



BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 10th January 2020

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

Dates for
your
diary.....

24/01/20 Year 2 SATs
meeting

11/02/20 Safer
Internet Day

13/02/20 Early Years
Celebration Day

14/02/20 Break up for
half term

24/02/20 Tutorial Day
(school closed except
for parent - teacher
meetings)

25/02/20 Children
return to school

05/03/20 World Book
Day

13/03/20 Sports Relief

27/03/20 Year 4
production, 10am and
6pm

W/B 30/03/20 House
winners' trip

06/04/20 - 17/04/20
Easter Holiday

Newsletters

We are sending this newsletter on paper as well as electronically this week only to ensure that everyone reads it. It has become apparent that not everyone is reading the weekly newsletter and as a result important messages are being missed. In an effort to cut down the number of letters we send you we no longer send out separate letters about things such as book fairs, dress up days etc, instead these are all included in the weekly newsletters which are sent out electronically. If you have changed your email address please let the office know so that we can ensure you are receiving this important communication.

Comments and Suggestions

Please remember there is a comments and suggestions box in the office for parents and carers to use to share any concerns or suggestions that you may have. If a number of comments are received then a meeting of the parent forum will be arranged to discuss them. All comments will be reviewed by the SLT and if names are attached then individual responses will be given. Anonymous comments will be addressed as far as is possible. Please do share your concerns with us, either via this box, by email or in person so that we can try to address them as soon as possible.

Easter Club

We will be running Easter club for children in Reception and above for both weeks of the Easter holiday, providing a range of onsite activities and some local trips. Please book places on Magic Booking from today. If your child is in Reception but has not yet turned 5 please contact the office as they will need to book the place for you.

Vocabulary

Part of our Inset on Monday was based on expanding children's vocabularies and becoming a language rich school. We will be working hard on this in school and hopefully you will notice your children trying out some new words at home. As part of this project we will include a 'word of the week' on every newsletter. Please encourage or help your child to find out the meaning of the word and then to use it as much as possible so that it becomes part of their vocabulary. If they already know the word meaning you could help them to find out the origin of the word instead. Gems will be given out in school for children who can share the word meaning or origin with their teacher. The word of the week this week is.....

Serenity

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth

