



Belleville News

21 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The national results for Key Stage 2 SATs results have recently been published in full (the national figures for the Higher Standard are published later than the rest of the results). These are the tests that Year 6 children sit towards the end of their time at Belleville and I have included the results within this newsletter to show how successful the Belleville cohort were last year. This is a tribute to the children and all the staff that taught them during their time at Belleville. Congratulations to everyone concerned.

Thank you also to everyone who attended Parent/Carer Evenings. It was good to see so many of you there. If for any reason you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher so you can arrange to meet them at an alternative time.

Next week is half term. We look forward to seeing all the children at the usual time on Monday 31st October.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful break and Happy Diwali to those in our community celebrating next week.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Diwali



We were delighted to welcome Mr Gurbaxani to our school assemblies this week.

Mr Gurbaxani explained all about Diwali, explaining the story that the festival celebrates and how Diwali is celebrated right across the globe.

Happy Diwali to everyone celebrating next week.



Dates for your diary:

Autumn Half Term holiday - Monday 24 – Friday 28 October

Year 5 Parent/Carer Evenings - Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 November, 3.50-6.30pm

Belleville Open Mornings for prospective parents/carers – Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 November, 9.15am – noon. Please encourage any local families to [sign up here](#).

Belleville PTA Christmas Shopping Evening – Webb's Road, Wednesday 9 November, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Tickets £5, including a glass of fizz, and [available here](#).

Meet the Executive Headteacher – The next events that are taking place after Half Term are:

- Year 5 Webb's Road, Thursday 10 November at 9.15am
- Year 3 Webb's Road, Thursday 10 November at 11.15am

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Year 6 (KS2) SATs RESULTS – 2021/22

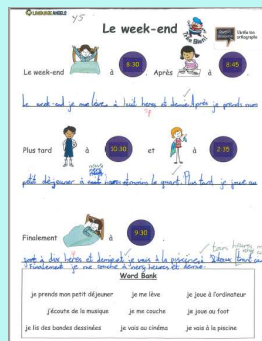
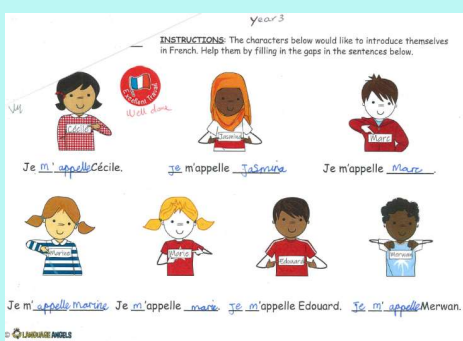
	Measure (%)	National Average 2022	Belleville 2022
Reading, Writing & Maths Combined	At expected and above Greater Depth	59 7	80 27
Reading Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	74 28	90 61
Writing Assessment	At expected and above Greater Depth	69 13	85 34
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	72 28	90 54
Mathematics Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	71 22	90 53
Science Assessment	At expected and above	79	88

French – Year 3 to Year 6

This academic year, we are using a new website called “Language Angels” to support our French lessons. There are also many cross-curricular links between French, science, and history.

During Autumn 2, Year 4 will learn about the Romans, Year 5 will learn about the planets and Year 6 will learn about World War II in French.

After half term, each pupil from Year 5 to Year 6 will get an individual password so they have the option to practice their French online in their own time. Below are some examples of classwork already done by the pupils. *Madame Lambert*



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.....



You can talk to **ANYONE** who works for the school



Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE



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Year 5 Residential Visit to Ufton Court

This week our Year 5 children have been on a residential trip to Ufton Court. They had a lovely time and for the most part, the sun has been shining.

During their trip, they have taken part in an Ancient Greek Olympic Games (including Greek long jump, javelin throwing, discus throwing), dinner in the great barn followed by a crime and punishment role play with a truly angry jury who choose the punishments for our Greek criminals, archery, Spartan military manoeuvres, and willow weaving.

The residential trip ended with a Greek banquet and an exciting time was had by all!



