



BESSEMER GRANGE NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 10th October - PSHE and Internet Safety Week
Tuesday 11th October - Early Years Parent Workshop - Reading
Monday 17th October - Big Draw Week
Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evening
Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October - Children's Art Exhibition
Thursday 20th October - Early Years Celebration Day
Monday 24th October - Half Term
Monday 31st October - Children return to school
Wednesday 16th November - Early Years Parent Workshop - Handwriting
Friday 2nd December - School Closed - Inset Day
Saturday 10th December - F@B Winter Fair
Tuesday 13th December - House Winners Prize trip
Tuesday 13th December - Early Years Nativity
Wednesday 14th December - Early Years Nativity
Wednesday 14th December - Year 1 Winter Sing-along
Thursday 15th December - Year 2 Winter Performance
Friday 16th December - Year 2 Winter Performance
Friday 16th December - KS2 Carol Concert

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy half term it has been! The children are already showing great progress and we are really pleased with their focus and attitude.

Parents Evening

Our first parents evening will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October. Please make sure you book an appointment with the office. It is imperative that you check the website to see which time you have been allocated. All appointments are ten minutes long. Your child's teacher will explain your child's academic level, what they need to do to make progress and what they are finding tricky.

If you are unable to make your appointment, please call the school office as soon as possible. Please note all after school activity clubs have been cancelled on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October.

Payments

Please can we remind you to include a reference note when making a bank payment to the school. For example, if paying for John Smith to attend after school club please write the reference Smith.J ASC.

Music Projects

We are really lucky to have had some African drumming workshops this half term. Children had great fun learning rhythms and performing as a class. Our year 6 children have been working with Southwark music services composing their own jazz piece, which they will be performing at the festival hall in November. Listen out for more musical activities taking place later in the year.

Parent Workshops

There are a number of parent workshops taking place this term. All workshops will be held at 9.15am in the lower hall and 5.00pm in the top hall. If you are unable to attend the workshop, handouts and presentations will be available on our school website under the parent info tab.

Art Exhibition

Please join us on Tuesday 18th October from 3.30pm - 7.30pm and Wednesday 19th October between 8.00 - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 6.30pm in the top hall to look at our fantastic art exhibition. Children from nursery to year six have worked really hard to create a fabulous series of paintings and drawings of flowers. Pictures are framed and will be on sale for as little as £8. Bags and postcards will also be available to purchase. All proceeds will go to the schools creative department.

Harvest and Playstreet

We will be singing a few of the classic 'Bessemer Harvest' songs on Friday 21st October at 3pm in the KS1 playground. Please donate a few packets of dried or tinned food and come along and listen to the children sing. We will also be collecting nappies, wipes, warm clothing and blankets. Donations will be shared between the Salvation Army soup kitchens and food banks as well as a charity collecting for the refugees in Calais.

Join us after the harvest sing-along for our second Playstreet of the year.

Big Draw

October is national Big Draw month. Check out their website to see what activities will be taking place during the half term www.thebigdraw.org. The 2016 theme is The STEAM Powered Big Draw Festival, bringing together Science, Technology, Art, Engineering and Maths. STEAM recalls our industrial past and the fusion of creative innovation, enterprise and the arts. We will be completing a range of drawing activities including whole school drawing linked to the theme during the week of 17th October. Look out for an exciting drawing competition in book bags.



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