



Belleville Wix Academy

Weekly Newsletter 25th September 2020



As I sit to write the first newsletter of the year it is hard not to reflect back on the last time I wrote a newsletter when all the pupils were in school. March 2020 seems like a very long time ago. So much has happened in between. Right now, day 15 of the autumn term, it feels great to be in the position to have the school open for all pupils. Our lives are different and things in school are different. As we reflect on the effectiveness of the systems we have put in place and adapt to the situations that arise daily, I appreciate your understanding and co-operation. Thank you again for your continued support and challenge over the last few weeks.



Nursery and Reception

On behalf of our school community I offer a very warm welcome to our new families who have joined BWA. Thank you for attending the picnic on the common organised by our amazing PTA before school started.

Pre-pandemic you would have been invited to come onsite to walk your children to the classroom door and to collect them at the end of the day. I am so sorry this hasn't been possible for our reception families so far this year. I have been amazed at how brave your children have been to wave you goodbye each morning at the gate. You must take credit for how well you have prepared them for this. Well done.



Excellent Learners

Pupils in year 1 have made a great start to the year. Their attitudes to learning and pride in their work has been exceptional.

Year 2 have written stories for me that I can't wait to read. Each time I am with year 2 I can't believe that the reception class that I started with are now year 2. Truly awesome learners.

The calm, focused atmosphere in every Key Stage 2 class is a joy to experience. We missed seeing our KS2 pupils for 6 months and are so proud of them for completing their home learning tasks and remembering the importance of using our Excellent Learner traits.

Excellent Learners

Like a challenge

Martha	Y1M	Camille	Y3B
Robbie	Y1W	Omari	Y4
Ayisha	Y2G	Alexandra	Y5
Evie	Y2SB	Valerien	Y5B
Minnie	Y3	Clara	Y6



[A Dentist visits to bring learning to life](#)

We may not be able to have visitor's onsite or go on the fabulous trips we did last year but our commitment to bringing learning to life remains strong. On Wednesday 23rd September, Year 4 had the incredible opportunity to have a live zoom call with a dentist, learning all about the jobs different teeth do and how important dental hygiene is. In science this half term year 4 are learning all about the digestive system and the important role teeth play in this process. Thank you Mr Attenborough for arranging this wonderful opportunity for the class.



[Sports Area](#)

You will have received our video showcasing the transformation of our sports area over the summer. Seeing a project like this come to life is amazing to be part of. We are so grateful for the phenomenal work from our PTA to enhance the learning experiences for pupils.



[Summer Development](#)

Next week I have a very exciting announcement to make that happened over the summer. We were very fortunate to receive a significant amount of money for IT. More next week....



[Books for the end of the year](#)

We know how important reading is and we love reading at BWA. Please will you send in any books you find at home that belong to the school. Many pupils had books at home before lockdown in March that we would love to have returned. Thank you for your help.



[Nut Free School](#)

Please remember that we are a Nut Free site. Thank you



[Prepared for the Day](#)

As the weather changes, please ensure your child has suitable clothing in school. Getting outside during this pandemic is very important and we plan to have PE and play outside in all weathers. During the day the windows in classrooms will be opened to ensure good ventilation.

I wish you all a fabulous weekend.

Miss Henry