

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

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| **Year 1AB trip**  1AB were very lucky that lots of mummies, daddies and grandmas came to help us walk around our local area. We walked to Lavender Hill to explore the shops and houses and made our way back via the common to collect some conkers. The children posted a letter to themselves and can’t wait to see how long it takes to arrive!  **Eco Council**  The children have voted and our brand new eco councillors have been elected! Two representatives from each class have received their badges and an invite to a special breakfast with Miss Baker, Mr Attenborough and Miss Mohammed as the first of their half termly meetings. We look forward to hearing the children’s ideas to get this exciting new project started.  **PTA Coffee Morning**  Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning today. It was great to see parents and carers enjoying a hot drink and a tasty home baked treat! We were delighted to see such a big turn out this morning and do hope we continue to see this in the future- what a great way to start the day!  **Black History Month**  October is Black History Month and here at BWA we are celebrating it in style! Throughout the month, each year group is celebrating through art, music, dance and biographical stories. Why not add to their learning by doing your own fact finding mission at home.  **Parent Gym**  On Wednesday you will have been given a tip card advertising the Parent Gym we have secured for parents to attend. We also sent texts out with a link to the booking site and there are posters displayed around the site. This is a fabulous opportunity and I do hope many of you will be able to avail of it. Parent Gym is a series of six sessions proven to increase parents’ skills and confidence and therefore helps to improve the behaviour and wellbeing of their children. The programme has been designed by leading psychologists and is suitable for parents of children aged 2-11. The sessions are highly interactive and have a great community feel. For more information and how to sign up, please see the flyer in your child's bag or speak to the office.    **Phonics Workshops**  We are delighted to offer a workshop on phonics for parents and carers of pupils in Reception this will be held on **Thursday 10th at 6.00pm in the middle hall.** During this session teachers will guide parents through the approach used at Belleville Wix Academy to teach phonics. This will include using the actions, songs and active participation from all! The Reception Team will also share resources and ideas for you to support home learning. We do hope we can count on your support.  **Reading**  You know that reading is something we promote at BWA and want to work in partnership with you. We hope you are still enjoying reading to your children, no matter what age they are. The poster on the back of this newsletter helps demonstrate why it is key for every child to read, every night. We think this link may be a useful one for you to look at. <https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading/why-is-reading-so-important.html>  A few weeks ago I asked if anyone had any ideas of how to fundraise to purchase books for our pupils to read. Sadly I haven’t had anyone contact me. If you think you may be able to help, I would be delighted to hear from you.  **School Photos**  Unfortunately the individual school photos on the 9th October have had to be postponed. We will updated you soon with more information on a new date.  Have a wonderful weekend. Séana Henry |

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

N1 – 100% 

N2 – 96.7% 

N3 – 95.5% 

RO – 92.2% 

RM – 87.6% 

RBi – 100% 

Y1AB– 97.3% 

Y1BC – 97.6% 

1Bi – 96.9% 

Y2 – 96.9% 

2Bi – 100% 

Y3 – 97.8% 

3Bi – 97.9% 

Y4– 99.5% 

4Bi – 98.2% 

Y5 – 94.4% 

5Bi – 98.5% 

Y6– 92.9% 

6Bi – 93.8% 

**Key Dates**

**10th Oct** – Parentgym taster session. 9am

**10th Oct** – Rec Phonics Workshop. 6pm

**1st Nov** – Y1 Cinema Night. 5pm

**8th Nov** – Rec Cinema Night 5pm

**6th Dec** – Christmas Fair 3.15-6pm

**Excellent Learners-**

**Ask questions**

Congratulations to:

Y1AB - Meghan

Y1BC - Rory

1Bi - Elliott

Y2 - Alexia

Y2Bi - Zac

Y3 - Talha

3Bi - Elric

Y4 - Liam

4Bi - Soline

Y5 - Kiera

5Bi – Victoire F.

Y6 - Jasmine

6Bi - Leah

**“If you’re always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be.” – Maya Angelou 4th October 2019**