



BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 27th September 2019

Important dates this term

- 30/9/19 Yr 4/5 maths workshop 9.15am
- 3/10/19 Reception maths workshop 9.15am
- 4/10/19 All photo orders due in. (school office)
- 4/10/19 Yr 6 maths workshop 9.15am
- 7/10/19 Yr 4/5 English workshop 9.15am
- 8/10/19 & 9/10/19 Parents' evenings & art exhibition
- 11/10/19 Yr 6 English workshop 9.15am
- 12/10/19 F@B fun run on Jags Field
- 17/10/19 Yr 1 phonics workshop 9.15am
- 18/10/19 Early Years Celebration day 9.15-10.15
- 18/10/19 Yr 2/3 English workshop 9.15am (date change)**
- 21 - 25 /10/19 Half term
- 11/12/19 Year 2 play 10am & 2pm
- 12/12/19 Reception Nativity 1.30pm
- 12/12/19 F@B pantomime 3.45pm
- 13/12/19 Reception Nativity 9.30am
- 13/12/19 Yr 3/4 Carols at St Faith's (evening) 6-7pm
- 16/12/19 Yr 5/6 Carols at St Faith's (evening) 6-7pm

Parent Workshops

This week we started the parent workshops and had a great turn out for the reception phonics meeting as well as the year 1 and year 2/3 maths sessions. The meetings covered the curriculum, new focuses for this year as well as tips to help your children. Thanks to everyone who has attended so far. The year 4/5 and year 6 ones will be held next week. Later in October, the English workshops will be held - please check the dates for the different phases on the left.

Communication

You should now be receiving all communication from school electronically. If you are concerned that you have not received any letters, or if you have children in more than one year group and are only receiving letters relating to one of them, please could you email Zoe at office@bessemergrange.southwark.sch.uk.

We will also be running a Magic Booking workshop for parents and carers in the hall on Tuesday 1st October at 9:10am for about 20mins.

Christmas & Celebration Cards

Although it may seem a little early to be talking about Christmas, we wanted to let you know that we have decided to send the Christmas card template home to you this year to complete as a suggested homework activity. Once you have completed the card design (on the blank side of the order form), simply complete the order form, attach payment and hand it into the office by 9am on Friday 18th October. Orders will be placed and cards etc. will be delivered back to school no later than Friday 6th December.

If you do not celebrate Christmas but would still like to make a card for another festival, please complete your chosen design following the same process. Designs must be completed in pen, pencil, crayon or paint. Do not use glitter, metallic paint, ink or collage. If you need any help or ideas, please come and speak to Rebecca Benjamins.

Summer Club

If you took part in this year's summer club, please fill in the feedback form to help with providing the best service possible. Forms are available from the office. We would also like to let you know in advance, that due to building works, summer club will be running a more limited service next summer holidays only on the following dates: 23rd and 24th July, 27th July - 31th July & 3rd August - 7th August.

F@B

Get ready for Bessemer school disco on Friday 18th October for children in years 3-6 - this is the first such event and if it proves popular we hope to be able to extend it to other year groups at a future event. Just £1 a ticket! Further details coming soon.

FUN RUN reminder: we still need runners for the Bessemer fun run on Saturday 12th October. Please return your registration forms to the office by Monday next week!

Have a lovely weekend, *Jamie*