Belmont News

Date:
Friday 2nd July 2021

As we head ever closer to the school year, the children have much to look forward to. Today saw the start of our sports day events and the younger children in EYFS and KS1 showed great sportsmanship cheering on their classmates and taking part admirably. All photographs and videos from the event will be shared on your child's Google Classroom account and will be available by the end of the day on Monday for EYFS and KS1 and next Friday for LKS2 and UKS2.
There was further triumph for our Year 6 boys' football team who won a tournament at Charlton Athletic hosted by the CACT Football and Sports Development Trust – what a super end to the year the boys have had!
Next week sees the start of the outdoor adventure activity days for pupils who will take part in many enjoyable activities including pressure pad, gutter wall, ski walk, lava rocks, river crossing. We are sure that the children will embrace the challenges and work together to succeed.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Head of School Postcard: *Samuel O (Y1), Tommy (Y5)*
Teacher postcard: *Charlotte (Y3)*
Rimes Table Rock Star Legends: *Antonio (Y1), Hardaya, Maheera, Sofia, Avani, Rhys, Reuben, Keerit, Sonya, Samuel, Billy (Y3)*
Times Table Rock Stars: *Michelle, Chloe, Rex, Matilda, Seth, Maddie, Jamie (Y3)*
Times Table Rock Heroes*: Arnav, Jacob, Martha, Yasmin, Ruby (Y3)*
Karate Belt – orange grade: *Hema (Y3)*

Don't forget to bring in any certificates, awards, medals, rosettes that you have received. We want to recognise all achievements and celebrate these with you.

Diary Dates:

Monday 5th July – wear a bright colour for the NHS for a contribution of £1.

Monday 5th July – start of outdoor adventure activities please refer to separate letters)

Friday 9th July – KS2 sports day (PE kits to be worn).

Monday 19th July – transition afternoon for all pupils R to Y5.

Better Together, Together Achieving

Pupil Voice:

This week our pupil voice comes from our EYFS/KS1 children…

Lucia Y1 "I have enjoyed the beanbag and egg race

Sammy Y1 "I enjoyed the running race because I won!"

Freddie YR "I love the race"

Aneesah YR "I loved holding the egg"

Help & Advice:

The Youth Action Diversity Trust based in North Cray Sidcup have relaunched their parent workshops which focus on array of subject matter including social anxiety, behaviour management and anger management with sessions offered for the whole family and also just parents.

More information can be found via their website:
https://www.youthactiondiversitytrust.co.uk/

Notices:

PTA Update:

The PTA would like to share the following update in reference to their recent and future events:

We took around £1,343 across the 2 days and the total profit was £733. We would like to thank all the children and parents for their support and also to all the volunteers and staff that made it all possible. We are all very much looking forward to holding more events in the next academic year.

Summer Raffle 2021

Please remember the Summer Raffle tickets are still available and can be collected from the office. The draw will take place on the 17th July. Please join the Facebook group Belmont Academy PTA for updates on all the prizes available and winners will be announced here and via Parent Mail.

'Tour de Belmont' – Sponsored Event

A letter has been shared today via Parent Mail detailing the sponsored bike/scooter ride for pupils in Year 1 to 6. The event is very much weather dependent but we hope it will go ahead during the week beginning 12th July.

Attendance and Punctuality:

This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our target at 96.5%.

Last week our attendance was 97% which is above our weekly target and above the government expectation.

Highest attendance was in Hokusai Class who had 100% attendance – well done to the pupils in Hokusai class.

This week our attendance was 96.6%, which continues to be above the government guidance and meets our school target. Well done Belmont!

The highest attendance was in Hokusai and Gormley classed who had 99.3% attendance. Well done to the pupils in Hokusai and Gormley classes.

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