



Belleville Wix Academy

6th May 2022 Newsletter



I would like to send our very best wishes to everyone who celebrated Eid on Monday. We hope you had a wonderful celebration with family and friends.

We have had a very busy four day week together. You may have seen pupils in reception dressed up as pirates this morning, our resident artists are working with Year 1 today and I have just waved Year 3 off on their trip to Kew Gardens. Here are some more highlights of our week.



Our Nursery pupils have been creating rockets as well as practising writing CVC words. They thought very carefully about the sounds they could hear in a variety of CVC words to spell them correctly with great results.

Pupils in RW have been exploring the life of a pirate. To create their own maps to send to the pirates in a bottle, they tea-stained the paper. They tested that the bottles they used would float in the water tray before using them.

1B have really enjoyed learning about Dinosaurs in History. As a whole class, they carefully observed a variety of fossils to identify different dinosaurs. They were also thrilled to know that dinosaurs once lived in England.



This week pupils in Year 2 launched their new Science topic with a hands-on planting session. They all know what seeds and bulbs need in order to grow.

MATISSE



Our resident artists worked with Year 3 to produce a stunning piece of art based on Matisse's 'Open Window' painting. With the sunlight streaming through the classroom windows, pupils enjoyed using bright and bold watercolour paints to explore brushstroke within a landscape.

The highlight for Year 4 this week has definitely been their trip to The Horniman Museum. They enjoyed looking around the Natural History, Musical Instruments, and Hair galleries, before taking part in a wonderful workshop - 'Sound around the World.' Pupils had the opportunity to play various unique instruments from the different continents and played their own rhythms as a class. Everyone had a fabulous day. Sincere thanks to Miss Wadsworth for organising this lovely trip and the parents who accompanied the class.



4B loved completing their pumpkins, in the style of Yayoi Kusama, pictured here, for the PTA Art Exhibition last night. Pupils painted their clay sculptures in white before adding the black dots. They are all proud of our completed work – and rightly so.

This week Year 5 have been researching a range of successful black Briton's before they write a biography. Pupils have enjoyed learning about how different the life journey of famous athletes, authors, sportspeople, actors and musicians are and what has made them achieve so much.

Year 6 have been really focussing on preparing for the examinations that they have next week. It has been amazing to see how focussed they are at identifying any small gaps they may have in their understanding so we can address them. They have also looked at the emotions associated with fear and resilience during PSHE because it is important for all of us to understand how we are feeling and to have strategies which may help in that situation.



Parent Gym

Thank you to everyone who attended the first official session this week. We look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday morning.

- Week 2: **Love** – 11th May 8.45 – 10.45am
- Week 3: **Behave** – 18th May 8.45 – 10.45am
- Week 4: **Care** – 25th May 8.45 – 10.45am
Half term – 30/5 to 3/6
- Week 5: **Discover** – 8th June 8.45 – 10.45am
- Week 6: **Together** – 15th June 8.45 – 10.45am



BWA Art Exhibition

What a phenomenal evening we had at the very first BWA Art Exhibition last night. Thank you to everyone who came to support the event and for those who couldn't make it but purchased a piece of art. We truly appreciate your support with this community fundraiser to purchase play equipment for all our pupils to use.

I am sure you will join me in thanking our brilliant PTA for planning such a magical event for us all as well as the very committed teachers who have worked hard to create the masterpieces displayed and of course our fabulous artistic pupils.



BWA PTA Jubilee Platinum Party – request for your help

Our Jubilee Platinum Party will be taking place on the 26th May. We hope you can join us for a fun evening of live DJ music by Howling Owl, a feast created by Lior's Kitchen, M.Moen & Sons and Sweet Smile plus amazing decoration by RVH Floral Design Ltd, but most importantly raise a glass and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Our online ticket shop will be live soon!

It's a busy time for our PTA as they work tirelessly behind the scenes to create this event for us to enjoy. As I wrote last week, they needed our help and you did. Sincere thanks to everyone who has been able to have a board as you have helped us secure £1875 towards enhancing the school outdoor play equipment. Just fantastic. Thank you again.



Technology Workshops

We are offering a series of four workshops for parents on Wednesday mornings, starting after the six week Parent Gym programme - more details on how to sign up for these will be sent out soon.

The workshops will last approximately 60 - 90 minutes and the tutor will stay behind after each session to offer additional support anyone would like or find helpful. The titles for the workshops being offered are:

1. Using technology to help your child with reading
2. Using technology to help your child with maths
3. Using technology to inspire your child to write
4. Using technology to keep your child active and healthy

Dates for you to pencil into your diary are:

- 15/06/2022
- 22/06/2022
- 29/06/2022
- 06/07/2022

Royal Academy of Dance – Open day this weekend

The Royal Academy of Dance has a new home on York Road and will be celebrating their opening with a day of free activities, workshops, performances, scavenger hunts, films screenings and more! Put on your dancing shoes on Sunday 8th May from 10am - 4pm and head down to see what they have to offer – it is on our doorstep. Visit their website for more details: <https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/event/our-housewarming/>



Excellent Learners

Congratulations to our Excellent Learners that were celebrated at our assembly on Monday.

<u>Excellent Learners</u>			
<u>Ask For Help</u>			
Phoenix	RW	Seb	3M
Beatrice	RB	Ella Mai	3S
Sophia	Y1	Jack	3B
Dylan	2G	Annie	Y4
Ruben	2M	Jess	Y5
Axel	2B	Andres	Y6
		Taeyang	6B

Thank you for your continued support. If there is anything we can do to help you or improve what we offer, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me through the admin email. Our invitation to show you around the school is an open one – we would love to show you the school in action.

Wishing you a very happy weekend.

Miss Henry

Headteacher

Party like Royalty

PARTY BABY

BWA Platinum Jubilee Party

**Thursday 26th May 2022, 7-10pm
at Belleville Wix Academy**



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