

This week at Belmont...

The children learnt about democracy and put this into action by voting in our Belmont Parliament members for this academic year. Well done to the children who were elected (see below in pupil voice). The Parliament pupils are keen to lead campaigns to improve the school site and contribute to the wider community and we look forward to sharing their work with you in the coming months. Also this week our Chair of Governors Mrs Saunders visited school to undertake a learning walk. She was incredibly impressed with the learning environments, pupils' behaviour for learning and participation in class and the positive ethos around school.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Head of School postcard:

Frank (Y4), Cara (Y4)

Star Reader:

Isabelle (Y4), Ellie (Y5), Chloe (Y1), Maggie May (Y2), Kasey (Y4)

Summer Reading Challenge:

Beth (Y3), Saajun (Y1), Aman (Y4)

Maths Certificate:

Finley (Y4), Josh (Y4), Sophia (Y4), Poppy (Y4), Alby (Y4), Oliver (Y4), Ula (Y4), Katie (Y4), Teddie (Y4), Scarlet (Y4), Akhil (Y4), Emma (Y4), Kayla (Y4), Marcus (Y4), Poppy (Y4), Michael (Y4), Cyd (Y4), Taara (Y4), Tommy (Y4), Archie (Y4), Mason (Y4), Samuel (Y4), Holly (Y4), Nancy (Y4), Alex (Y4)

Swimming Certificate:

Beth (Y3), Luke (Y3), Max (Y1), Rhea (Y5), Eliza (Y5)

Football Trophy:

Tommy (Y2)

Star Train Award:

Emma (Y6)

Dance Medal:

Maddison (Y5)

7 Mile Fundraising Hike:

Evie (Y4)

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 26th September – Phonic Workshop for our EYFS Parents – 9:00 and 2:45pm in the main hall (access via the staff car park)

Friday 27th September – MacMillan coffee afternoon at 3:15pm in the main hall (access via the staff car park)

Tuesday 1st October – SPAG Parent workshop for Year 5 & 6 parents – 9:00 and 2:45pm in the main hall (access via staff car park)

Tuesday 1st October – Reception classes Meet the Teacher – 3:30pm in the main hall (access via staff car park)

Friday 4th October – Year 4 Residential meeting for parents – 3:30pm in the main hall (access via staff car park)

All Together Better

Pupil Voice

Belmont Parliament for 2019/20:

Year 3: Ruby B and Nick Year 4: Holly and Finley

Year 5: Oscar and Emilia Year 6: Amber and Kunmi

Chief Speaker: Amber Secretary: Finley Treasurer: Holly

“Hi, I’m Amber and I’m super excited to start telling the other parliamentarians about my, but more importantly, your ideas! Everything I do in parliament will be carried out using the three D’s: Democracy, Dedication and Determination!” Amber (Y6), Chief Speaker

Monty's Message...

I have settled into school life and I am enjoying the routine of attending school every day.

I am getting a little bigger and all I want to do is eat (but I keep getting told off for eating paper and cardboard). I met a nice lady this week who is a dog mentor and she is going to help me with my training so that I learn how to behave properly. I liked her as she gave me lots of treats when I did what she asked correctly. Woof!

Attendance and Punctuality

This year we have set the target of 96.5% attendance. This week, our attendance was 98.1%. This is above our target and above the government's minimum expectation of 95%. Well done Belmont!

Parents are reminded that holidays during term time are not authorised and will result in a fine.

The highest attendance was in Lisbon and Granada who both had 100% attendance. Well done to all the pupils in these classes.

Shanghai had attendance below 95%.

13 pupils were late gates open between 8:40am and 8:50am. Registration is at 8:50am.

Notices



Gardening Club

Miss Malm is looking for parent/family volunteers to help out at our weekly gardening club. The club started last term and was really successful and we would like to continue to develop this provision for our pupils. The club will run after school on a Tuesday for no more than an hour. If you are able to offer your time, please let the office know and Miss Malm will contact you with more information.

School/Parent Partnerships

We are delighted that all pupils have settled well back into the routine of school especially our new pupils in Nursery and Reception. Unfortunately, members of our staff have been on the receiving end of rude and unacceptable behaviour from a number of parents. Please be reminded that the school operates a zero tolerance approach to such behaviour and will take measures to ban any parent from the school site. All members of the school community have the right to be treated with respect and we encourage our staff to reciprocate this but also expect our parents to do the same.