



BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 1st November 2019

Dates for
your
diary.....

05/12/19 F@B
Pantomime - Cinderella

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

13/12/19 Reception
Nativity 9.30am

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

16/12/19 Reception
Nativity 1.30pm
**Change of date due to
polling day**

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

18/12/19 class parties

19/12/19 School ends
at 2pm - please note
this is now the correct
date, some
newsletters and the
calendar have had the
20th as the last day
of term which was
incorrect. We
apologise for the
confusion.

Polling day

As you know, it is likely that there will be an election on December 12th. If this is the case the school will be used as a polling station and will be closed for children on that day. We know that this is inconvenient for parents but hope that giving plenty of notice will allow you to make alternative childcare arrangements. We have changed the dates of the Reception Nativity (now on Dec 16th) and the F@B pantomime (date tbc) which were previously planned for 12th December.

Book Fair

The book fair will be running on Tuesday 12th November and Wednesday 13th November, from 8.30 - 8.50 and 3.30 - 4.15 in the main school lobby.

Every book bought also raises money for us to spend on books for the classrooms. Please come and buy!!!

If you are available to help at the Book Fair, please let Mandy Starnes know via the office.

Football Tournament

On Thursday the Year 4 mixed boys and girls football teams played in their first tournament. They played several matches against other Southwark primary school teams and performed very well. Both teams reached the semi-finals and one of the Bessemer teams went through to the final and won the tournament. A huge well done to them! A special mention goes to Nas, who was named best boy of the tournament.



F@B Update

Back of the Wardrobe Boutique: takes place in 3 weeks! Come along to grab some pre-loved clothing bargains and enjoy a glass of wine on Friday 22nd November in the café at the Jags sports club. Tickets are only £6 (including wine!), with all proceeds going to F@B. We welcome donations of up to ten items of clothing, either in advance (via the school office) or on the night.

Classlist: Get tickets for this event and keep up to date with all Bessemer events and community news via the Classlist app on your phone. Join up here: www.bit.ly/fab-classlist

Winter fair: we need your help and creative ideas! Please join us for a planning meeting after drop off on Friday 15 Nov.

Mural

To celebrate London becoming the world's first National Park City this year, one of our parents is driving a project to commission a mural from renowned street artist ATM Streetart <https://atmstreetart.com/> for the school.

The NPC movement is to make our capital Greener, Healthier and Wilder for the nearly 15,000 species who share it, including us humans. The whole school will be involved, with the children voting for their chosen local creature to be selected, as well as creating two enormous artworks celebrating nature and the outdoors.

We are more than 50% there on the fundraising, a huge thanks to those if you who have donated. If you would also like to, please

visit https://www.justgiving.com:443/crowdfunding/bessemermural?utm_id=63

Trips

We are collecting names of parents who are happy to be asked to attend school trips with various classes (not necessarily your child's class), sometimes at short notice. If you are happy to be added to this list please let the school office know.

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth