

It has been a busy few weeks back after the half term break which now feels like it was a long time ago!

This week we have hosted our final open morning for prospective Reception 2024 families. We were overwhelmed with attendees who were incredibly complimentary of the school and our pupils which is really pleasing to see and hear.

In sports, pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 experienced fantastic success in the Bexley athletics competition coming first placing them in the finals next week.

Winning the final will mean a chance to represent Bexley in the London School Games! Further success was secured in the Change for Life festival with the children winning the 'passion' award. In football, our Year 6 B team have secured a place in the Christmas Cup qualifier which takes place today after school here at Belmont – we wish all of our players the best of luck!

Trips and visits have taken place including Year 2 visiting London to go on the London Eye as part of their learning last term about London monuments. A great day was had by all. There are further trips planned across the school in the coming weeks which will enrich the children's learning experiences. It is looking to be a busy half term so please do keep an eye on your Parent Mail for updates and information.



## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

**Headteacher postcard:** Georgie, Oliver F (Y1) Rio (Y2)

**Teacher postcard:** Adam (Y2) Arlo (Y3), Seren, Olivia (Y4)

**Football:** Hugo (Y1) Rocco, Bobby (Y2), Daley (Y3) Zac, Velencie (Y4)  
Player of the Match; Jake (Y4) Allstars player of the week

**Swimming:** Kirpa (Y2) Stage 1 & 2, Lola (Y1) Sean (Y3), Jake, Sam (Y4)  
stage 4, Harrison (Y4) Stage 6, Maisie (Y4) Stage 9 and Erith District  
Swimming Club championship 2023

**Pen Licence:** Riley, Lucia C, Noah, Jenson, William (Y4) Ruby, Jenson,  
Rehaan, Mia, Deergh, Thea, Vivienne, Darcie, Daisy (Y3)

**Top Ten Texts:** Skye (Y4)

**Karate:** Milan (Y6), Perla (Y5) Green belt, Santi (Y2) orange belt.

**Young Writers Merit Certificate:** Harrison, Zachary, Alex, Skye,  
Finley (Y4)

**Athletics Competitions:** Daisy-Rae, Paige, Callie, Maddie, Martha,  
Amelia, Rhys, Samuel, Hardaya, Fikayo, Shaylan, Harry, Abraham,  
Teddy, Daniel, Poppy, Harlow (Y5 & Y6)



## Diary Dates:

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November* – Year 4 visit to Christ Church, Bexleyheath and Year 3 Stoneage workshop

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November* – Individual photographs taken

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November* – Mrs Knight's parent workshop – please contact the office for more information.

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## Community Links & News:

Erith Town Community Football Club

Our partnership with Erith Town continues to flourish and more recently they have kindly purchased new football kits for our boys' and girls' teams which we are hugely grateful for.

They are hosting their 'Christmas with the Dockers' event on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 3:00pm at Stanmore Stadium, Bayliss Avenue, Thamesmead. The event will include a match against Hollands & Blair FC as well as a range of other activities including half term penalty shoot out, relay race.

Please visit their website for more details:

<https://www.erithtown.com>

## Notices:

### Fundraising:

The recent PTA events have raised an amazing £1,027.80 already:

Wild hair day: £297 Break the rules day: £383.30

Xmas for Schools: £347

Well done Belmont!

### Parking:

Please be reminded to park considerately ensuring that you do not block the driveways of our neighbours. SLT whilst on gate duty have seen parents parking across drives and we have received a number of complaints in recent the last couple of weeks.

### Uniform:

Our uniform expectations are set out on our website and offer a flexible approach to ensure that they are not costly to parents. However, there has been an increase in hooped earrings, smart watches, painted nails and bright coloured PE kits of late. Please ensure your child does wear the correct uniform.

### End of Term Events:

Parent Mails have now been sent detailing our end of term events across the school. Reminders will go out nearer the time but please do note key dates in your diary/planner.



## Attendance and Punctuality:



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.

We continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 96%.

Our attendance last week was 95.3% which is above national and just below our target. Hokusai class had the best attendance with 99.7% - well done to the pupils in Hokusai class.

This week our attendance was 95.6% again, above national but just below our target. Gormley class had the best attendance with 99%. Well done to pupils in Gormley Class.

Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.