

Friday 20th November 2020



Dates For Your Diary

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.

Pupil Voice Survey

Southwark's Educational Psychologist Team would like children to complete a survey about returning to school after lockdown. If you would like to help your child to do so, please use the link below.

<https://forms.gle/R6H7n4sUpBzDPn9Y6>

Thank You!

Our sports pitch on the Year 5 and 6 site now has fantastic new floodlights which enable us, and the local community to use the facility after dark. An enormous thank you goes out to Ian Barber who very kindly volunteered to install them, and has spent a great deal of time doing so with help from Vladimir Stankovic, to F@B who raised the funds to pay for them and to everyone who responded to their fundraising efforts.

Inset Days

As well as the Inset day on December 18th we will still be having an Inset day on January 4th so the first day back for children will still be January 5th. Our Inset day in December is based on the work we have been doing on updating our curriculum to ensure it is reflective of our diverse school community and that the learning we have touched upon through our work on Black Lives Matter and Lifting Limits (our gender equality project) is embedded in all areas of our curriculum.

During our Inset day in January we hope to be receiving training from *The Prosperity Project* on racism in schools, looking at prejudice, discrimination and racism. This will lead on to training on implicit, or unconscious bias later in the term.

F@B Update

Some wonderful entries are already coming in for Bessemer's Got Talent, our next online event, which takes place on the evening of 27th November. Would your child like to join in the fun? To enter, just send a video (three minutes max) showcasing their talent to fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk and they'll be in with a chance to win some great prizes. Whether you have a budding gymnast, footballer, magician, guitarist, dancer or impressionist in the family, we'd love to see your videos so send them in ASAP. We can't wait to share them with everyone on the big night!

Mathletics November Numeracy Challenge!

There's still time to take part!

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!

Drop Off and Pick Up

When you are lining up outside the gates at pick up and drop off times please maintain social distancing and be aware of our neighbours entering and leaving their houses and leave enough space for them to do so safely. Thank you.

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth



Celebration Week

16th - 20th November
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Class	Star of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician the week	Scientist of the week per year group
Moonbeam	Juno	Vidak	Ezra	Idris
Sunshine	Henry	Elsa	Seren	
Rainbow	Rafa	Alexander	Leo	
1AM	Lacey	Eve	Matthew	Alura
1AS	Nadia	Leo	Aisha	
1JM	Adam	Noah	Reggie	
2LC	Bill	Max M	Johanna	Finn
2ER	Hannah	Aklia	Andrea	
2JW	Isabel	Milo	Frankie	
3AF		Grace	Amber	Marley
3LS	Olivia	William	Jadene	
3CB	Silas	Rose	Dexter	
3LM	Hasti	Rufus	Luke	
4HB	Osman	Max	Leo	Raheemah
4SB	Jessica	Kobi	Simba	
4KL	Yasmin	Alameen	Kiran	
5LC		Ashlei	Aisha	
5AC	Abdul	Jada	John	
5JB	Guillermo	Hattie	Rosie	
5RS	Leah	Dominic	Mariama	
6BN		Emraan	Morgan	Katie
6MS	Jahzeil	Holly	Anya	
6YH	Jayden	Rufus	Husna	
6LT	Lily	Amelia	Faith	

Winning Gem house for this week is: Sapphires