



# Belleville News

18 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas songs are already ringing out at Belleville as the children prepare for their various Christmas performances and we are looking forward to seeing you on the dates listed in this newsletter.

The range of music is wonderful to hear and I'd like to say a huge thank you to our Music teacher, Sam Hughes, who does so much to ensure these performances take place and also to you as a parent body and the PTA for raising the money to fund the opportunities that the Wandsworth Music hub offers our children.

I hope you enjoy the performances.

**John Budden**

Executive Headteacher

## School Photos

Your child's individual school photo by Tempest Photography is due to take place next week on the following dates:

### Thursday 24 November:

WEBB'S ROAD: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 (and siblings) and METEOR STREET (all year groups and siblings).

### Friday 25 November:

WEBB'S ROAD Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (and all siblings).

## Dates for your diary:

**PTA Wrap Up London Coat Collection** – Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 November, Webb's Road & Meteor St at morning drop off.

**School Photos** – Thursday 24 and Friday 25 November.

**Meet the Executive Headteacher** – The next events are:

- Year 2 Webb's Road, Thursday 1 December, 9.15am
- Year 1 Webb's Road, Thursday 1 December, 11.15am

**Belleville PTA School Winter Fair and Christmas Tree Sale** – Saturday 3 December, Webb's Road. Christmas Tree Sale 8.30am – 11am, Winter Fair, 12noon – 3pm.

## Thank you!



To Belleville PTA and everyone who supported the Christmas Shopping Evening which raised an amazing £4.500 for the school!

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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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## Christmas Concerts

We are delighted to be able to return to in person Christmas concerts and events this year and the children are very excited about them! The dates, times and venues for each year group are given below. We hope to see as many of you as possible there.

Nursery - am	Monday 12 December	11.00am	Nursery
Nursery - pm	Wednesday 14 December	2.30pm	Nursery

### Reception

RB	Wednesday 7 December	10.00am	Webb's - Lower Hall
RP	Wednesday 7 December	2.30pm	Webb's - Lower Hall
RH	Thursday 8 December	10.00am	Webb's - Lower Hall
RZ	Thursday 8 December	2:30pm	Webb's - Lower Hall
RC	Friday 9 December	10.00am	Meteor - Hall

<b>Year 1</b>	Wednesday 14 December	11.15am	St. Michael's Church
<b>Year 2</b>	Tuesday 13 December	11.15am	St. Michael's Church
<b>Year 3</b>	Friday 9 December	2.15pm	Webb's - Playground

### Year 4

4M	Thursday 1 December	9.30am	Webb's Road – Middle Hall
4G	Thursday 1 December	10.30am	Webb's Road – Middle Hall
4C	Thursday 1 December	11.40am	Webb's Road – Middle Hall
4JM	Thursday 1 December	2.15pm	Meteor - Hall

<b>Year 5</b>	Monday 12 December	2.15pm	Meteor - Playground
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday 13 December	2.15pm	Webb's - Playground



The address for St Michael's Church is Cobham Close, Wandsworth Common, SW11 6SP

**Orchestra Club** – Parents/Carers of children who attend after-school orchestra are also warmly invited to their performance on Thursday 1 December, 4pm, Webb's Road – Middle Hall.

## Girls' Rugby Opportunity for 10 years and over

Three of England's World Cup finalists are running a **free** come and try it rugby taster session for girls aged 10-16 at Battersea Ironsides on Friday 2 December, 7.30-8.30pm, followed by a Q&A.

To sign up, visit <https://forms.gle/wuFNcdW1pAABbPG69>

For any queries, please contact Amy on [girls.manager@ironsidesrugby.com](mailto:girls.manager@ironsidesrugby.com)



## Wrap Up London

Please drop any clean, warm and unwanted coats for Wrap Up London on Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 November, both sites at morning drop off.

Thank you!





