




BESSEMER GRANGE NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief

Wednesday 28th March - House winners' prize

Thursday 29th March - Silver Smarties F@B fundraiser launch

Thursday 29th March - F@B Easter egg hunt and cake sale 2pm

Thursday 29th March - Last day of term (**school closes at 2pm**)

Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April - Easter holidays

Monday 16th April - School closed INSET day

Tuesday 17th April - Children return to school

Friday 20th April - F@B AGM 9.15am lower hall

Friday 27th April - F@B coffee morning 9.15am lower hall

Monday 30th April - KS1 SATs begin

Thursday 3rd May - School Closed - polling day

Monday 7th May - School Closed - bank holiday

Monday 14th May - Thursday 17th - KS2 SATs

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a jam packed half-term full of exciting events, workshops and of course hard work. Please remember we close at 2pm on Thursday 29th March when you will be able to collect your child and pop along to the 'eggcellent' F@B Easter egg hunt and cake sale. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy break and see you all back on Tuesday 17th April.

After School Clubs

This week is the last week for clubs, there will be no after school activity clubs next week. Thanks for working with us using the Parent Mail system of booking. Bookings for next term are going well and there are still some places left in the following clubs: Year 5/6 Homework, Year 3/4 Homework, Ukulele, Kickboxing, Gospel, Sewing and Fashion, Book and Film. Some clubs have numerous spaces left to fill; unfortunately if these clubs do not fill up we will have to cancel them. Please make sure you have signed up for any clubs by Wednesday 28th March.

We have received some queries lately regarding sickness and clubs. Unfortunately if your child is absent for a day and they miss their after school club a refund will not be given. If your child is unable to attend their club for a sustained period of time please book an appointment to discuss this further as we may then be able to offer a refund if we can give their place to another child. Please make sure you inform the office that your child will be missing their after school club if they are unwell.

Chess

Good luck to our KS2 pupils who are competing for the second time against pupils from local school Judith Kerr in a chess competition. We wait in anticipation for the results of this rematch!

SATs

Year 2 and 6 SATs will take place after the Easter holiday. Year 2 will sit their tests first over two weeks from Monday 30th April. Please look at the calendar on the school website for further information. Year 6 will sit their tests each morning during the week of the 14th May, details regarding these tests will be sent out during the first week back after the Easter holiday. If you have any questions regarding the KS2 SATs please speak to Mr Barnes.

Please make sure your child attends school during this time, they have a good breakfast and an early night the evening before.

Carnival

As we are heading into the summer term we are beginning to plan this year's carnival. If you have any old fabric, cardboard tubes, egg cartons or craft resources which you no longer need please hand them in to the office clearly labelled 'art materials'. If you would like to help prepare for carnival and can offer your time in any way, e.g. craft, art, performance, music or dance workshops please let Rebecca Benjamins know.

Head Lice

We have a few reported cases of head lice lately. Please make sure you check your child's hair with a special comb and if lice are found treat the hair and remove all lice before they return to school. This can be done overnight so does not need to mean absence from school.

Year 4 Performance

Well done to all of the children in year 4 who have worked incredibly hard learning their lines for their performance of The Tempest which will be performed on Thursday and Friday this week. Thanks to all of the staff in year 4 for their hard work supporting the children, making the set, gathering props and teaching the songs.

Science Week

Thanks to Emily Bull for her hard work organising yet another successful Science week. The children have had great fun with activities such as making slime and building bug houses to name a few. Thanks to F@B who helped raise the money for some crazy science workshops run by scientists from 'Mad Science', the children thoroughly enjoyed their workshops. We look forward to showing you what we have been up to on Thursday 22nd at 3.30pm at our science fair, which will take place in the top hall.

Sports Relief

We are still selling wrist bands at the office until Friday 23rd March, they cost £1.00 and all money raised will go to Sports Relief. Don't forget to sponsor your child for their running or aerobic event on Friday 23rd March. For more information regarding Sports Relief and other ways to donate to this worthy charity, please look at their website: www.sportrelief.com. If you would like to make a donation, please donate via the school's Sports Relief Giving Page: <https://my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/rebeccabenjamins3149780>

Silver Smarties

F@B are excited to announce the launch of the Silver Smarties fundraising competition. F@B will be selling tubes of Nestle Smarties for 30p at the Easter Egg hunt and Cake Sale on Thursday 29th March. The idea is you buy a tube of Smarties, write your name and class on the tube (after eating the Smarties!) and the children are then paid 20p to complete chores/ activities / tasks by members of their family and friends. The 20ps collected should be put in the empty Smarties tube. Once the tube is full it should be handed to the office. All Smarties tubes (including half full tubes) must be handed to the office by May 25th. Prizes will be awarded to the first person to fill their tube, the funniest reason for earning 20p, the most unusual way 20p has been earned. All money raised will go towards this year's carnival.

F@B

F@B will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Sale on Thursday 29th at 2pm in the Nature garden and year 5 and 6 playground. They are in desperate need of cake donations for the cake sale so if you are a keen baker please donate a few baked goods; remember we are a nut free school! All cake donations can be dropped off at the school office on Thursday 29th.




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