

# Belleville Wix Academy Weekly

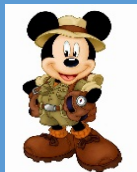


**'A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference.'** Eeyore (Winnie the Pooh) **17/01/2020**

We have had another wonderful week at BWA. It certainly doesn't feel like the first full week back and I am sure many of you feel the same. There are many events planned for this term and we hope you can add the dates to your diary.

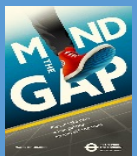


On Monday we started the week celebrating our excellent learners who showed they are 'not scared to make mistakes'. Well done to our superstars and everyone who worked hard to become more resilient.



## **Safari Pete Y1 Topic Launch**

Year 1AB and 1C were so excited to have their science learning for the half term launched by the arrival of Safari Pete! He came to talk to us about a variety of insects, reptiles, mammals and amphibians and brought some along to help him explain. Teddy sat with a scorpion on his lap and Jaydon held a barn owl while Meghan, Leanora and Alexander were brave enough to hold a baby crocodile. The children were also able to observe how a snake eats its prey and watch two bearded dragons hunt for a cricket. We will be using all our new knowledge to become animal experts this half term!



## **Year 6 TFL**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, Year 6 had a visitor from Transport for London. The children thought it was very interesting and we were offered information to help us live a safer life in London. We also learnt how to ignore peer pressure in dangerous situations and how we should behave on all public modes of transport around our capital city. Thank you to our visitor for such a brilliant afternoon of learning



## **EYFS TFL**

Reception were very lucky to have two parents (Jade and Terry) come into school this week who work managing the busy tube stations of London. They showed us all the fascinating tools they need to do their job safely, such as the body cameras, walkie talkies and emergency signs. The children even got to see them in their very smart TFL uniform. It was very kind of them to put their uniform on just for the children on their day off!

Thank you very much for teaching the children about how to use the tube safely. We all now feel even more prepared for our 'journeys' trip next week.



### **Online safety Talk coming up Wednesday 12th February at 9am**

We are delighted to be able to offer this talk for our school community - Keep Your Family Safe Online (by Google Digital Garage) in partnership with Internet Matters. Keeping children safe online is a big worry for families and the parameters are constantly changing. Many parents and guardians of primary school children want to proactively approach the challenges that face their children's online presence. We hope that this hour session will guide you in the work you do to protect your children, learn more about the risks they face and how to proactively deal with these challenges.

#### **What we will share:**

- Basic introduction to online safety
- Keeping your children safe online
- Having helpful conversations about online safety with your children



### **Parent Teacher Meetings – English Stream only** **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 4pm**

We will hold our spring term parent teacher meetings on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. More details will be sent out nearer the time but we wanted you to have the date in good time. Please don't delay in contacting us should you ever wish to share any information with us about your child or you would value meeting us before this.



### **PTA Coffee Morning - After Drop off Friday 7th February**

We really hope you can join us for our first coffee morning of 2020! These will be held on the first Friday of the month throughout this term.

#### **Staffing Update**

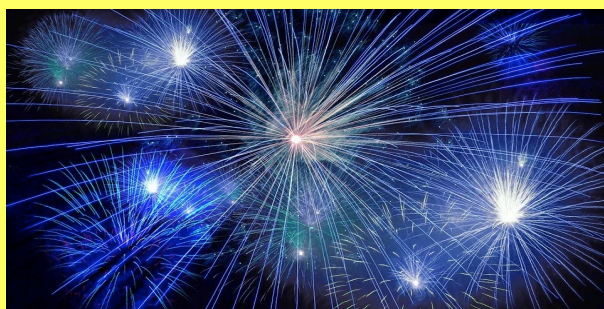
- This term we welcomed Mrs Chowdhary to the staff team as a new year 1 teacher.
- Miss Hawes has been promoted to AHT for English and Upper Key Stage 2.
- Mr Redman will be doing some work three days a week with our sister school Churchfields this term.
- An updated communication sheet was sent out at the start of term to share any changes of the key person to contact in different situations. This has also been updated on the school website.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful weekend.

Séana Henry

## Excellent Learners

are: *Not scared to make mistakes*



<b>1AB</b>	★	Ylva
<b>1BC</b>	★	Jaydon
<b>1Bi</b>	★	Apolline
<b>Y2</b>	★	Dominic
<b>2Bi</b>	★	Oscar E.
<b>Y3</b>	★	Sienna
<b>3Bi</b>	★	Helene
<b>Y4</b>	★	Roy
<b>4Bi</b>	★	Sam
<b>Y5</b>	★	Natalya
<b>5Bi</b>	★	Oscar L.
<b>Y6</b>	★	Gabriel
<b>6Bi</b>	★	Shayma

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Spring Term

- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** → 1AB Trip to Holly Lodge.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** → Nursery trip to Clapham Fire Station.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** → 1C Trip to Holly Lodge.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** → Y6 Trip to see The Lion King at the theatre.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan** → Reception Journeys Trip.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** → English Stream  
Parent/Teacher Meetings

### Holiday Dates

- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb** → Half Term
- 6<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April** → Easter Holiday
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April** → Last Day for English Stream @1.45pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April** → Last Day for Bilingual Stream normal time
- Inset Day** → Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – School closed to English Stream only.
- 20<sup>th</sup> April** → Bilingual Stream return to school
- 21<sup>st</sup> April** → English Stream return to school

### End of Summer Term

- 16<sup>th</sup> July** → Last day for Bilingual Stream @ normal time.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July** → Last day for English Stream @ 1.45pm

## Weekly Attendance 95% Target

N1:	96.0%	★	N2:	93.3%	○	N3:	98.5%	★
RO:	98.3%	★	RM:	97.4%	★	RBi:	95.7%	★
Y1AB:	98.6%	★	Y1BC:	96.8%	★	1Bi:	98.6%	★
Y2:	91.9%	○	2Bi:	96.9%	★	Y3:	92.2%	○
3Bi:	97.1%	★	Y4:	96.3%	★	4Bi:	99.2%	★
Y5:	93.1%	○	5Bi:	100%	★	Y6:	98.5%	★
6Bi:	86.7%	○						