

As we start a new school year, we warmly welcome back all of our pupils and families. We hope that with the easing of restrictions, this year will feel like a normal school year for our pupils and parents and we hope to be able to host many of our usual events for parents/carers. We will of course share any key dates with you as the term progresses. The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn and have settled quickly into their new classes. Time has been spent revisiting the school values and the staff and children have been getting to know each other. This week our whole school assembly focussed on the British value Democracy and this included our own school parliament. The children choosing to stand as parliament reps shared their manifesto's with their class and Belmont went to the ballots to vote. The successful candidates were revealed in today's assembly along with our new committee members who will form our community, fundraising or health and wellbeing pupil led committees.



Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Summer Reading Challenge Certificate:

Jenson (Y1), Luke (Y5), Isla (Y5), Rohan (Y3), Beth (Y5), Isabella (Y2)

Swimming certificate Level 3: Yasmin (Y4), Avani (Y4), Isabella (Y2)

Swimming certificate 10 metres: Rohan (Y3)

"Performer of the day" certificate: Mia (Y1)

Gymnastics Certificate: Isabella (Y2)

Belmont Parliament Representative's 2021/22:

Year 3: Olivia & Fraser; Year 4: Ruby F & Oscar;

Year 5: Alicia & Asta; Year 6: Aman & Tommy

Belmont Committee Members (including Parliament Reps):

Year 3: Isabella & Chloe; Year 4: Michelle & Abraham;

Year 5: Olivia & TJ; Year 6: Evie & Irene

Captains:

House Captains: Fawcett: William Dickens: Imogen

Seacole: Catherine Churchill: Akhil

Vice Captains: Fawcett: Josh Dickens: Paige Seacole: Angel

Churchill: Joseph

Maths Captain: Cara *Music Captain:* Marcus *Sports Captain:* Teddie



Diary Dates:

Monday 13th September – staggered start for our Reception pupils

Friday 17th September – Jeans for Genes day – wear your jeans and donate a £1.

Monday 20th September – photographer in school for Trust prospectus (**please remember to return your consent form**)

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Together Achieving



Help & Advice:

Bexley Voice is a provision offering support and advice to families with a child who has a diagnosed or undiagnosed SEND need.

Bexley Voice also offer a range of courses that may be of interest.

Further information can be found on their website:
<https://bexleysnap.org.uk>

Pupil Voice:



Our pupil voice this week comes from Year 4...

"I loved art and planning English with our exciting book 'Operation Gadget Man'" Samuel

"In art I enjoyed creating self-portraits" Yasmin

"Learning about the digestive system was fun" Michelle

Notices:

Medication:

If your child has medication whether this be an asthma pump, epi-pen, oral medicine or a lotion/cream, please can you ensure that this is sent into school via the school office. New medication will need to be signed in and a short form completed by the parent/carer. We would ask that you do not send in medication with your child as it can often go unnoticed and remain in school bags.

Should you have any questions please do contact the school office to speak to Mrs Place who oversees our medical provision.

Music Lessons:

Music lessons will commence week of Monday 20th September. All applications will be processed by the school office and you should receive a response in the coming week.



Attendance and Punctuality:



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.

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

This week our attendance was a pleasing 97.8%, which is above the government's minimum expectation of 95% and a fantastic start to the new school year. Well done all!

The highest attendance was in Warhol, Kahlo, Brunel and Wren classes who all had 99.2% attendance. Well done to all of these pupils.

No classes had attendance below 95%, which is fantastic.

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