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## Year 5 & 6 Lacrosse Tournament

"On Monday we went to a lacrosse tournament at the Battersea Sports Centre. It was an incredibly fun day and we had a chance to improve our lacrosse skills. We played four games with two different schools and scored lots of goals. It was also a fantastic opportunity to see children from other schools and how they play. It was so much fun and I hope we can go next year as well."  
*Review by Adam, Year 5*

"Belleville's lacrosse team had an exciting day out at Battersea Sports Centre, squaring off against teams from Garfield and Honeywell. At the end of the friendly matches, the schools mixed up teams, giving us a chance to work co-operatively with people we didn't know and learn from them. We finished off our games with high fiving everyone no matter if we won or lost!"  
*Review by Autumn, Year 5*



## Year 3 - Visit to InCommon

A small group of Year 3 children visited Queen Elizabeth House in Balham this Monday as part of the InCommon Intergenerational Project. They met with elderly residents, asking them questions about their lives, hobbies, and favourite things.

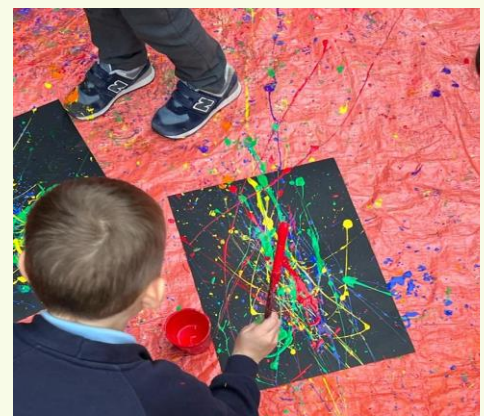
The children enjoyed creating a superhero cartoon with the retirement home's residents as the main characters. What a fun start to the week!



## Reception – Jackson Pollock

Reception have been learning about primary colours and about the artist Jackson Pollock.

They used and mixed the primary colours to splatter paint in the style of Jackson Pollock.

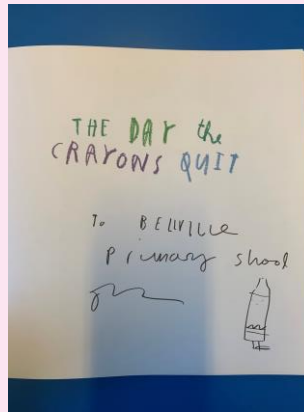






## Year 2

Year 2 were welcomed back to school from their half term break with an exciting delivery for each class. All five classes received a signed copy of the book *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Oliver Jeffers, a Year 2 favourite that had inspired some excellent writing a few weeks before. In English this week, the children have laughed and been inspired by Michael Rosen's fabulous poem *Chocolate Cake*. They have used role-play to act out their favourite parts of the story as well as performing parts of the poem following Michael Rosen's top tips for creating an exciting performance. We can't wait to read the brilliant writing it inspires.



In science, children are exploring the question 'what is the most useful material in the world?' They were given a special mission by our gymnastics coach to find out what material would be most suitable for a new gymnastics kit for our Belleville School gymnastics team. They used their scientific inquiry skills to plan and carry out an enquiry to find out which material had the most stretchiness and therefore was most appropriate for gymnastics. They found that lycra would make a much better leotard than denim.

Year 2 enthusiastically wore odd socks and even some odd shoes to school on Monday for Anti-Bullying Week. The children have been extremely thoughtful in recognising how we can appreciate everybody's differences and make all children feel welcome in our school community.



KQ: What material is most suitable for a gym kit?

Material	Length stretched (cm)
Denim fabric	0 cm
Cotton fabric	6 cm
Lycra fabric	33 cm
Wool fabric	15 cm





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## Gymnastics

This term in gymnastics, children have been continuing to perfect their eight fundamental shapes and using these shapes in different skills on various apparatus.

The focus is developing and understanding strength and flexibility exercises, which specific areas of the body they are working and what gymnastic skills they will help to develop. The students have done an excellent job on their core strength exercises, a key area in the sport of gymnastics.



## Boccia Tournament

On Wednesday, a team of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a Boccia tournament at Burntwood School. Everyone supported each other, had fun and played some great shots.



## School Term Dates

### Autumn Term

Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 16 December

### Spring Term

INSET DAY: Tues 3 Jan – school closed to children

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