

Belleville Wix Academy Weekly



'Mistakes are proof that you are trying'

07/02/2020



Thank you for your understanding last week, and at the start of this week, whilst the pipework was repaired to ensure we had heating and hot water. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you again to Jonathan and the parent helpers for all they did to ensure we were kept warm.



Around the school you may have noticed the wonderful spring bulbs appearing. Thank you to Simon for planting the bulbs that we are now going to enjoy seeing flower and brighten up the environment.

We have had two football teams competing in tournaments this week and we will share more about the events in next week's newsletter.



Antarctic Explorer

On Monday, Year 4 had the phenomenal opportunity to have a live Skype interview with Professor John Spicer, a Marine Biologist from the University of Plymouth. This was to supplement our work in English and Geography this half term, where we have been studying Shackleton's Journey across Antarctica in English and the Polar Regions in Geography. We questioned Professor Spicer about his work. He really brought to life what it would be like to experience a Polar Environment. We will be using the information gathered during the interview to write a Newspaper report on the work of Professor Spicer.



Eco Club

Eco-Council held their third, breakfast meeting of the year on Tuesday 4th February. After conducting a whole school review and deciding on three areas that we wanted to focus on, waste, water and energy, the Eco-Council had to formulate actions on how we could achieve progress in these areas. This was very child lead and it was incredible to see how passionate and creative the Eco-Council were at generating ideas to improve our school. Thank you to all involved, especially our parent representative. We will update you on our progress.



Book Fair

Our Spring Term book fair launched on Wednesday. The fair will be here until Tuesday 11th of February and has lots of titles by upcoming and past star authors that the children have been exploring. The proceeds from the book fair have allowed us to add many new

titles to the class libraries and will continue to be used to add engaging titles to the shelves. Thank you for your continued support in instilling this love of reading and developing our class libraries.



Safer Internet Day

Online safety is very important. Ms Fisher started us off with an amazing assembly on Thursday letting all the children know about Safer Internet Day. Next week each class will be reflecting on how to make the 'Internet a Better Place.' EYFS and KS1 will be using stories to understand how to be safe online, as well as discussing the importance of creating a secure online profile. KS2 will be debating how best to create an online persona, taking into account how we are perceived online. Please also join us for the parent talk next Wednesday at 9am – see details below.



Keeping Your Children Safe Online Parent Talk @ 9 am

(by Google Digital Garage) in partnership with Internet Matters

Learn of the risks children face and how to proactively deal with these challenges. This talk is for parents and guardians who want to proactively approach the challenges that face their children's online presence. You will learn:

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



Sad Farewell

We are sorry to be losing Lucy Keegan, our Midday Meals Supervisor, as she has secured a fabulous job. We are delighted for Lucy and very grateful for the care she has given all of our pupils.



Giraffe Day

To celebrate the launch of a new peer mediation scheme at BWA, we will be having a 'Giraffe Day' on Friday 14th February. Children are invited to come in dressed in giraffe colours and bring in a pound. Giraffes are used as a symbol of non-violent communication, as they have the largest heart of all land creatures (lots of love), long necks (they can see the big picture) and very few vocal chords (so they are quiet animals who listen a lot). These are all the skills that the young mediators will be taught and using. The funds raised will be donated to Wandsworth Mediation Service to help support the local community to resolve conflicts peacefully.



Parent Gym

Parent Gym is returning to BWA after a successful Autumn programme. Parent gym is a series of six sessions proven to increase parents' skills and confidence and so 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. Sessions are highly interactive and participative. For more information and how to sign up please visit the parent gym website, see the Flyers up in our playground, ask the office or follow the link we have sent you by email.



PE participation PE kit

A child who is well enough to be in school should be able to participate in the full curriculum provision, unless a medical professional has advised against this.

We allow pupils to wear their BWA PE Kit on the days they have PE. This means they should wear BWA navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a BWA red or navy blue t-shirt and a BWA sweatshirt.



Toys/Games in School

Pupils can get upset if their special toy is broken or they lose their cards in school. To avoid this we expect pupils to keep these safe at home.

Wishing you a very peaceful weekend.

Séana Henry



Excellent Learners

Want to learn more



1AB	★	Lucas
1BC	★	Dexter
1Bi	★	Charles
Y2	★	Minnie
2Bi	★	Hugo and Clement
Y3	★	Sienna
3Bi	★	Adam
Y4	★	Callum
4Bi	★	Lina
Y5	★	Aaron
5Bi	★	Edouard
Y6	★	Rubie
6Bi	★	Shayma

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 → Google Digital Garage with 'Internet Matters' for parents.
13th Feb → Parent gym taster session 9 am - 9.45 am
13th Feb → 9.45am – 11 am Booster session for Autumn parent gym participants.
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:	96.0%	★	N2:	90.0%	○	N3:	95.5%	★
RO:	94.2%	○	RM:	97.0%	★	RBi:	97.9%	★
Y1AB:	99.1%	★	Y1C:	94.0%	○	1Bi:	100%	★
Y2:	97.5%	★	2Bi:	97.7%	★	Y3:	93.9%	○
3Bi:	96.4%	★	Y4:	96.8%	★	4Bi:	97.5%	★
Y5:	91.5%	○	5Bi:	98.5%	★	Y6:	94.8%	○
6Bi:	100%	★						