

**Belleville Wix Academy, Wix's Lane, Clapham Common North Side, London , SW4 0AJ**

**“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” – C.S.Lewis 22nd March 2019**

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| Hopefully you all had a great St Patrick’s Day and possibly enjoyed watching some rugby last weekend. I know that there were a lot of tired children on Monday morning – it seemed to have been a very busy weekend for many of you.  Image result for a midsummer night's dream clip art**Year 3 Show** On Monday morning Y3 were joined by Meteor Y3 class to watch an incredible spectacle from the Young Shakespeare Company. It brought to life our learning of, ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream.’ The children were invited to take part and thoroughly enjoyed the show.  **Art - 5B** 5B spent the day learning a variety of techniques to create their very own portraits of Elizabeth I. The children enjoyed learning to sew Tudor roses and explore different materials to create their unique A3 pieces.  **Art – Y6** Year 6 had a fantastic day on Tuesday with local artists who came in and showed them how to do printing. The artwork was brilliant and the children had a lovely time and were proud of the outcomes.  Image result for spring equinox clip art  **First Day of Spring** Wednesday marked the first astronomical day of spring. This means the Earth is waking up from hibernating during the winter season and we can look forward to more hours of daylight. It was a very exciting day for us at BWA as we held our NSPCC fundraiser.  Image result for nspcc clip art**NSPCC Event** All English and Bilingual classes completed their Run for Safety on Wednesday. It was a great success and the children all tried their hardest to complete the run. Some teachers took part in the run as well! Thank you for all your support. The NSPCC will be very appreciative of the money we have raised for their charity.    **Art - 6B** On Thursday, 6B had a great day of learning with Lavender Arts, to make prints. First they sketched an owl, then they traced this onto the lino. Carefully, the children used a tool which carved out their drawing. To finish, they painted over it and pressed the lino onto card revealing a beautiful print.  Image result for reading together  clip art**Booky Event** As part of our World Book Day celebrations and commitment to embedding a love of reading, we encouraged families to read more together. We hope that you have been able to enjoy more time sharing a book. They are magical times which also have a significant impact on pupil progress. Many of you will be receiving an invite to our special events in the last week of term.  Frog and Books Clip Art  **Book Donations** Thank you to those families who have kindly donated books for our Star Author collection. We would be very grateful for any donations throughout the year.  **Mother’s Day Events** Pupils in our EYFS have been very busy getting ready for our event in nursery and reception. Whilst staff have been beavering away organising two wonderful events for years 1 – 6. We are really looking forward to seeing you at these events.  Image result for nurse advice clip art  **Nurse Drop-in’s** Thanks to those of you who came along on Wednesday to speak with the school nurse. Her next visit is on Wednesday 3rd April.  **Text messages** If you have downloaded the school gateway app, you will not receive messages as texts on your phone. You will receive messages through the app, so please ensure that your notifications are switched on and you check the app regularly. We will email instructions on how to do this.  Have a great weekend  Séana Henry |

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

Nursery – 89.7% 

RB – 100% 

RF - 97.4% 

RM – 97.1% 

1B – 100% 

Y1 – 88.3% 

2B – 94.7% 

Y2 – 98.9% 

3B – 100% 

Y3 – 96.5% 

4B – 88.5% 

Y4 – 99.3% 

5B – 97.0% 

Y5 – 95.5% 

6B – 90.0% 

Y6 – 96.3% 

**Key Dates**

25th March – Y1 trip to Kew Gardens

28th March – Y4 trip to the Wetlands Centre

**Mother’s Day events in March:**

26th & 28th – Nursery 8.30am

28th – Reception 8.30am

28th – Y1 to Y6 2pm

29th – Y1 to Y6 8am

1st April - Easter Bake Off (KS2)

3rd April – Easter Bonnet Parade

**Easter Holidays – 8th April to 22nd April**

**Summer Term**

Bilingual classes return on Tuesday 23rd April

English classes return on Wednesday 24th April

**Excellent Learners-Learn with others**

Congratulations to:

1B – Nina

Y1 – Alexia

2B – Dylan

Y2 – Shao Wei

3B – Lucie G.

Y3 – Lola

4B – Moewai

Y4 – Oliver

5B – Lucie

Y5 – Dolly

6B – Rose

Y6 – Betsy