

Belleville Newsletter



Feb 8th

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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.

PARENTS'/CARERS' EVENING SIGN UP

Parents'/Carers' Evening is on 28th February 4-9pm. Slots are of 10 minutes duration. Sign up with the office to see a specialist teacher and/or with your child's class teacher for a slot with them from **Monday 25th February**.

SPORTS DAYS

Sports Days will be held as last year, on Clapham Common. More details will follow.

Monday 8th July

- **1.30:** Nursery
- **2.00:** Reception, Y1, Y2

Tuesday 9th July

- **10.00-12.00:** Y3, Y4
- **1.00-3.00:** Y5, Y6

GOOD AS NEW SALE

The recent Ghana fundraising Good as New uniform sale at Meteor raised an amazing **£109**. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale.

The sale at Webb's this afternoon has been cancelled, due to the poor weather conditions.

RECENT EVENTS

The School Council members from Years 3-6 had an amazing opportunity to visit the **Houses of Parliament**. They watched a short film about the history of Parliament, thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the differences between the House of Lords and the House of Commons and gained a great insight into what Parliament is actually like on a guided tour. They all behaved very well and asked their tour guides lots of interesting questions!

Our Year 3 pupils thoroughly enjoyed participating in a major new artwork, **The Tate Year 3 Photography Project**, the inspiration of Turner Prize and Oscar-winning artist, Steve McQueen, which will culminate in one of the most ambitious schools projects that London has ever seen.

Every Year 3 class across London will take part in the largest group portrait ever made. It will be an epic picture of our city's pupils and our rich civic diversity in a unique programme for London's seven and eight-year-olds to explore their hopes and futures in a programme focussed on identity, belonging, inclusion and citizenship and which offers rich routes into PSHE, Literacy, Citizenship and Art and Design.

During 2018-19, a Tate photographer will visit all 2,500 Primary schools across the capital, taking class photographs for the artist to form a vast exhibition of tens of thousands of Year 3 pupils. The photographs will be displayed for six months later this year/early next at Tate Britain, Millbank, London. Further details will follow.

Year 5 and 6 pupils at Webb's were treated to a dance routine and Q&A session in their assembly from 19 year old **Akai Osei**, a British actor, dancer and musician best known for winning the first series of *Got to Dance* in 2010. Having starred in films and appeared in other television programmes, he was well known to the children and there was a definite buzz in the hall when he arrived.

Akai was happy to answer questions, not only about dance, but also about his background, influences and the importance of schooling and education. He encouraged pupils to seek passion for extra-curricular activities in and outside of school and stick to them, as he suggested that their age was the perfect time to explore, have adventures and embrace potential talents. He had a group photograph taken with the children and spent time signing autographs and posing for selfies.

CLASSES: BOOSTER, EXTENSION AND CHALLENGE

As we have Parent/Carers Evening on Thursday 28th February, there will be no Booster, Extension or Challenge classes after school that week. **They will re-start in the week beginning Monday 4th March.**

ATTENDANCE

The attendance target for the whole school is 97.3%. We are doing well in trying to maintain this target, which is measured in both a morning and afternoon session. Children who arrive for school more than 25 minutes late are also registered as absent for that session, so please ensure that your child is in their class line in the playground promptly at the start of each school day.

Every half term each pupil's attendance is reviewed and any child whose attendance falls below 95% will receive a letter from our Attendance Officer. Any leave of absence must be requested by completing a leave of absence form, available from the school office. Medical appointments must be covered by a letter or appointment card, but we encourage parents and carers to make such appointments outside the school day, where possible.

Children pride themselves on winning the class Attendance Star Trophy at the end of the week. 100% attendance badges are also awarded at the end of each term.

MEDICATION AND MEDICAL RECORDS

Please ensure that all medical and contact details currently kept at school for your child(ren) are up to date.

There is no obligation on the part of the school to administer medication. However, should your child require medication *prescribed by a doctor*, then you should supply the school with the appropriate medicine.

All medicine must be handed in to the school office, clearly labelled with your child's name and class. You will also be required to complete a medicine form, also available from the school office.

Please note that class teachers will not accept receipt of medication and under no circumstances should it be kept in your child's bookbag to self-medicate.

MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCIES AT BELLEVILLE

We currently have Midday Assistant vacancies at Belleville (Webb's and Meteor) at £3407.00 per annum, 7.5 hours per week (Monday to Friday). The hours will be 12.00 noon – 1.30pm or 12.30pm – 2.00pm for 39 weeks per annum (including Belleville Inset Days). If you, or anyone you know, is interested in finding out more about the role please visit the Belleville School website <https://www.belleville-school.org.uk/news/vacancies/> or email enquiries@bellevilleschool.org

WORLD BOOK DAY AT BELLEVILLE: FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

It's time for Belleville pupils to start thinking about dressing up as their favourite book character, as Belleville will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March! More details will follow.

TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2019:

- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY:** Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February. **Children return to school on Monday 25th February at the usual time.**
- **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.