Belmont News

BELMONT ACADEMY

Friday 29th November 2019

This week at Belmont…

Our Reception children went on their first trip to Lessness Abbey. Despite the wet weather they had a great time exploring and will visit again in the summer term to see the changing seasons. Some of our Year 6 boys' football team visited Charlton Athletic's training ground with Mr Lynch and took part in a tournament involving 26 other primary schools from Bexley and Greenwich. The children were exceptional and got as far as the semi-finals before missing out on a penalty shoot-out. Well done to all who took part.
Our Christmas performances are fast approaching and the children have begun rehearsals. All tickets have been issued and we look forward to welcoming you from the 9th December.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Star Reader:
Rhys (Y2), Lacey (Y2), Isabelle (Y3), Erin (Y4)

Times Tables Rockstars:
Jacob (Y2), Hardaya (Y2), Hema (Y2), Brooke (Y2), Samuel (Y2), Billy (Y2), Keerit (Y2), Harbir (Y2), Maddie (Y2), Mason (Y2), Rhys (Y2), Yasmin (Y2), Ruby(Y2), Maheera (Y2), Sonya(Y2), Pier (Y2), Seth (Y2), Chloe (Y2), Jamie (Y2), Avani (Y2), Joshua(Y2), Rex(Y2), James (Y2), Shaylan (Y2), Ruby P (Y2), Talha(Y2), Abraham(Y2), Yusuf (Y2), Oscar(Y2), Ndidi(Y2), Poppy (Y2), Tommy (Y2), Arnav (Y2), Lacey (Y2), Daisy Rae (Y2), Milan(Y2), Fiffy(Y2), Miguel(Y2), Mason (Y4), Finley (Y4), Evie (Y4), Catherine (Y4), Alex (Y4)

Pen License:
Dilan (Y5), Jayden (Y5), Paul (Y5), Loredana (Y5), Archie (Y5), Grace (Y3)

Swimming Certificate:
Joseph (Y3), Chloe (Y1)

Badminton Racket Certificate:
Oscar (Y5), Dilan (Y5)

Football Tournament:
Philip (Y6), Yuvraj, (Y6), Morgan (Y6), Alex (Y6), Jake (Y6), Harry (Y6), Jack(Y6), Luke(Y6),

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 6th December – PTA Christmas craft event – after school

Monday 9th December – last week of after school clubs

Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th December – Christmas performances (see separate letters)

Thursday 12th December – school closed to pupils for General Election

Friday 13th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and Harrison's Christmas dinner day

All Together Better

Pupil Voice

This week some of the children attended a Badminton festival, some attended football at Charlton's training ground and Reception had a successful school trip.

"It was good fun-however it was very nerve-wrecking when it went to a penalty shoot-out in the semi-final of the tournament." Harry Year 6

"Badminton on Wednesday was very fun. Our favourite activity was catching the shuttlecock and learning to serve." Advaith and Camille Year 5

"We drew a tree. We jumped in puddles." Sammy Reception

Monty's Message…

Hi everyone,
I have had another great week.
I have begun using my laptop to help type up my work. Miss Pettman told me that means I am now her 'lapdog'.
Apparently it was a joke but it didn't make me laugh!
I enjoyed visiting Year 6 for a maths lesson and learnt about Algebra but it made me really tired…
…so I slept while they worked really hard.
Woof! Woof!

Attendance and Punctuality

This year we have set the target of 96.5% attendance.

This week our attendance was 96.3 which is below our target and above the government's minimum expectation.

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

The highest attendance was in Porto who had 98.1% attendance. Well done to all of the pupils.

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

Notices

Early Collection
Please be reminded that if you are collecting your child early, your child will not be called for until you have arrived at the office and signed them out. It is important that pupils do not miss learning time waiting at the office to be collected. We would encourage you to ensure that any appointments are made during half term or after school hours.

Fundraising Total
We can now confirm the total amount raised for Children in Need and Parkinsons UK. Well done to Belmont Parliament for organising the events and for your kind generosity. We raised £898.24.

Reception 2020 Open Afternoon
We had an extremely successful open afternoon with over 98 prospective parents visiting for our Reception 2020 intake and once again our pupils made us incredibly proud.