



# BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

## Diary Dates

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** - tutorial day, school closed for children, meetings held over Zoom

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** - virtual art exhibition opens

**26<sup>th</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup>**

**October** half term holiday

**31<sup>st</sup> October** -Deadline for secondary applications  
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## F@B Update

Who will win the F@B Halloween Balloon Race? Enter this fun online competition, raise money for the school and maybe win a prize too! All you need to do is visit <https://ecoracing.co/dashboard/view/737> and create an account, then buy a balloon in the Bessemer Grange Halloween Race. Balloons cost £3 and you can customise yours ready for lift-off at 9am on 31 October. Then track your balloon for the seven days of the race to see if yours will travel furthest. There are some great cash prizes, vouchers and an iPad up for grabs. Please check our post on Classlist for full details. If you would like to join us and help organise a social, educational or fundraising event, please do get in touch at [fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk](mailto:fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk). Everyone is welcome!

## Word of The Week

You may remember that at the beginning of 2020, we introduced 'Word of the Week' to give the children opportunities to learn and use new words in order to enhance their vocabulary. We will be continuing this practice this academic year and teachers will be introducing the word to their class every Monday morning. The children will be then encouraged to use the word, wherever suitable, for that week and beyond. The word will also be printed in the newsletter every week if you would like to support the children with their usage at home. This week the word is: *flail / flailing* (to move energetically in an uncontrolled way - especially used to describe arms and legs).

E.G. A wasp came towards us and Leon started flailing his arms around everywhere.

She ran from the house in a terrible rage, her arms flailing in the air.

## Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you for the continued support during these times with drop offs and pick ups. We would like to remind parents that the roads either side of the barriers are open and although there is a 'safe-zone' within the barriers, immediately either side are busy roads. Please cross the road with your children and ensure they are not playing in this area. If your child comes to school alone, please remind them of this. Unfortunately there have been also been children playing in, and running in and out of the gardens opposite the school. This is private property and unfair on the neighbours so please ensure your children are not doing this. Where possible, please arrive as close to your designated drop off time as possible. If you are dropping siblings with different pick up times, please keep your children with you while you wait and if they come to school alone, please talk to them about heading straight to their line.

## Homework

A reminder that teachers are setting weekly homework tasks for spelling and maths which reflect the weekly spelling rule and maths starters in class. When you log into Google Classroom, click the 'classwork' tab at the top and in this area you should find a folder named 'homework' which will have dated maths and spellings tasks that children can complete. Furthermore, a reminder that if your child has to isolate, please ensure we are informed as we will also add home learning resources to Google Classroom for them each day.

## Information on Closure

New information on potential partial or whole school closure and when your child might need to isolate can be found on the website under 'School Closure Support' and then 'Info and Updates'. Alternatively you can follow this link <http://bessemergrangeprimary.co.uk/school-closure-support/>

Have a lovely weekend, *Jamie*



Celebration Week  
28<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Class	Star of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician the week	Scientist of the week per year group
Moonbeam	Hari	Kebreab	Maths	Sara
Sunshine	Leo	Seren	Henry	
Rainbow	Elliot	Wilfred	Valentina	
1AM	Shaydon	Billy	Amelia S	Rose
1AS	Aishah	Salima	Holly	
1JM	Khaliyah	Abdullah	Noah	
2LC	Khadijah	Virture	Lucy	Luka
2ER	Arthur	Hannah	Kyomi	
2JW	Owen L	Florence	Owen W	
3AF		Herbie	Tom C	Lekha
3LS	Emma	Toren	Raequan	
3CB	Dexter	Amelie	Rose	
3LM	Christobel	Rufus	Edie	
4HB	Charlotte	Ibrahim	Max	Zenji
4SB	Dayo	Tomai	Nyeem	
4KL	Cameron	Zachary	Joshua	
5LC		Rosie	Navjot	Wilfred
5AC	Aisha	Ralph	Lois	
5JB	Frank	Leon	Bradley	
5RS	Shiza	Ellie	Kyrane	
6BN		Emily	Isaiah	Mi
6MS	Torren	Nanette	Julianne	
6YH	Iyana	Emma	Mi	
6LT	Musnida	Tristan	Sholape	

Winning Gem house for this week is: **Rubies**