

Last week saw the last of our residential visits for this year with Year 6 visiting a PGL centre on the Isle of Wight. We were incredibly fortunate to have had amazing weather and the children had a fantastic time taking part in a range of activities that require cooperation, team work and resilience. Pupils who chose to stay at school had an equally active week taking part in watersports at Danson Park and painting a new mural on our Dell wall which reflects our school ethos and values. This week we also received notification that we have been awarded our gold National School Games Award which is a huge accomplishment having held bronze for so many years. It recognises our commitment to pupils physical health and development.

This afternoon we held our summer term open afternoon which again, was well attended. It was so lovely to see so many members of our school community taking part in active learning across school. The afternoon finished with a range of musical performances by pupils who access the Bexley Music Service including piano, violin, guitar and trumpet. Please don't forget to complete a parent survey and return it to us!

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Head Teacher Postcard: George (Y1) Jessica, Chimdindu (Y4)

Teacher Postcard: Alfie (Y1) Olivia (Y3) Isabella (Y2)
Charlotte, Keerit, Sophia, Tamara (Y5)

Charity Medal: Hugo (R)

Volunteering: Finley (Y2) Parkrun and Lesness Abbey events

Football: Ronnie (Y2) AllStars player of the day; Harley (Y3)
most improved player; Velencie, Austin, Jake (Y3)

Top Ten Texts: Alex (Y3) Rex, Keyaan (Y5)

Dance: Perla (Y4) bronze medal and 1st place; Milan (Y5)
bronze

Karate: Akain (Y1) Noah (Y2)

Swimming: Lola (R), Erin, Ben (Y2) Lacey (Y5)

Pen Licence: Fraser, Chimidi (Y4) Elise (Y2) Fayzan, Zac (Y3)

Running Race: Ilana (R)

TTRS Stars: Florence, Alex, Seren, Skyla, Gabe, Isabelle,
Zach, Lucas, Jenson, Arabella, Lucia E, Jasmine, Lucia C, Isla,
Isabella, Sam, Harrison, Summayyah (Y3), Chimdi, Fraser, Isha
(Y4)

TTRS Legends: Avni, Poppy, Finley, Skye, Olivia, Antonio,
Jeevan, Mina, Fayzan, Scarlett, Sienna, James, Tayyibah (Y3)
Yuvraj, Raj, Roop, Caley, Perla, Josephine, Sami, Abhinav (Y4)

TTRS Hero: Harley, Velencie (Y3) Lois, Paige (Y4)



Diary Dates:

Wednesday 21st June – Hokusai trip to Bewl Water

Friday 23rd June – Brunel trip to Bewl Water

Monday 26th June – KS2 Sports day (am);
KS1 Sports day (pm) further information
to follow

Better Together,
Together



Pupil Voice:

Asta: "I really enjoyed the Trapeze, which is where you climbed up a pole in a harness and then you jump to a metal triangle and hang! It was a bit scary at some point but also really fun when you got to jump"

Olivia: "My favourite activity was the giant swing because even though it was scary it's really fun when you pull the string and immediately drop"

Harrison "painting the Dell wall was fun because you got to have loads of fun and just speaking to everyone and I got paint on my face too!"

Notices:

Footwear

Children must continue to wear school appropriate footwear despite the warm weather. Sandals with open toes, sling-backs, crocs, jelly-shoes are not appropriate. The children are active throughout the day and inappropriate footwear that is not sturdy can cause accidents.

Bexley Music - Sound Collective Workshops:

BMS have a few sessions of their Sound Collective project left for this term. The music workshop based at Belmont, is for children with additional needs (without an EHCP or diagnosis) aged between 7 and 16, and their parent/carers and siblings. It is run as part of BMS's ensemble provision. The cost is £5 per session.

Dates: Sat 17 June 2023 and Sat 01 July 2023 - 13.30-14.15.

The link to access the sessions is here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/pmC9y8Eqj1>

Help & Advice:

The Ben Kinsella Trust is a charity that educates young people away from gang involvement, knife crime and youth violence. They are hosting workshop sessions for parents/carers focusing on all of the above. The workshops are free to attend and are easily accessible online.

They will be running the workshops on Tuesday 20th and Tuesday the 27th of June at 7pm.

Please use the link below for further information:
<https://benkinsella.org.uk/event-signup-parents-and-carers-workshop/>

Attendance and Punctuality:

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. 

This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 95.8%.

Our attendance last week was 94.6% which is above national but below our own target. This week our attendance was 95.4% which is above national and in line with our target – well done Belmont!

Last week, the highest attendance was in Warhol Class with 97.7% attendance. Well done to the pupils in Warhol Class. This week the highest attendance goes Gormley class who had attendance of 97.6%. Well done to all of the pupils in Gormley class.

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