

#### Important dates this term

20/9/19 Reception reading & phonics workshop 9.15am

23/9/19 Yr 1 maths workshop 9.15am

27/9/19 Yr 2/3 maths workshop 9.15am

30/9/19 Yr 4/5 maths workshop 9.15am

3/10/19 Reception maths workshop 9.15am

4/10/19 Yr 6 maths workshop 9.15am

7/10/19 Yr 4/5 English workshop 9.15am

8/10/19 & 9/10/19 Parents' evenings & art exhibition

10/10/19 Yr 2/3 English workshop 9.15am

11/10/19 Yr 6 English workshop 9.15am

12/10/19 F@B fun run on Jags Field

17/10/19 Yr 1 phonics workshop 9.15am

18/10/19 Early Years Celebration day 9.15-10.15

21 - 25 /10/19 Half term

11/12/19 Year 2 play 10am & 2pm

12/12/19 Reception Nativity 1.30pm

12/12/19 F@B pantomime 3.45pm

13/12/19 Reception Nativity 9.30am

13/12/19 Yr 3/4 Carols at St Faith's (evening) 6-7pm

16/12/19 Yr 5/6 Carols at St Faith's (evening) 6-7pm

# **BESSEMER NEWS**

# Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

# Artastic!

Children in years Reception - 6 have been really busy this week creating beautiful pieces of artwork. Our exhibition theme this year is landscapes, the children have used a variety of materials to create excellent images which will be framed and exhibited in our top hall on the evenings of Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October. You will be able to view the exhibition from 3.30pm - 7pm on Tuesday and 3.30pm - 5.30pm on Wednesday. Framed artwork will be available for sale at £9. This year you will also be able to purchase postcards, bags and fridge magnets of your child's artwork. All proceeds will go to the school art department and will help buy art resources for the children's lessons.

# Year 3 - 6 Maths and English Groups

This week has marked the start to our new English and Maths grouping in year 3 - 6. We are pleased to say that the smaller classes have been successful and children and teachers have expressed how much they have enjoyed their morning lessons.

## Parent Workshops

Please keep an eye out for the dates of all parent workshops (they are listed on each weekly newsletter). The first parent workshop will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September and is for reception parents. This workshop will help you to support your child at home with their reading and phonics. For reception and KS1 workshops resource packs will be available to purchase on the day of the workshop. The packs are filled with useful resources to support learning at home.

#### Birthdays

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We understand that Birthdays are a special time for all children and we will ensure that on your child's birthday we will sing and make a bit of a fuss of them. However due to allergies and time constraints we will not be handing out any cake, party bags or other treats, so please do not bring these to school.



Please email Elizabeth Whitehead if you would like to become a reading volunteer. If you have previously volunteered and would like to continue please also email Elizabeth. Reading volunteers offer a valuable service and have supported many children with their reading.

### F@B

Join us for the first fundraising event of the year at the Bessemer fun run. It will be held on Saturday 12th October at 13:30 at JAGs Sports Ground. The fun run will help raise much-needed funds for the school. Look out for letters and entry forms in your child's book bag.

I hope you have a great weekend,

Rebecca