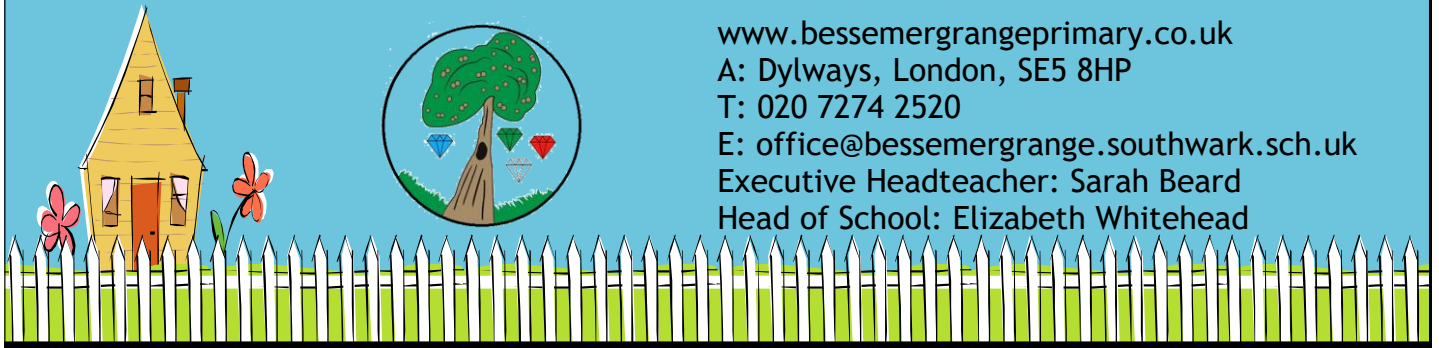


# BESSEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Break up for Easter**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school (Inset Day cancelled)**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Tutorial Day, school closed to children (Little Stars open)**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term for children (Change of date)**

## News

### **Art Competition**

Well done to those people who have submitted art work to The Royal Academy's young Artists' Competition. There is still time to submit pieces of art for the competition, the deadline is 26<sup>th</sup> April, so children could create an entry over the Easter holiday. To submit an entry on behalf of your child, please go to <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/> where it is quite easy to set up an account. The RA will ask to you to submit images of the artwork, plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a few words about it. The link can also tell you more about the competition itself, as well as direct you to where you can see examples of previous years' work for inspiration!

### **Red Nose Day**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief last week, Bessemer raised £617!



## Homework and Reading

You will receive your child's half termly topic homework next week with ideas of fun things they can do to prepare for next half term's topic. Your child should also have a new reading card, so please remember to sign it every time they read at home over the holiday.

## Times Tables Rockstars

We are pleased to tell you we have signed up for the interactive maths website TimesTable Rockstars, which is a carefully sequenced programme of regular times table practise. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for revising the tables that have already been practised every third week. Each child will be given a login and password, a fun user name and an avatar for which they can collect points and work their way up from 'Garage Rocker' to 'Headliner' and help Bessemer to compete against other schools. This programme will help to improve times table recall speed for children in years 1-6. Login details will be sent out next week so you can make a start over the holiday.

## Celebrations

We have more new arrivals to celebrate! Welcome to the world Bessemer babies!



Zoe Hawes' beautiful twins  
Chase and Rubi.

Jeanette Gayle's gorgeous  
son Harry.



Josie Blake-Godwin's  
adorable son Zen.



## Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Phoenix	Louis	Jake	
Sunshine	Mohammed	Henry	Salome	
Moonbeam	Leonardo	Trey	Hari	Kebreab
1AM	Millie-Rose	Uriel	Adeola	Freddie
1AS	Harley	Jack	Johnny	
1JM	Sammy	Esme	Daniel	
2LC	Tiger	Max	Molly	
2JW	Jessica	Gloria	Milo	AJ
2ER	Akila	Lauren	Kitty	
3LM	Allegra	Nathaniel	Keira	
3CB	Hassan	Cyra	Hannah	
3LS	Naomi-Rose	Abdulai	Princess	
3LW		Tosita	Freya	
4SB	Jack Alex	Jaanai	Samuel	Xavier
4KL	Kiran	Bradley	Lilith	
4HB	Rose	Charlotte	Zain	
5AC	Elvis	Abdul	Maksim	
5RS	Nasir	Maia	Robin	
5JB	Timothy	Arnold	John	
5JN		Caoimhe	Nasir	
6MS	Morgan	William	Fred	
6YH	Seraphina	Shaniyah	Tayziah	Lila
6LT	Nancy	Jonah	Diana	
6JK		Ethan	Nicole	

### Word of The Week

The word of the week next week is **tentative**. Please help your child to find out the meaning and origin of the word and to use it as much as possible at home! Teachers will be looking out for it in children's writing and in conversations in class.

Have a great weekend and a fantastic holiday,

*Elizabeth*