



# BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 9th November 2018

## Important dates for your diary for this half term

19/11/18 - Year 5 and 6 English Parent Workshop 9.15am - 10.15am

23/11/18 - Year 3 and 4 English Parent Workshop 9.15am - 10.15am

23/11/18 - Road Safety Play Street

8/12/18 - F@B Winter Fair 12 - 4pm

12/12/18 - Children's Christmas Lunch

12/12/18 - KS2 House Winners' Trip

13/12/18 - KS1 House Winners' Trip

13/12/18 - Reception Nativity Performance 10am

14/12/18 - Reception Nativity Performance 2pm

17/12/18 - Year 2 Winter Performance 10am and 2pm

17/12/18 - KS2 Carol Concert 6-7pm  
St Faith's Church

18/12/18 - Nursery Carols pm

19/12/18 - Year 1 Christmas Singalong 3pm

20/12/18 - Children's Class Parties

21/12/18 - Last Day - school closes at 2pm



## Maths around the school

This week, we have completed a round of classroom observations across the whole school to review and support teaching and learning of maths. I am pleased to share that the working culture and standards of behaviour were very positive across the whole the phase. In line with our school targets, the development of the children's reasoning skills are very apparent and learning outcomes have been of a high standard. This has been evident in both books and within lessons. Our thanks go to the staff for all their hard work, to you for all your support and last but not least, the children who continue to be a pleasure to teach!

Next week on Monday, we welcome the local authority who are visiting to observe practice across the whole school as we work in partnership to develop further. Please be aware they will be in the playground on Monday morning, looking to speak to parents. Please offer your views.

## Bessemer Club

You may have noticed that we have been using a new registration system for Bessemer Club which did not include signing out boxes for parents. This did not mean that children were not being registered, it mirrored the system used in the rest of the school whereby children are registered on arrival and released once parents or carers are seen at the end of the day. However, having reviewed the new system we have decided to return to a signing out system which you should have seen in place from today.

## Book Fair

Next week, we welcome the return of the book fair to Bessemer from Monday (12<sup>th</sup>) until Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>). This will take place in the downstairs lobby between 8:30am - 8:50am and then 3:40pm - 4:00pm. A range of children's books will be available. If possible, please bring cash as this is the easiest way to pay. The school receives some of the proceeds for every book bought!

## Latest Sport

As the year 5/6 football leagues draw to a close, I am delighted to report the boys have topped their group after a convincing victory over our partner in the federation, Keyworth. Impressively, the boys have remained unbeaten scoring an amazing 32 goals in 4 games! This means they progress through to the finals in the Spring Term. Unfortunately the girls marginally missed out after a narrow defeat, also against Keyworth. Well played all!

Have a great weekend, *Jamie*.