

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

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| Related imageThank you to everyone who attend the summer fair organised by the French PTA for us all to enjoy. It was wonderful to see so many families there, enjoying time together on the beautiful day. Monday marked the beginning of July. Did you know that July was named by the Roman Senate in honour of the Roman general, Julius Caesar, as it was the month of his birth.  This week our American families will have celebrated Independence Day on the 4th of July. We hope you had a wonderful time. This is the day when Americans recall the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 – when the 13 American colonies were no longer under British rule and were free, independent states.  **C:\Users\dflanagan\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\M4JUW62N\IMG_3447.JPG6B Trip to France** Last week, 6B had a fabulous time in Normandy. They visited many museums dedicated to WWII and in particular, D-Day. The children were able to see many of the things they have been learning about through the year in History. They also spent a couple of afternoons doing different sports including land sailing and a tree top ropes course. A big Thank You to Mme Huteau for organising such a fantastic week for the children and Miss Scott for accompanying them.  **image2.jpeg4B trip** On Tuesday, 4B had a wonderful day out exploring Greenwich and the National Maritime Museum. They learned about Polar Exploration and saw other exhibits about the navy and life on the sea. Lunch was had in the glorious sunshine.  A fabulous trip to end the year! Thank you to all the parents who helped and to Miss Scott for organising the experience.  **Year 1 Assembly** The children in year 1 showed their parents and carers that they were well ‘on their way’ during their class assembly. They tunefully bellowed out the song ‘I am on my Way’, danced like a troupe, paraded their fabulous art pieces and even recited a class poem. Spliced through these performances, the children got to share all the major topics that they learnt this year. What a learning journey they’ve been on! A special thank you to Miss Booth-Clibborn and Mrs Mountford for working so hard with these children. Well done Year 1.  **Image result for clip art french cafeFrench Café We hosted our first French Café this week. Year 6 took charge of the event, from setting up the hall, preparing food and drinks and taking orders, in French. Y6B painted fabulous French-themed bunting that was hung in the hall making it look like we were all in France. Y5 and Y6B were appreciative customers. Everyone enjoyed the delicious pastries and refreshing juice on offer. A huge thanks must go to the French supermarket Chanteroy, who generously donated 100 freshly baked croissants for our afternoon treat! Merci et bon appétit!**  Image result for clip art inspirational women**Celebrating Inspirational Women** As teachers we are very fortunate to learn with inspiration children every day. Two pupils in 6B, Bethia and Mila, have been actively seeking opportunities to raise awareness of women’s rights this year, as I have noted in a number of newsletters this year. At BWA, we think it is very important for women to have equal rights. With these pupils, we have planned a fundraiser for Plan International on Wednesday 17th July. Plan International is a humanitarian organisation that advances equality for girls. On this day, children can dress up as either a woman who is inspirational for them or as a man who has supported equality for women, when making a donation to the charity. If Possible options are: *Rosa Parks, Frida Khalo, Anne Frank, Emelline Pankhurst, Jane Austen, Mary Seacole or Florence Nightingale. Men – Barack Obama, Justin Trudeau, Martin Luther King Jr, Phil Neville, Andy Murray, John Legend, Benedict Cumberbatch or Prince Harry.*  Image result for clip art reception induction**Reception Induction** Despite the heat yesterday, we had a wonderful turnout of new parents for our Reception Induction event. It is a very exciting time to meet the new families who have chosen to be part of our school community and to see so many nursery parents who are continuing their journey with us, at BWA. We know you speak very highly of us and I thank you sincerely for being so helpful as we continue our school improvement journey. Our new PTA also attended the event to offer some much welcomed refreshments and share a little information about the events being planned for the autumn term.  One of our Year 3 pupils serenaded the parents as they arrived. Everyone was impressed by the beautiful sound produced and the talent of someone so young. Thank you. Just awesome.  cid:image001.png@01D53311.A06EE360We have changed uniform supplier and you will no longer be able to purchase uniform from schoolcomms. We will send you the details as soon as the online shop goes live. This will also be displayed on our website.  I look forward to seeing you next week at Parent Teacher meetings and our sports days. You should have received a letter yesterday about this.  Wishing you a wonderful weekend with family and friends. Séana Henry |

**Key Dates**

9th July – RB, 3B and 6B Parent/Teacher meetings

10th July - Sports Day

~ EYFS & KS1 -9.30am – 11.00am

~ KS2 – 1.30pm – 3pm

11th July – English Stream, 1B, 2B, 4B & 5B Parent/Teacher meetings

17th July – Nursery Graduation

18th July – Y6 end of year production – 5pm

**End of School Year 2018/2019**

18th July – Bilingual Stream finish

23rd July – English Stream finish

**Start of School Year 2019/2020**

Wed 4th Sept – English Stream

Thurs 5th September – Bilingual Stream

**Excellent Learners- ask questions**

Congratulations to:

1B – Axel

Y1 – Alfie

2B – Alban

Y2 – Jhonny

3B – Elyes

Y3 – Sam

4B – Philae

Y4 – Mia

5B – Oliver

Y5 – Jasmine

6B – Philippe

Y6 – Aaminah

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

Nursery – 95.5% 

RB – 100% 

RF – 97.8% 

RM – 93.9% 

1B – 99.3% 

Y1 – 86.7% 

2B – 98.7% 

Y2 – 86.6% 

3B – 96.4% 

Y3 – 92.7% 

4B – 96.9% 

Y4 – 97.4% 

5B – 95.0% 

Y5 – 96.6% 

6B – 96.0% 

Y6 – 98.2% 

**‘Music is the universal language…it brings people closer together.’– Ella Fitzgerald 5th July 2019**