

Our parent/teacher progress meetings were a huge success last week and it was pleasing to see such a great attendance from our families. For various reasons, some classes have been rescheduled to take place after half term and if this affects your child please ensure you keep an eye on your Parent Mail for updates regarding booking a slot.

This last week has been exceptionally busy with our Year 4 pupils attending their two night residential in Sussex. They had a super time despite the rain and thoroughly enjoyed the many activities on offer. The party returned very tired and ready for the half term break! Elsewhere, our Year 2 children visited London Zoo as part of their learning about the rainforest. The long anticipated trip went incredibly well and the children who were all super excited to see the many animals had a great time and were fabulous ambassadors for the school.

Our annual participation in Bexley Music's festival of music event was as spectacular as it always is. The talent that is showcased and the way that the event brings together so many schools and young people with in the borough is truly exceptional. We were once again delighted to be invited and the children who took part performed enthusiastically, enjoying their moment on the stage and enjoying the performances.

Please do head over to our X feed and the website for photographs and more information regarding all events.



Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher postcard:

- Teacher postcard:** Daman, Rocco, Isabelle, Renzo, Daisy, Alfie, Willow, Ambar, Aurora, Akain, Ollie, Joshua (Y2) Harrison (Y4)
- Football:** Freddy, George K (Y1) Albie, Kylo (Y2), Jake (Y4) player of the match
- Swimming:** Jacob (Y1) 15m; Ben (Y3) level 7, Sriyaan (Y3) Stage 2; Isabella (Y4) stage 9, Sienna (Y4) stage 10, Dominic (Y5) 15m
- Gymnastics:** Isla, Esther (Y1); Ruby (Y3)
- Dance:** Paige (Y2); Erin (Y1), Lily (Y4) Irish dancing
Music: Sriyaan (Y3) Step 2 piano
- Pen Licence:** Edie, Bjorn, Inca (Y2) Natalie (Y5)
- Brownie:** Ella, Olive (Y4) bronze award
- Performing Arts:** Santi (Y2) auditioning for Pauline Quirke Academy; Jasmine (Y3) star of the week
- Top Ten Texts:** Kylo (Y2) Isabella, Zac (Y4)
- Computing:** Daniel (Y5) online coding course
- Karate:** Arthur (Y1) yellow belt; Lola (Y1) green belt; Sahvan (Y2) yellow/white belt; Rohan (Y5) purple belt
- Rugby:** Fayzan (Y4)

School Ambassadors: Parker, Vivienne, Olivia, Tayyibah, Raj, Max, Milan, Jacob (Belmont Parliament) representing the school at the House of Parliament, Westminster

TTRS Star: Zac, Isabella, Sarwan (Y4) Will, Melissa (Y5) **Hero:**

Legend: Antonio, Finley, Olivia, Skye, Avni, Fayzan, Tayyibah, Scarlett, Jacob (Y4) Saajun, Rohan (Y5)

Netball League participation: Sophia P, Caley, Zeliya, Daniel, Paige, Saajun, Lillie-Rose, Amelia (Y5) Poppy, Avani (Y6)

Football B League participation: Saajun, Samuel, Fikayo, Keyaan, Tommy, Arnab, Fraser, Teddy, Sidney, Jaideep, Jayden, Yusuf, Jake, Reuben, James, Harley, Max, Seth, Harry, Ben (Y5 & Y6)

Inter school games festival: Avani, Bobby, Yashitha, Joshua, Holly, Kirpa, Daisy, Aurora, Noah, Adam, Millie M, Tavish, Alice, Inca, Logan, Ambar, Jake, Oliver, Isabelle (Y2)

Stuart Turpin Cup semi-finalists: Talha, Samuel, Shaylan, Hardaya, Jacob. Rhys, Jokubas, Amaan, Tommy, Billy (Y6)

Basketball Festival: Izzy, Roop, Joshua (Y5) Arnav, Poppy (Y6)

Half Term Achievers:

N: Brooke, Florence, Lokya; **R:** Ava, Eknor, Madison, Riley, Shawna, Valentina, Cub, Harper, Isabella, Rohan, Sonny **Y1:** Albie, George, Harry, Maya, Ronnie, Freddy, Nikita, Raahat, Ruby; **Y2:** Aurora, Freddie, Joshua, Rocco, Sahvan, Edie, Ronnie-Bow, Erva, Will, Samuel; **Y3:** Arabella, Joshua, Ocean, Suveer, Tobi, George, Lexie, Louie, Noah, Ronnie; **Y4:** Dylan, Isa, James, Lily, Sarwan, Sienna, Finley, Jake, Louis, Olivia, Quinn; **Y5:** Abhinav, Alfie-Lee, Amelia, Freddie, Nicole, Quinn, Samuel; **Y6:** Akshara, Daniel, Enoch, Harlow, Oscar, Chloe, Keerit, Martha, Rowan, Seth.

Notices:

Battery Collection

Our Eco Committee have confirmed that so far, 3092 batteries have been donated for recycling which is a super start to their campaign.

Red Nose Day:

Well done to Belmont for raising £375.10 for Comic Relief.



Diary Dates:

Monday 15th April – first day of summer term

Thursday 18th April – PTA movie evening; 3:30 – 6:00pm main hall

Friday 26th April – PTA Krispy Kreme doughnut sale

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Together



Community Links & News:

Family First:

We have received a free link to enable parents to access and review a free resource.

The resource is a magazine called 'Family First' which is aimed at parents and contains a range of articles and informative snippets that provide advice, information and guidance for parents and families.

The free resource can be accessed using the link below:

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-24>

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%.

Last week our attendance was 95.1% which is above national but below our school target. Wilshire and McQueen classes had the best attendance with 98.3% - well done to the pupils in Wiltshire and McQueen classes!

This week, our attendance was 95.3% which is above national but below our school target. Morris class had the best attendance with 98.9% - well done to pupils in Morris Class!

Don't forget, you can keep an eye on your child's attendance rate in your Arbor app. Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.