



BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 24th January 2020

Dates for your diary.....

29/01/20 Year 3 recorder Concert, 2.30pm (please see letter)

30/01/20 Young Voices final rehearsal, 2.30 (please see letter)

11/02/20 Safer Internet Day

13/02/20 Early Years Celebration Day

14/02/20 Break up for half term

24/02/20 Tutorial Day (school closed except for parent - teacher meetings)

25/02/20 Children return to school

05/03/20 World Book Day

13/03/20 Sports Relief

27/03/20 Year 4 production, 10am and 6pm

W/B 30/03/20 House winners' trip

06/04/20 - 17/04/20 Easter Holiday

Class Assemblies

We are delighted to say that we are now welcoming parents to class assemblies on Thursdays. We feel this will allow parents a chance to engage with the class learning and the children a chance to show off their dramatics with a wider audience. The dates for the rest of this term are as follows (10:30 start):

30.1. 20	2LC
06.2. 20	5KL
13.2. 19	6YH
27.2. 20	3LS
05.3. 20	4HB
12.3. 20	1AM
19.3. 20	2ER
26.3. 20	1JM
02.4. 20	3JK

F@B Update

There are lots of PTA events lined up this term. Here's a quick rundown for your diaries (more details to follow!): In the last week of Feb we're combining recycling and fundraising with a kids pre-loved clothing sale and a Bags2School collection. A school-wide book swap takes place on Fri 6 March, and lots of science fun is planned for the week following, including our slime-tastic Science Fair on Thurs 12 March. We'll round off the term with a World Food Fair on Weds 25 March and Easter fun on Fri 3 April. We hope you can join us, thanks so much!

Do get in touch with any ideas: fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk

Easter Club

We will be running Easter club for children in Reception and above for both weeks of the Easter holiday, providing a range of onsite activities and some local trips. Please book places on Magic Booking from today. If your child is in Reception but has not yet turned 5 please contact the office as they will need to book the place for you.

E-Safety Notice

It has been brought to our attention that some children in the school have been playing the online games entitled 'Roblox' and 'Baldi's Basics'. Despite being marketed as children's games, they are unsuitable for children. Please continue to monitor your children's internet use.

Word of the Week

Well done to all of the families that discussed our word of the week last week, the children were able to share the meaning and origin of the word Serenity with their class and in assembly. This week the word

is..... **Plethora**

Community Events

Please see the information below regarding two community events taking place.

Southwark Try Before You Bike

Southwark have just signed up to the [Try Before You Bike](#) scheme. It's a way of getting a bike on a direct debit without having to commit to paying the whole cost of the bike off. They have all sorts of bikes, including folding, e-bikes, kids bikes and cargo bikes and they offer a cycle training session when they deliver the bike to you.

Air Pollution Talk

Dear parents and carers,

One of our parents, Suzie Elkerton, has organised, on behalf of Dulwich and Herne Hill Safe Routes to School, what should be a very interesting talk for all parents and staff of our member schools. (See flyer below) Dr Ian Mudway will be speaking on the impact of air pollution on children's health:

Tuesday 4 February

6pm - 7.15pm

Vaughan Williams Auditorium, JAGS

Tickets can be booked using the link below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/book/event?eid=10088&>

<http://bit.ly/ecotalk1>



What is the burden of air pollution on children's health?

FREE EVENT Tuesday 4 February 6:00pm

Dulwich & Herne Hill Safe Routes to School invite you to join us for what promises to be an insightful and educational talk by Dr Ian Mudway, a specialist on air pollution and its effects on children's health.

Dr Ian Mudway is a senior lecturer at the School of Population Health and Environmental Sciences at King's College London. He has researched the impact of air pollution on human health for over 20 years. Dr Mudway has published over 100 research papers, reports and book chapters, as well as providing advice to local, national and international governments and NGOs. Currently his work is focused on understanding the early life impact of pollutants, particularly on the development of lung and cognitive function in children living in urban areas.

Dr Mudway is an expert at communicating science to lay audiences. He has worked extensively with artists and educationalists to promote public understanding of the risks to human health associated with environmental pollutants.

Dr Mudway is a member of the MRC-PHE Centre for Environment and Health; MRC & Asthma UK Centre in Allergic Mechanisms of Asthma and NIHR-PHE Health Protection Research Unit in Health Impact of Environmental Hazards.

Vaughan Williams Auditorium, James Allen's Girls' School,
144 East Dulwich Grove, London SE22 8TE
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Have a great weekend!

Jamie