



Belleville News

16 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon, we welcomed back the Year 6 children from their five-day residential trip to PGL Marchant's Hill. It was a fantastic experience for them, featuring a wide range of outdoor adventures.

This type of experience is such an important part of every child's education here at Belleville. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff that went on the trip and also a huge thank you to the children of Year 6 for being such excellent ambassadors for Belleville school.

I imagine everyone involved will sleep well tonight!

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Open Classroom Events

We are looking forward to our first Open Classroom events which are taking place next week! Please arrive at the school's office entrance at **2.40pm**.

After 30 minutes in the classroom with your child, please make your way to the playground to collect your child at their usual pick-up point at the end of the school day.

Year 6 - Tuesday 20 June

Year 3 - Thursday 22 June

Reception - Friday 23 June

Secondary Transfer Event

Thank you to all the Year 4 and 5 parents and carers who came to the Secondary School event on Monday evening. We hope you found it useful. The information is now [available on our website here](#).



Football Success

Many congratulations to the Year 5/6 football team who finished third in the Golden League at Hillbrook Primary School last week. They played brilliantly against 11 other schools.



Year 3 – Tri-Golf Tournament

Well done to our Year 3 team who took part in the London Youth Games Tri-Golf competition at Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub last week. Fantastic skills were shown by all of them!



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Dates for your diary:

World Music Day – Wednesday 21 June. Come to school dressed in a music-themed costume. No donations required.

Belleville Honeypot Presents: The Belleville Variety Show – Friday 23 June, 7pm for 7.30pm show, Webb's Road Top Playground. [Tickets on sale here.](#)

Wandsworth Music Lessons from September – Monday 26 June. Closing date for applications for new [individual or paired music lessons for Year 4 – 6 children](#) with Wandsworth Music tutors.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair & Belleville's Got Talent - Saturday 1 July, Webb's Road.

Brighter Sound Music Festival – Wednesday 5 July, 2.30pm, Trinity Church, Tooting. Year 4 string and woodwind players and the school orchestra.

Parents'/Carers' Evenings – Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July. Bookings will open on Friday 7 July.

Last day of Summer Term - Friday 21 July.

Open Classrooms:

From **2.40pm** on the following dates. Enter Webb's Road or Meteor Street sites via the main reception:

Reception – Friday 23 June (*please note change of date*)

Year 1 - Monday 26 June

Year 3 - Thursday 22 June

Year 5 – Wednesday 28 June

Year 2 - Friday 30 June

Year 4 – Thursday 29 June

Year 6 - Tuesday 20 June

Sports Days:

Nursery and Reception Sports Day – Monday 3 July, 1.30pm to 2pm (N)/3pm (R), Clapham Common.

Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day – Thursday 6 July, 1.30pm – 3.15pm, Clapham Common

Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day – Monday 10 July, 1.30pm – 3.15pm, Clapham Common

Concerts and performances:

Year 1 – Pirate Show – Tuesday 18 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Top Playground.

Year 2 – Ocarina Concert – Monday 17 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Top Playground.

Year 3 – Recorder Concert – Friday 14 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Top Playground.

Year 4 – Instrumental Performance – Thursday 13 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Top Playground.

Year 5 – Ukulele Concerts - **5G and 5P** - Tuesday 11 July, 10am, Webb's Top Playground, **5T** - Weds 12 July, 10am, Webb's Top Playground and **5OG and 5B** - Wednesday 12 July, 2.30pm, Meteor Hall.

Year 6 – Drumming Performances – **6H and 6S** - Wednesday 19 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Middle Hall and **6F and 6W** - Thursday 20 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Middle Hall.



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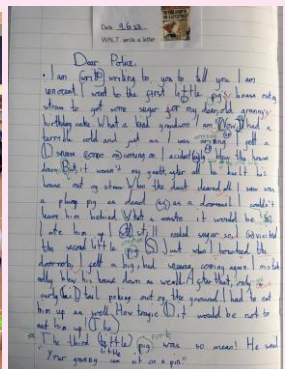
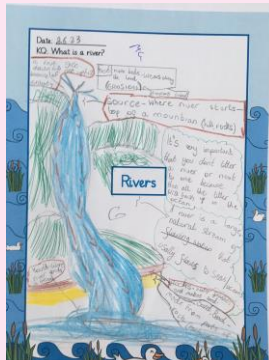
Year 2 update

It has been a busy start to this half term for Year 2. We launched our geography unit all about rivers by creating a model of a river, using sand and water in a tray. The children used their scientific enquiry skills to work out where a river source is, how it travels downhill, and how it slows down as the land becomes flatter and enters the mouth of the river.

Our ICT unit is linking together the ICT learning from the year with science and English. The children are creating non-fiction e-books all about the lifecycles of different animals. They are looking very effective already.

This year in music, the children have been learning how to play the ocarina. They now know all the notes and can play 15 songs. The children cannot wait to show off their musical talents during their performance at the end of this term!

There has also been a lot of excitement in Year 2 around earning pen licenses. Since January, the children have learning how to join up their handwriting and the first few pen licenses have now been awarded. What a fantastic achievement!



Belleville Honeypot Presents: The Belleville Variety Show!

Come and see the unbelievable talent of our Belleville School Staff!

There are still a few tickets left for this incredible show which takes place on **Friday 23 June from 7.30pm in Webb's Road, Top Playground.**



There's a welcome glass of fizz on arrival and a bar on site with seating in tables of eight. Money raised on the night helps us ensure that all children in our school can access the same opportunities. The Honeypot fund supports families with residential school trips, day trips, the swim clinic, therapeutic support, uniform and so much more.

Tickets are £20 and [are on sale here](#). Please help us raise as much as we can!



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Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day

Last Friday, Year 5 and 6 took part in Sports Day at Tooting Bec Athletics Stadium. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to compete on an athletics track. It was a great morning with a fun and supportive atmosphere. Thank you to all the staff, parents and carers who supported the event.



Our number one 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.



Summer Term 2023

Last day of Summer 2: Friday 21 July

Autumn Term 2023

INSET days: Mon 4 & Tues 5 Sept - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 6 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 20 October

Autumn half term: Monday 23 – Friday 27 October

INSET day: Monday 30 October - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 31 October

Last day of Autumn 2: Thursday 21 December

Spring Term 2024

INSET day: Mon 8 Jan – school closed to children.

First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 9 January

Last day of Spring 1: Friday 9 February

Spring half term: Monday 12 – Friday 16 February

First day of Spring 2: Monday 19 February

Last day of Spring 2: Thursday 28 March

Summer Term 2024

INSET day: Mon 15 April – school closed to children.

First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 16 April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May – school closed.

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 24 May

Summer half term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May

First day of Summer 2: Monday 3 June

Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July