

# Belleville Wix Academy Weekly



**'A day without laughter is a day wasted'**

**28/02/2020**

I do hope that you all had a wonderful break last week with family and friends. It has been lovely hearing about the adventures you have had together. One week into the second half of the spring term has been a busy one. During the break times we have been very impressed with our Peer Mediators. Have your children talked about this?



## Attendance

Having looked at the data for the last week of spring 1, it is clear that families took time off to travel, which has resulted in a dip in our overall attendance. School term times are not for holiday and children are not permitted to be out of school.

Congratulations to Yr 3 & 3B who improved their attendance and were awarded the Attendance Cup this week.



## Coronavirus

Throughout the week I have been sending out information about the Coronavirus. I do hope that this has been helpful. If there is anything that you are worried about or feel we should be doing please do not hesitate to get in touch and let us know.



## Lost School Uniform?

This week you also received an email about uniform as many pupils have mislaid their belongings. One very generous parent, Mr Giuseppe Miller, kindly offered to take all the lost property and wash the clothes. He did over 30 loads...I know I was very shocked at how many washes were needed and very grateful that someone was so generous with their time to help our school community. I am sure you will join me in saying a very big thank you to Mr Miller.

**All freshly laundered uniform will be for sale next week.**



## Parent Gym

This week we held the first session of a six part parenting workshop facilitated by Parent Gym. We would like to thank our fantastic volunteer coach Jocie for running the programme. If you would like to join the course, there are a couple of places left. Please contact the school for more information.



## World Book Day

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. We are really looking forward to seeing all the children dress up as characters from books by their star authors. Remember, we want to see how creative you can be by making your own costumes. We have lots of exciting activities happening next week: a local author is coming in and we have wonderful art lessons based on our books, 'The Suitcase' for EYFS and KS1 and 'The Velocity of Being.' Our World Book Day theme is 'Share a Million Stories' and it would be lovely to hear all the wonderful stories you are sharing at home with your children.



## Ballet – Family Event

We wanted to take the children to the ballet but unfortunately the show we found is running during the Easter holiday or May half term. We thought you may like to investigate this as class groups instead or individually. <https://www.ballet.org.uk/production/my-first-ballet-cinderella/>



## PTA coffee morning

Next Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, we have our PTA coffee morning. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents in our school community. I do hope to see many of you there.

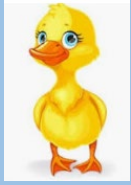


## Cinema Night

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 5pm – 7.30pm the PTA will be holding a cinema night for years 2 and 3. Please keep a look out for more information to follow soon.

## Parent Teacher Meetings Attendance Data

Class	% attendance
Nursery	94%
RO	100%
RM	91%
1AB	96%
1C	100%
2	93%
3	94%
4	100%
5	96%
6	100%



### **Can you give a home to our ducklings?**

Nursery are hoping to hatch and care for up to 6 ducklings in the summer term. This is a brilliant opportunity for them to experience life cycles and learn how to care for small animals. However, we would like to ensure that they are re-homed once they leave us. A suitable home for ducklings will offer outdoor, grassy space for them to roam freely. They are birds which naturally live near water, so a pond or lake nearby would be ideal. Remember they don't stay little for long and will need a lot of care and attention. The ducklings will need to be collected from school on Friday 22nd May.

If you think that you may be able to offer a suitable home to our ducklings, or if you know someone who can, please come to nursery and speak to Miss Gray for more details. Thank you.

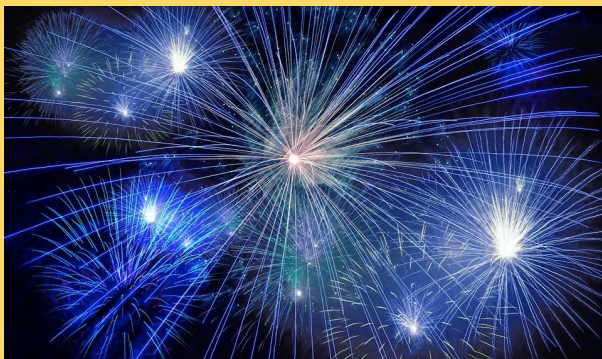
Wishing you all a fabulous weekend.

Séana Henry



## Excellent Learners

### Ask Questions



1AB	★	Teddy
1BC	★	Aya
Y2	★	Charlotte
2Bi	★	Zachary
Y3	★	Johnny
3Bi	★	Nathan
Y4	★	Liam
4Bi	★	Anna
Y5	★	Yohann
5Bi	★	Victoire
Y6	★	Bernardo
6Bi	★	Arthur

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Spring Term

11<sup>th</sup> Mar → English Stream class photographs.

### Holiday Dates

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:	100%	★	N2:	100%	★	N3:	100%	★
RO:	93.2%	○	RM:	96.2%	★	RBi:	92.9%	○
Y1AB:	95.5%	★	Y1C:	92.0%	○	1Bi:	83.9%	○
Y2:	90.0%	○	2Bi:	90.4%	○	Y3:	91.3%	○
3Bi:	93.8%	○	Y4:	97.4%	★	4Bi:	96.9%	★
Y5:	88.0%	○	5Bi:	98.1%	★	Y6:	98.6%	★
6Bi:	100%	★						