



# Belleville News

26 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Summer 1 half term has flown by and the half term break arrives today. It has been a productive half term and we say well done to all the children for their achievements and in particular to Year 6 and Year 2 for completing their end of key stage assessments. There have also been a wide range of events outside the classroom. I know that last Sunday's fun run was a huge success and I spoke to so many children who were rightly proud of their achievements. Thank you as ever to the PTA for organising the event.

Finally, a reminder to everyone that Monday 5th June is an INSET day for staff, so the children will come back to school at the usual time on Tuesday 6th June. We look forward to seeing them then.

I hope you have a lovely half term.

**John Budden**

Executive Headteacher

## Belleville PTA



Thank you to everyone who took part in and volunteered for the Belleville Fun Run and to Nicky Green for organising it. A fun morning was had by all!

Entries are now open for Belleville's Got Talent which will take place at the Summer Fair on Saturday 1 July. If your child is interested in auditioning, they need to submit a video of **a maximum of 1 minute long** to [bellevillesgottalent23@gmail.com](mailto:bellevillesgottalent23@gmail.com) by **Friday 16 June**. Please include your child's name and class. Please send large files by WeTransfer or equivalent.

## Dates for your diary:

**Summer Half Term** - Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

**Inset Day** - Monday 5 June - school closed to children.

**First Day of Summer 2 Term** – Tuesday 6 June.

**Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day** – Friday 9 June, 9.30am – 12 noon, Tooting Bec Athletics Track

**Belleville PTA Gardening Day** – Saturday 10 June, 10am – 2pm, Meteor Street.

**Year 4 and Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event** – Monday 12 June, 6pm, Webb's Road.

**Honeypot Event** – Friday 23 June.

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

**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

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## Open Classrooms

After half term, we are excited to be hosting a series of Open Classroom events. We will be opening our doors so that your child can share their learning with you in their classrooms. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to look through some of your child's work with them and to celebrate their achievements from this academic year. If you have twins or triplets there should be ample time for you to visit the classrooms of all your children. **Please note**, this is not a time for a catch-up with the class teacher as there will be a parents' evening towards the end of term and the dates will be announced shortly.



On the day of the events, our gates will open at **2.40pm** and you will be directed to your child's classroom. Please find the dates for each year group below:

**Reception - Tuesday 20 June**  
**Year 1 - Monday 26 June**  
**Year 2 - Friday 30 June**

**Year 3 - Thursday 22 June**  
**Year 4 - Thursday 29 June**

**Year 5 - Wednesday 28 June**  
**Year 6 - Tuesday 20 June**

## Year 4 – Microbes Workshop

Following on from last term's topic 'Microbes in our lives,' we were incredibly lucky to have a visit from Dr Charlotte Odendall, whose son is in 4JM, and Owen. They taught the children more about microbes and helped them to build on their knowledge from Science lessons.

The children had the opportunity to create a hypothesis for an investigation to find out the effect of cleaning their hands. They were each given a petri dish. On one side, they wiped their fingers before washing them and, on the other, they used hand sanitiser before wiping their fingers again. Over the next few days, children observed the changes and watched the bacteria grow! It was a fantastic experience, and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you Charlotte and Owen!



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.





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## Music Events and Summer Concerts

On **Wednesday 21 June**, we are going to be celebrating **World Music Day**, when children can come into school dressed up as a pop/rock star, in musical attire or even as a musical instrument!

On **Wednesday 5 July**, the **Year 4 string and woodwind players** and the **school orchestra** will be taking part in a Brighter Sound Music Festival with Wandsworth Music at Trinity Church Tooting,

Children in Years 1-6 are working towards their end of term performances. The performance dates are:

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Instrumental Music Lessons with Wandsworth Music

Wandsworth Music are offering the opportunity for your child to either continue learning their musical instrument or start learning a musical instrument in school with one of their expert tutors from next September.

Instrumental lessons are available for children who will be in Year 4 and above in September. There are reduced lesson prices and bursaries available for children receiving Pupil Premium funding and the possibility of **paired lessons** with another pupil to reduce costs.

Wandsworth Music also offers [instrument hire](#) at competitive rates. To find out more or sign up, please visit our [website for more information](#). The deadline for applications for September is **Monday 26 June**.





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## InCommon Intergenerational Project

A group of Year 3 children visited Anandi House in Earlsfield on Monday as part of the InCommon Intergenerational Project. They learnt to speak some Urdu and asked questions of the residents to find out information about their lives. One resident grew up in Mauritius and had watched football at over 120 grounds in England and another resident could speak Swahili from the time he lived in Kenya. The children and residents created a garland displaying all the information they had shared and learnt. It was a great start to the week.



## Sports Update

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 girls' team who played in the Wandsworth cricket tournament at Spencer Cricket Club earlier this week. They won all their group stages to reach the semi-final where they lost by just one run, finishing in fourth place overall after a tight play-off match. We are very proud of their achievement as it was their first time playing together as a team and many of them are new to cricket!



Here is also a review of the Tri-Golf tournament earlier this term by Lilou in 3C.

*'On 11th May, Year 3 went on Tri Golf competition. There were different activities like Dominos and Bulls Eye. It was very fun. The Belleville Year 3 team really liked the Bulls Eye, you had to use a wedge to lift the ball to the target. Everyone had a good time and we won! We got 466 points and we had a great time.'* Belleville have qualified for the London Youth Games in a few weeks' time by winning this competition. Good luck to the team!

### Summer Term 2023

Summer half term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June  
INSET day: Monday 5 June - school closed to children.  
First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 6 June  
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