

Belleville Newsletter



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

NUTS

Please remember that Belleville is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Nuts, or anything that may contain nuts, should not be included in any snacks or as part of a packed lunch you send to school with your child/ren.

WEBB'S GOOD AS NEW UNIFORM SALE

The postponed sale of good as new uniform at Webb's will take place in the top playground under the shelter on Friday 22nd March.

Do please come along and support this Ghana fundraiser.

YEARS 1-6 NSPCC EVENTS

Please see the letter from the Belleville Headteachers about NSPCC events taking place at school next week for Year 1 to 6 pupils, which you will receive by email and which is also on the News section of the App.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Seeing the school full of book characters is always a great start to our celebrations. Thank you for all your efforts with this!

With reading always high on our agenda, we have spent time this World Book Day looking at 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, the book inspired by the birth of the author's first child, in Early Years and Years 1-6 have looked at 'The Lost Words' by Robert MacFarlane and Jackie Morris. It was inspired by the decision to remove various words used to name the natural world from the 2007 edition of the Oxford Junior Dictionary. Our children have been impressing everyone in school with their enthusiastic and insightful responses. Thank you to Mr Hudd for organising and the PTA for funding for these books to appear in all classrooms to be enjoyed this week and beyond.

ILLNESS NOTIFICATION

It is the time of year for particularly nasty bugs to be going around, so this is a reminder to please keep informing us of known infections or contagious illnesses. Firstly, to ensure we can be aware for any vulnerable staff or families and, secondly, to be able to act on anything which may need to be shared or for advice to be sought. Do please also find an opportunity to remind your children about the importance of good and thorough hand washing.

PARENTS' / CARERS' EVENING

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers last week. If you were not able to attend, please do contact your child's teacher as we do aim to see everyone at this midway point in the year.

The next formal opportunity to meet is after report in the summer, but please do not wait if there are concerns which arise in the meantime.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFERS

Last Friday, Year 6 families heard about their secondary school offers. The application and transfer process is a challenging time for many families, as is the anticipation of this further down the school. There are many stories and myths about much of the process and it is an understandable area of anxiety for families. Please do come and talk with us if you have any questions about this or are starting to think about this and would like to discuss things with us. There are meetings held in the summer term about the specifics involved, but we are very happy indeed to help parents/carers with discussing decisions about secondary school options at any stage.

Please do get in touch with any secondary queries to Ms Atherton, Mrs Ford or Ms Meredith, either directly on the playground or via the school office.

COMIC RELIEF: FRIDAY 15th MARCH

School Council on both sites are supporting Comic Relief on Friday 15th March and need your help...

We ask that your child brings a £1 minimum donation to wear their own clothes, style their hair in a funky fashion, wear their red wig, t-shirt, red feather boa, novelty head wear or whatever else they have that's red and will help raise lots of money to help others!

There will also be a cake sale at both sites on Friday 15th March, with all the proceeds going directly to Comic Relief.

If you would like to donate cakes, biscuits or sweet treats then please leave them in the office on Friday morning. Please remember we are a nut free school.

MAKE RED NOSE DAY GREEN CAMPAIGN AT WEBB'S ROAD

Angelina in Year 6 would like to help the environment. She has organised to paint noses on 15th March instead of people buying rubber ones.

If you would like to take part, come to the quiet area in the bottom playground at Webb's at 8.55am, or at break time, with a £1 minimum donation to Comic Relief.

MUSIC CONCERTS

Don't miss:

Year 4 Instrumental Concert, Thursday 28th March, 11.15am at Meteor in the Hall

Year 6 Singing Project Performance, Thursday 21st March, 10.15am-10.45am at Webb's in the Lower Hall

GREAT BIG DANCE OFF!

Ms Robbins and Ms Ogunyemi were thrilled to qualify, with two different dance performances, to the regional finals of the National Schools Dance Competition held in the New Wimbledon Theatre yesterday.

Teachers and dancers have been rehearsing hard even coming into school at weekends for extra rehearsals and so were very ready, proud and excited to get up on stage this week. This is a high profile competition and it was a wonderful experience for the children to perform so brilliantly and to see so much creativity on show. Well done to all the performers and a big thank you all those who helped in any way at all, it was a real team effort for costumes (which were all generously funded by our wonderful PTA), props, hair and make-up, filming, transport and drivers.

TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2019:

- **EASTER HOLIDAY:** Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April (including Good Friday 19th April and Easter Monday 22nd April). The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Friday 5th April.

SUMMER TERM 2019:

- **INSET DAY:** Tuesday 23rd April – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Wednesday 24th April at the usual time.**
- **MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY:** Monday 6th May – school closed.
- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY:** Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May (including Spring Bank Holiday Monday 27th May).
- **INSET DAY:** Monday 3rd June – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 4th June at the usual time.**
- **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.