

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

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| Related imageToday is our final day of Autumn 1 term. It truly has been an exciting term filled with brilliant learning experiences and community events. Well done to all of our new Nursery and Reception children who have settled into their new routines exceptionally. It is a joy to see them come to school so happy each day.   * This week we had to postpone the year 2 trips into London due to the protests but we will be rearranging these very soon. * Yr 4B had a great day at The Wetlands centre and we will share more about their trip in the next newsletter. * Year 3 also had a wonderful Roman day which we are looking forward to sharing with you.   Image result for clip art digestive system  **Year 4 Science** During the week Year 4 modelled how we digest food. It was a very interesting lesson looking at how we use our teeth to break food into smaller pieces and how the enzymes also help the digestive system. The room was rather smelly as well!  Image result for clip art PEOur super new PE teacher, Mr Bartlett, has organised two events for our children to participate in this half term. Thank you so much.  **Cross country Wednesday 9th October at Tooting Bec Common**  Twenty pupils from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Wandsworth Primary Schools Cross Country event. Approximately 100 boys and girls from twenty schools across the borough participated in four races. Everyone was commended for their effort during a tough race. For many of our pupils, this was their first experience of cross country and we hope that it will inspire them and others to take up the sport in the future. A special mention must go to Aaron, in Year 5, for finishing in 16th place with a time of 5 minutes 39 seconds! Well done Aaron.  **Cricket at The Oval**  On Friday 11th October, eight pupils from Years 3 and 4 took part in a cricket multi-skills festival at The Oval, one of England’s most renowned cricket grounds. Fantastic coaches from Surrey Cricket Foundation helped the pupils enhance their performance of various skills required in cricket as well as their understanding of the rules and tactics related to the sport. All our pupils took on this opportunity with a fantastic attitude and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We hope that it will inspire them and others to take up the sport in the future. We were also lucky enough to meet England and Surrey Cricket star, Sam Curran during his training session at The Oval on the day!    **Parent Teacher meetings** You will have received your appointment for Thursday 31st October. We are looking forward to seeing you on the day.    **School Photos** The children had their photos taken on Wednesday – they were very well behaved. You should have received the photo proof to order directly with Success Photography. If you haven’t received this, please contact the school office.    Image result for clip art year 1 phonics**Year 1 Phonics Workshop on 14th November at 6pm** We are delighted to invite you to attend very informative session to support families with pupils in year1. Letters will go out after we return from half term. Please do put the date in your diary.  **Eco Council** We were very excited to hold our first eco council meeting. We are hoping to work towards gaining Green Flag status for BWA through our membership of the Eco Schools programme. The children took the first step by working together to complete an environmental review of the school.  Image result for clip art thank you autumnThank you for your continued support this term. I wish you all a very happy half term holiday. Remember children in the English stream return on Tuesday 29th October. All pupils in the bilingual stream return to school on Monday 28th October.  Séana Henry |

**Key Dates**

**31st Oct** – English Stream Parent/Teacher meetings.

1st Nov – BWA PTS Coffee morning

**8th Nov** – Rec Cinema Night 5pm

**12th Nov** – Y6 Trip to Churchill War rooms.

**14th Nov** – Y1 Phonics workshop 6pm.

**15th Nov** – Y1 Cinema Night. 5pm

**21st Nov** – RM & RO Trip to the Science Museum.

**22nd Nov** – RBi Trip to the Science Museum.

**27th Nov** – Flu vaccinations Y1-Y6

**6th Dec** – Christmas Fair 3.15-6pm.

**Half Term**

Mon 21st Oct – Fri 25th Oct

**Bilingual Stream return on**

**Mon 28th Oct.**

**English Stream return on**

**Tues 29th Oct.**

**Excellent Learners-**

**Don’t Give Up**

Congratulations to:

Y1AB - Isabella

Y1BC - Millie

1Bi - Joy

Y2 - Vinnie

Y2Bi - Omar

Y3 - Shao Wei

3Bi - Garance

Y4 - Elsie

Y5 - J.P.

5Bi – Maxime

Y6 - Leah

6Bi - Cloe

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

N1 – 100% 

N2 – 90% 

N3 – 95.5% 

RO – 92.9% 

RM – 95.7% 

RBi – 97.9% 

Y1AB– 98.6% 

Y1BC – 96.4% 

1Bi – 95.7% 

Y2 – 98.1% 

2Bi – 98.2% 

Y3 – 95.0% 

3Bi – 100% 

Y4– 96.6% 

4Bi – 99.1% 

Y5 – 88.4% 

5Bi – 99.2% 

Y6– 92.9% 

6Bi – 96.3% 

“Giving opens the way for receiving”–Florence Scovel Shinn Friday 18th October 2019