



BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 15th November 2019

Dates for
your
diary.....

5/12/19 F@B Pantomime

7/12/19 Winter Fair

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

**12/12/19 Whole School
Closed (including Little
Stars) Polling Day**

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.**

Tate Project

Year 4 are famous! Last year's year 3, our current year 4 pupils, took part in an exciting project with Steve McQueen and the Tate. They were photographed along with thousands of other year 3 classes in the UK. You may well have seen the project this week across the news and in print and of course some of the 50 school photographs that are part of the short-burst billboard exhibition strand to the project. There are over 3,000 class photographs in the exhibition and with pupils' safeguarding of paramount importance, **each photograph is anonymous**. If you would like to visit the Tate and this free exhibition with your child you will find our photos located in section 17. The exhibition spans 24 sections that are marked clockwise from the entrance. Please note that in some instances a school's photographs might span across two sections if they appear at the end of one line, so please look to the next section if you don't see them banked together. The exhibition is open until May 2020 and is held at the Tate Britain.

Free Reading Books

The Sun newspaper has teamed up with Collins big Cat reading books which are the scheme we use at school. They are offering schools the chance to claim £600 worth of books. All we need to do as a school is collect 3500 tokens from the Sun and Sun on Sunday newspaper between Saturday November 23rd and Saturday January 18th 2020. If you read this newspaper or know anyone that does please ask them to collect the tokens for us, we will have a box in the office where you can drop off any tokens you collect.

F@B Pantomime

Our Christmas pantomime 'Cinderella', will be held in the top hall on Thursday December 5th from 4 -5pm. The pantomime is aimed at an audience from year 1 - 6 pupils. This year with the kind donations from F@B tickets will be free. They are limited and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be available on Magic Booking on Friday 22nd November and can be reserved on a first come first serve basis. We ask that the tickets are only used for children who attend Bessemer Grange and that only one adult accompanies the attending children.

Parking Reminder

Although there are barriers to stop you parking on the road directly in front of school, the cul-de-sac (Nairne Grove) is also closed during pick up and drop off. Unfortunately residents have mentioned to us that people are still dropping off and parking there and are blocking driveways and inconveniencing residents who are trying to leave for work. Southwark Council is currently installing cameras to enforce this road closure which will result in tickets being issued. Please do not drive into the cul-de-sac at all.

F@B update

We've already raised an amazing £5,500 this year to support school projects - thank you everyone for all your fantastic support!

Call for volunteers: can you lend a hand at our winter fair on Sat 7th December? If you can spare an hour (or more!) please add your name to a rota in the school office or email Izzy on fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk

Do also look out for a flier in your child's book bag with details of all that we need.

Have a great weekend!

Jamie

