



Belleville News

4 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. Year 5 had a fantastic three-day trip to Ufton Court the week before the break and I'd like to say thank you and well done to everyone involved in the trip. These events are so important in a school life and are often children's most vivid memories of their time at school.

We are close to finalising the arrangements for the Year 6 school journey which will take place towards the end of the academic year and we will be in touch soon with the details.

A huge thank you to the parents who led tours of the school at this week's Open Mornings. These events are very important for the school, and it is so helpful for prospective to parents to hear the enthusiasm that our current parents have for the school. Many thanks for contributing so much to the days.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

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

SENDCO Coffee Morning – Webb's Road. Friday 18 November at 9.15am.

Belleville PTA Wrap Up London Coat Collection – Webb's Road and Meteor Street, Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 November, morning drop off.

SENCO Coffee Morning – 18 Nov



Our newly appointed SEND local governor, Nina Vora, and SENDCO lead, Ms Brand would like to invite parents/carers of children with SEND needs or an interest in SEND, to our SENDCO coffee mornings.

We hope to run these coffee mornings regularly as a way to help facilitate support and sharing of the wealth of experience amongst our community in a safe space as well as help demystify some of the complexities around SEND provision.

Our first coffee morning will take place on Friday 18 November at 9.15am at Webb's Road.

If you are interested in attending, please email enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk to book your place.

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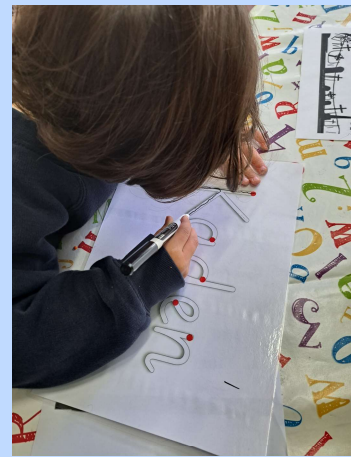


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Nursery Update



Both Nursery classes started off their Autumn 2 term with a fright this week, as they have been exploring the insides and outsides of pumpkins, making magical potions in the water tray, and strengthening their fine motor skills with tweezing spiders out of lentils. They have also been exercising their gross motor skills by using salad spinners to create firework pictures as well as using torches to mark-make under the tables. Name writing practise has also begun in class where children use their name guide to help with the formation of the letters.

The week culminated in a pretend bonfire where children were able to "toast" their marshmallows on the fire as well as drink hot chocolate. We have been really impressed with how the youngest children of Belleville have settled into our school routines and systems and the Nursery team look forward to watching them grow and flourish throughout the year.



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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PE – Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

In outdoor PE, Years 3 – 6 have been working well together by communicating effectively and collaborating in teams to solve a variety of problems as part of our Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA).

In Year 3, team tactics and good observations were needed for a fast-paced game of noughts and crosses.

In Year 4, in understanding keys and symbols used on maps, the children worked in teams to follow the key to collect the correct equipment and colour to recreate a variety of clown faces. Communication was vital. Planning ahead and having a systematic approach helped teams to finish the fastest!

In Year 6, effective communication and teamwork were required to build the tallest towers. There was quick decision making needed depending on which pieces of equipment were available. Teams finished with a creative task to make their own 'masterpiece'.





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Year 2 RE – Learning about Islam

This week, Year 2 had the pleasure of visiting the Islamic Culture and Education Centre, Battersea, as part of their RE day about Islam.

They learnt all about key practices of prayer and worship that Muslims follow. The children learnt about the call to prayer, five different prayers that happen throughout the day, Wudu and how Muslims pray.

We were honoured to have a beautiful recitation of Al-Fatiha which is the first surah (chapter) of the Quran.



Wrap Up London - we need your coats!

We will be supporting Wrap Up London's winter coat collection again this year. Please donate your unwanted coats for men, women, children, babies, and dogs. Coats must be clean and warm. No fur coats.

Please bring any spare coats to morning drop off on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 November in the playground at both Webb's Road and Meteor Street. If you can help with the collection, please contact Anna Biesty (Webb's) or Saffron Webb (Meteor).

Last year, Belleville collected seven huge sacks of coats which contributed to the 17,698 warm winter coats that were distributed to over 100 community projects across London.

Further information is available here:
www.handsonlondon.org.uk/wrap-uplondon



School Term Dates

Autumn Term

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