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

**Key Dates**

1st April – Y3-Y6 Easter Bake Off

3rd April – Nursery-Y2 Easter Bonnet Parade

24th April – Class Photographs

26th April – Early Bird Breakfast

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

**Summer Term**

Bilingual classes return on Tuesday 23rd April

English classes return on Wednesday 24th April

**May Bank Holiday**

Monday 6th May - School closed to all pupils.

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

Nursery – 89.6% 

RB – 95.7% 

RF – 98.1% 

RM – 95.8% 

1B – 94.3% 

Y1 – 91.7% 

2B – 98.7% 

Y2 – 98.9% 

3B – 100% 

Y3 – 98.1% 

4B – 98.5% 

Y4 – 95.6% 

5B – 92.0% 

Y5 – 95.9% 

6B – 96.0% 

Y6 – 90.7% 

**Excellent Learners-Learn with others**

Congratulations to:

1B – Timothee

Y1 – Ibrahima

2B – Hamish

Y2 – Omari

3B – Joe

Y3 – Ayaan

4B – Edward

Y4 – Kea

5B – June

Y5 – Gabriel

6B – Alexandre

Y6 – Millie

**“If you fell down yesterday, stand up today. “ – H.G. Wells 29th March 2019**

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| March, and this spring term, has flown by as we approach the start of the summer term. This week we have truly enjoyed learning together.  Image result for clip art mothers day **Mother’s Day events** Our celebration of Mother’s Day is based on a tradition that is thought to have started during the 16th Century when people returned home to their mother church – the church they attended as children. Over time, on the middle Sunday of Lent, it became customary for young people who were working as domestic servants to get a day off to visit their mother church and mother. They would bring gifts of food or hand me downs from the families they worked for, for their mother. We have truly loved having so many of you attend our events this week to say thank you to all the wonderful mothers and mother figures of our pupils at BWA. Thank you for taking the time to come in to spend this time with the children. Staff put a lot of effort into organising these events and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for going the extra mile. I wish you all a very happy Mothering Sunday.  **Yr 3B Art Day** On our art day we created portraits of Frida Kahlo. We were shown how to draw the proportions of a face correctly. Then we worked with oil pastels to blend the colours together. Finally we decorated our portrait with a garland and surrounded the picture with foliage. We also made a clay monkey to go on her shoulder!  **Yr 5 Art Day** Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful day in which they created artwork directly inspired by Queen Elizabeth 1st.  During this day, the children created a portrait of the queen and sewed a Tudor Rose. A great day was had by all and the children produced some beautiful artwork.  **1B Art** On Monday, our specialist art teachers were very successful at teaching pupils many new drawing techniques. They explored mixed media drawings then used this knowledge to produce fabulous dolphin pictures, inspired by stain glass windows. Pupils also made superb clay models of fishes. Everyone had a fun day of learning!  Image result for clip art kids soccer **Football Tournament** BWA football team performed wonderfully at the recent tournament at Griffin Primary School winning 7-3 and 5-1 respectively. Well done team!”  **Year 4 Trip** "On Thursday 28th March, to support our summer topic of habitats Year 4 went to visit the London Wetlands Centre. As a class, we took part in a pond dipping workshop focusing on the different micro-habitats and animals that lived in a pond. We then had an opportunity to explore the Wetlands Centre in small groups before a well needed break for lunch. After lunch, we had a long run around in the adventure playground before getting back on the mini buses to arrive back just in time for the Mother’s day afternoon tea."  **Whole School Photo** I am delighted to inform you that we have booked a whole school photograph for 22nd May, on Clapham Common. More details will follow in due course.  Image result for clip art class photograph **Class Photograph - English Stream only** Class photos will be taken on the first day back for English stream pupil s - Wednesday 24th April. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on the day. We will send a text on Tuesday to remind you.  This is the last newsletter of the term so please do take note of the key dates coming up. Staff return to work on Tuesday 23rd April for a training day. All bilingual classes return to school on Tuesday 23rd April however, English stream pupils return on Wednesday 24th April.  Image result for clip art happy easterI am flying to Singapore this evening for a week with 7 headteachers to observe and learn how the schools support their pupils. I am sorry not to be in school on the last week of this term but do wish you all a very happy Easter and spring break.  Seana Henry |