

# Belleville Wix Academy Weekly



**'Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change'**  
31/01/2020

What an exciting week we have had at BWA with so many engaging lessons and great learning. It has been a joy to see our children so happy at school and loving learning. This week we have asked the children to really focus on our excellent learner trait – Want to learn more.



## **Chinese New Year**

The children enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and Saturday 25th January was a special day for many. Miss Fisher led an assembly which taught the children about how Chinese New Year is celebrated and shared the story of The Great Race. The children were excited to learn which animal marks the year they were born and discovered that this year is the year of the rat. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Guan who generously donated fortune cookies and came into EYFS to speak to the children about Chinese New Year.



## **Tag Rugby**

Last Friday 24th January our KS2 Rugby Squad took part in the Wandsworth Tag Rugby Tournament, with more than 20 other schools from the borough. Ten pupils, boys and girls, who demonstrated a fantastic attitude to tag rugby as well as sportsmanship, encouragement and mastery of the fundamental skills required to play, were selected for the team. This was the first time the players applied all they had learned in PE and came together in a competitive scenario.

We qualified for the afternoon knockout stages and played courageously in the quarter-finals. Unfortunately, we narrowly missed out on a place in the semis but all our pupils should be thoroughly proud of their performances and attitude they demonstrated on the day. Well done everyone and thank you Mr Bartlett for organising this great opportunity for us.



## **Year 3 Pizza Day**

At the end of last term, Y3 spent three days designing and making their pizzas. A big thank you to Sienna's mum who came in to make a beautiful video of the experience. The film was premiered to the children this week! We will be using everything we learned to write our very own instructions in English next week.



### Attendance

Our attendance is slowly improving – it is crawling! Please may I ask that you work with us to ensure your child is in school every day so they don't miss out on their learning. None of us like to be late for a meeting or appointment and it makes us feel anxious, just like it does for any child walking into the classroom when their friends have started their work. Should we be late for a flight or train, it would depart without us. If you make sure you are on time for travelling then being on time for school should be more important. Remember if there is anything we can help you with to make sure attendance improves, we would be delighted to do that.

### Heating

I would like to thank you for your understanding this week whilst we have had no gas and therefore no heat. Keeping the school open has been a priority and I am sure you appreciate us doing this as it would have had a significant impact on your normal arrangements. We do, of course, hope this will be repaired by Monday.



**Special Thank You** to Jonathan and two very generous dads who kindly built 27 radiators on Tuesday evening and plugged them in to ensure we were warm on Wednesday. I am sure you will join me in thanking Peter and Zac for being so generous with their time.

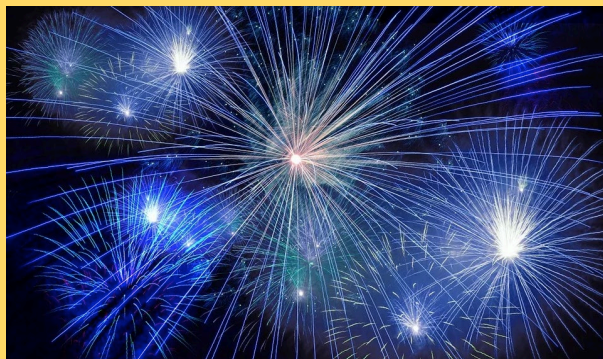
Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend,

*Séana Henry*



## Excellent Learners

*Can learn by themselves*



<b>1AB</b>	★	Sebastian
<b>1BC</b>	★	Rory
<b>1Bi</b>	★	Scarlet
<b>Y2</b>	★	Armani
<b>2Bi</b>	★	Anna
<b>Y3</b>	★	Hellora
<b>3B</b>	★	Alice
<b>Y4</b>	★	Sam
<b>Y5</b>	★	Mohamed
<b>5Bi</b>	★	Victoire H.
<b>Y6</b>	★	Mimi
<b>6Bi</b>	★	Matthieu

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Spring Term

- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** → Book Fair.  
**7<sup>th</sup> Feb** → PTA Coffee Morning.  
**10<sup>th</sup> Feb** → English Stream Parent/Teacher Meetings.  
**11<sup>th</sup> Feb** → 1B Trip to the Museum of Childhood.  
**12<sup>th</sup> Feb** → Google Digital Garage with 'Internet Matters' for parents.  
**13<sup>th</sup> Feb** → Parent gym taster session 9 am - 9.30 am  
**11<sup>th</sup> Mar** → English Stream class photographs.

### 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:	92.0%	○	N2:	86.7%	○	N3:	100%	★
RO:	88.8%	○	RM:	93.9%	○	RBi:	95.7%	★
Y1AB:	97.3%	★	Y1BC:	95.2%	★	1Bi:	99.3%	★
Y2:	93.1%	○	2Bi:	99.2%	★	Y3:	91.1%	○
3Bi:	100%	★	Y4:	95.8%	★	4Bi:	100%	★
Y5:	94.2%	○	5Bi:	96.2%	★	Y6:	93.7%	○
6Bi:	95.6%	★						