with a special day on Friday 19th July. If you have ideas or connections or would like to be involved please do contact the school offices. We would welcome your connections with the local or wider community who may be able to help.

TERM DATES

SUMMER TERM 2019:

- **SUMMER HOLIDAY:** The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

AUTUMN TERM 2019:

- **INSET DAYS:** Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September at the usual time.**
- **HALF TERM:** Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October.
- **INSET DAY:** Monday 28th October – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 29th October at the usual time.**
- **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:** Monday 4th 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 Tuesday 21st July 2020.