




# BESSEMER GRANGE NEWS

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need jump on the spot event

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Play Street

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - School Closed - Inset Day

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Snow White Pantomime 3.45pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Snow White Pantomime 3.45pm

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December - F@B Winter Fair

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - House Winners Prize trip

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Early Years Nativity 10am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Early Years Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Winter Sing-along 3.30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Children Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 Winter Performance 10am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 Winter Performance 2pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Concert 5.30 - 6.30pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Class parties

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - First day back for children

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back - this term is certainly going to be jam-packed. The children have already begun practising for their winter performances and we have already enjoyed a spectacular festival of light hosted by F@B.

### Education Welfare Officer

Please ensure you read the important information attached to the newsletter from the education welfare officer regarding sickness over the winter months.

### 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.

### Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please help your child/ children raise money for children who are less fortunate than ours. Every child will jump on the spot in class for two minutes with the class with the most jumps winning a prize.

### Music Projects

Well done to the children in year six who performed at the Royal Festival Hall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. They performed with seven other schools and sounded amazing. A special congratulations to Lina and Kalvert who had solo parts. Look out on the year six class page for a video of their performance.

### Thank you

A massive thank you to all of you who made donations during the Harvest Festival. The clothing for the homeless in Calais and food for the Salvation Army food banks were received with much appreciation.

### Play Street

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting a special Play Street. Members of Southwark Council have heard how successful our Play Street is so are coming along for a visit. We will be supporting an anti-idling project that the council is running with our school councillors helping out. Members of the council will be attending our Play Street and bringing along their giant snakes and ladders game. Come along and see what else our school councillors have been up to!

### Tuck Shop

Tuck shop will be open again for pupils in year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Items will be on sale on the following days: Tuesday - year 3, Wednesday - year 4, Thursday - year 5, Friday - year 6. Items will cost no more than 50p and will be sold during morning play. The School Council will be solely running the tuck shop this year, including keeping spreadsheets of money made and conducting stock checks!

### Athletics Competition

Well done to the following pupils; Abu 4RS, Freddie 2LW, Valery 5CR, Michael 4MS, Lillie Mae 3AW, Abdulai 3AW, Blake 3LB, Finley 2HT, Morgan 2LB, and Jamie 2LB who attended an Athletics competition earlier this term. They each won a medal and finished second overall.

### Book Week

Thank you to Miss Bullock and Miss Starnes who organised a successful Book Week. Children dressed in fantastic outfits and made some beautiful book covers and bookmarks. Special congratulations to the competition winners; Nadine BF, Ramuthlai LB, Iris 1LCE, Kitty 2LW, Mithara 3LB, Izzy 4JB, Ella 5CR and Muna 6CR for their book marks and book covers. Each winner was awarded a book and a certificate. Additional congratulations to Jack, Jethro and Hope who each won a Where's Wally book for their fantastic costumes!

### Staff Role Changes

Due to the partnership we have with Keyworth Primary School, some changes have been made to the roles of the senior leaders. Congratulations to Mrs Whitehead who now has the position of acting Head of School, and to Mr Capper and Miss Benjamins who will now be acting Deputy Heads of School. Miss Beard is now the Executive Head of Bessemer Grange.

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