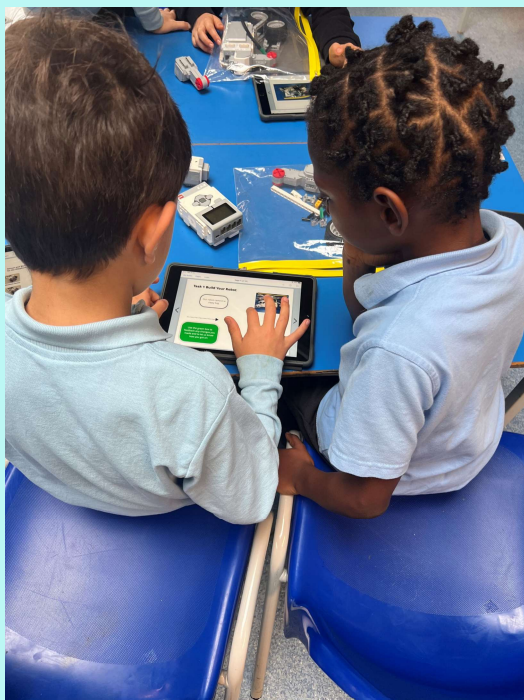
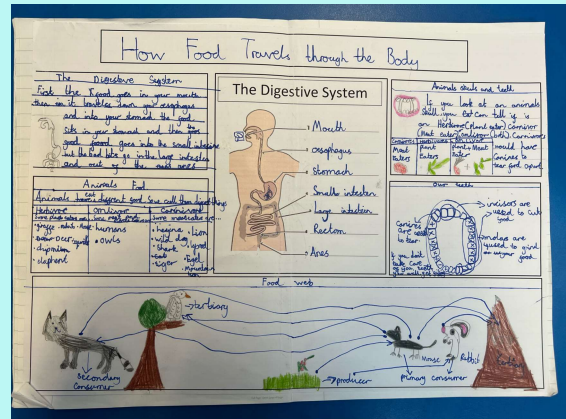


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Year 4 – Science and ICT

The Year 4 children have been incredibly busy this half term, learning all about the human digestive system. They created a model of this, using different items to represent each body part. It was a fantastic (and incredibly messy!) way to demonstrate how food moves through the body. It helped to deepen their understanding and improve their explanations. They then used their knowledge to write an explanation text about how the digestive system works.

They have also had some very exciting ICT days this half term, working with Mr Lynch on building and then programming some robots. They have been working collaboratively and have been recording their processes on an online journal.





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Sports update

It has been a busy week! Our Year 6 team won the Wandsworth Panathlon at Southfields Academy with seven schools competing in eight events. In football, our Years 5 & 6 boys' teams competed in both the Hillbrook league and the Trinity Cup at Trinity Fields, where they won 1-0 in the Cup final. On Thursday, the Year 6 girls made it to the semi-finals of the Trinity Cup, losing 1-0 in a close match. Well done to everyone! Below is a review of the Boys' Trinity Cup by Reggie in 6H.

"All through the bus ride we were talking about keeping the winning up from the previous week. Our first game went well with a nerve racking 2-1 win. We then had a break and knew our next game would be a tough one. We did well to get a 0-0 draw to Hillbrook. The next game would be key for our qualifying hopes. Luckily, we won 1-0. Going into the quarter finals we put our best effort into it. With a 0-0 draw in normal time it went to penalties with a brilliant save from our keeper. Next it was the semi-finals, it was all or nothing. With an unlucky goal against us it didn't look good. In the last minute we scored a free kick. Now penalties. Again. The same result our keeper saving us. Now was the final. With a lucky own goal it looked like we would win. We did. We congratulated all the teams and our teammates - we played exceptionally well. We then picked up the trophy and got on the bus chanting "Champions!" the whole way back. It was so fun and what a win it was."



School Term Dates

Autumn Term

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 21 October
Autumn Half Term holiday: Monday 24 – Friday 28 October
First day of Autumn 2: Monday 31 October
Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 16 December

Spring Term

First day of Spring 1: Wednesday 4 January
Last day of Spring 1: Friday 10 February
Spring Half Term Holiday: Monday 13 – Friday 17 February
First day of Spring 2: Monday 20 February
Last day of Spring 2: Friday 31 March

Summer Term

INSET DAY: Mon 17 April – school closed to children
First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 18 April
Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed
Last day of Summer 1: Friday 26 May
Summer half term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
INSET DAY: Mon 5 June - school closed to children
First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 6 June
Last day of Summer 2: Friday 21 July

Year 6 Drumming

We enjoyed a great performance of the Djembe drumming piece that 6G have been working on this half term in music.

