

Belleville Wix Academy Weekly



'Do the right thing.....even when no one is looking.'

24/01/2020

Our children have had a phenomenal week of learning experiences. Throughout the school, everyone is buzzing about our new curriculum and I am confident this will continue. Thank you to the staff who organised such fabulous learning experiences and to parents and carers for so generously giving up time to help us make the trips happens.



Online Safety Talk

We hope you have been able to schedule the Online Safety workshop on Wednesday 12th February at 9am into your diary. This is such an important area for our children and we are very fortunate to have secured this opportunity to learn from an expert. I am sure many of you want to know how to keep your children safe when they are using computers and other mobile devices at home.



Year 1 Trip to Holly Lodge

Years 1AB & 1C had a fantastic time this week visiting a Victorian classroom as part of their history topic. The children were fascinated by what school life was like over 100 years ago with blackboards, benches and very strict teachers. They were amazed to learn about finger stocks and ear clippers.



Nursery Trip to the Fire Station

Nursery were very excited to visit Clapham Fire station, as part of our People Who Help Us topic. We learnt about the equipment which firefighters use and also heard the special alarm which tells them that somebody needs their help. The firefighters also taught the children how to use the fire hose.

"I sprayed the hose, it was powerful and I shooted it higher and higher!"- Sebastian.



Reception Transport Trip

RO and RM have been learning about different modes of transport in London. This week they travelled all the way to Greenwich, on the Thames Clipper. We saw lots of exciting London landmarks including The London Eye, Houses of Parliament, The Gherkin and the Tower of London.



Year 6 Trip to The Lion King

On Wednesday 22nd January, Year 6 had the fantastic opportunity to go and watch The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre. When we first arrived we loved how big and beautiful the theatre was. The performance was extraordinary: the costumes for all the animals were beautiful, the songs were brilliant and the children thoroughly enjoyed the acting - particularly Timon and Pumbaa. We are so happy that our children have been able to experience a West End show and we know it will be an afternoon out that they will never forget.



Year 5 Creative Writing

Year 5 have been planning and writing their own creative stories which they will enter into the BBC's 500 word competition. This week, the children competed against the other schools in our Quality First Education Trust by voting for their favourite.



5B Creative Writing

Using their knowledge of The Lady of Shalott – which is nearly a 200 year old poem – 5B transformed themselves into the lady herself to write a diary entry, in character. The strength and complexity of emotion that was evident in their writing really shows what a mature and creative group of children they are. Well done 5B.



Parent Teacher Meetings – English Stream only Monday 10th February 4pm

Letters will be sent out soon for our spring term Parent Teacher meetings. Do keep an eye out for these so you can book your appointment for a time convenient for you.

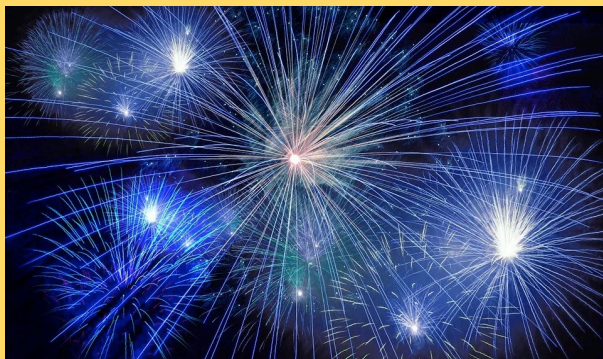
Wishing you a wonderful weekend and a Happy New Year to all our Chinese friends and families.

Séana Henry



Excellent Learners

Ask for help



1AB	★	Lyla
1BC	★	Ollie
1Bi	★	Maia
Y2	★	Maya
Y3	★	Emir
Y4	★	Ayaan
Y5	★	Sebastian
5Bi	★	Lirael
Y6	★	Malaika
6Bi	★	Agathe

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Spring Term

- 5th Feb – 11th Feb** → Book Fair.
- 7th Feb** → PTA Coffee Morning.
- 10th Feb** → English Stream Parent/Teacher Meetings.
- 11th Feb** → 1B Trip to the Museum of Childhood.
- 12th Feb** → Online safety Talk for parents.
- 11th Mar** → English Stream class photographs.

Holiday Dates

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

End of Summer Term

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

Weekly Attendance 95% Target

N1:	100%	★	N2:	100%	★	N3:	99.0%	★
RO:	97.1%	★	RM:	98.7%	★	RBi:	100%	★
Y1AB:	97.3%	★	Y1BC:	98.4%	★	1Bi:	98.6%	★
Y2:	92.5%	○	2Bi:	100%	★	Y3:	94.4%	○
3Bi:	100%	★	Y4:	96.8%	★	4Bi:	100%	★
Y5:	95.4%	★	5Bi:	100%	★	Y6:	98.1%	★
6Bi:	95.6%	★						