

BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 13th November 2020



Dates For Your Diary

13th November - Next Yr 6 school journey payment due (£30)

4th December - deadline for booking Christmas lunch if your child usually has packed lunch

16th December - Christmas lunch for Nursery, Years 1,3 & 5

17th December - Christmas lunch for Reception, Years 2, 4 and 6

17th December - Last day of term, finish at normal time.

Cold Weather

Government guidance and our Covid risk assessment mean that we have windows and doors open as much as is possible, even in cold weather. Please consider adding another layer of clothing under your child's uniform if they feel cold in school.

Parking

The road closure is in place to ensure the safety of our children. If you park across the barriers or on the zig zags or double yellow lines, or stop in the road outside the gates you are putting children at risk. Please park safely and legally outside the road closure zone. The enforcement cameras are now live and parking officers will be attending regularly.

Rebecca Benjamins

Miss Benjamins has been offered a secondment to go and support another Southwark school for a while from January. We are not sure at the moment how long she is going for, but we know how much we are going to miss her! We will let you know more about this and say a proper goodbye towards the end of term. As she will not be here in January, we need an Inset day at the end of this term to deliver training on a project she is working on. Therefore the last day of school for the children will now be 17th December, when we will finish at the usual time.

Mathletics November Numeracy Challenge!

We are pleased to say that the school has entered into the nationwide Mathletics November Numeracy challenge taking place between Monday 16th and Sunday 23rd November.

This is a competition in which the school will be competing with other schools and the children can take part by going onto Mathletics and earning points for each question they answer. The children can earn points by both taking part in 'live' Mathletics (which can they do against the computer or each other) or by completing tasks their teachers will have left for them. Where possible, teachers will allocate time in class for the competition but please feel free for them to take part at home as part of their homework. The more points earned the better! The school can win up to £500 and any tasks completed between Monday and Sunday count. Good luck!

Children in Need

Children across the school joined in with the end of Joe Wicks' 24-hour P.E. challenge today to raise money for Children in Need. There is a possibility that some of their efforts will feature on the BBC news later today, so keep an eye out! If you would like to donate to Children in Need please use the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BCCINPrimary>

F@B Update

F@B's Christmas Tree Sale is coming back for another year! Nothing looks or smells quite as good as a real Christmas tree, so get ready to order yours and brighten up the dark days of December. Our British-grown trees are top quality, and we aim to charge less than your local tree vendor while still raising lots of funds for Bessemer. The trees come in a variety of different sizes and will be available for Covid-safe collection on a range of dates. F@B will start taking Christmas Tree orders very soon, so please keep an eye out for more details in school emails and on Classlist.

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth



Celebration Week

9th - 13th November
2020

| Class | Star of the week | Writer of the week | Mathematician the week | Scientist of the week per year group |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Moonbeam | Rita | Mattias | Wolfie | Louis |
| Sunshine | Felix | Leonel | Oscar | |
| Rainbow | Alexander | Charlotte | Beau | |
| 1AM | Lucien | Shaydon | Amelia G | |
| 1AS | William | Florence | Tobias | |
| 1JM | Ethan | Esme | Isobel | |
| 2LC | Molly | Einas | Poppy | Neron |
| 2ER | Cavalli | Edward | Lauren | |
| 2JW | Khalidat | Sophie | Daisy | |
| 3AF | | Emma | Khadijah | Alexander |
| 3LS | April | Rocco | Yousef A | |
| 3CB | Tani | Hannah | Lottie | |
| 3LM | Haven | Sophie | Victoria | |
| 4HB | Charlotte | Aaron | Riley | Zenji |
| 4SB | Raheemah | Samuel | Dayo | |
| 4KL | Jago | Alice P | Alice W | |
| 5LC | | Phoebe | Sofia | Chacko |
| 5AC | Elvis | Jacob | Leon | |
| 5JB | Jessica | Arnold | Guillermo | |
| 5RS | Robin | Nathan | Missy | |
| 6BN | | Emily | Freddie | Fred |
| 6MS | Jahzeil | Kip | Julianne | |
| 6YH | Seraphina | Shoplape | Sophie | |
| 6LT | Nancy | Ruby | Jahziel | |

Winning Gem house for this week is: Rubies