

Our KS1 and KS2 sports day was a huge success. The weather was perfect and the children took part with enthusiasm and resilience, cheering on their class and house mates. The speed of some of the pupils in the running races was super impressive! Well done to all of the children and a special well done to Blackman house (blue) who won both events. We look forward to our EY's sports morning on Monday.

This week, our Year 4 children had an exceptional experience when they travelled to London to see Baroness Floella Benjamin speak at the British Film Institute on the Southbank. She spoke about her book 'Coming to England' and her experience of the Windrush generation. The children were in awe of her inspirational speech and even got to ask her questions and meet her after the event – a truly memorable visit for the children. With the last few weeks of term moving ever closer, please do keep an eye on your parent mails. There are lots of things going on and upcoming PTA events taking place. I know that there has been lots of discussion and speculation regarding teacher deployment for next year, a letter will be shared in the next few weeks detailing staff for 2023/24 so please be patient!

## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

**Head Teacher Postcard:** Jazmin, Lottie (R) Millie C (Y1)  
Tommy (Y5)

**Teacher Postcard:** Roman, Arthur, Joshua (Y1) Ambar,  
Kody, Billy (Y1) Freddie, Thea, Arabella, Fayzan, Lucia C  
(Y3) Freddie (Y5)

**Park Run:** Logan (Y1) Skye (Y3) completing their 50<sup>th</sup> run

**Football:** Alex (Y3) Charlton Junior reds trophy, Velencie  
(Y3) Player of the match; Jake (Y3) medal for team  
participation

**Top Ten Texts:** Jeevan, Antonio, Harley, Finley, Alex (Y3)

**Karate:** Rohan (Y4) grading – green/white belt

**Pen Licence:** Velencie (Y3) Lucas (Y3)

**Athletics Festival:** Lacey, Paige, Sidney, Teddy, Max,  
Saajun, Amelia, Daisy (Y4)

**Girls Football festival:** Lacey, Daisy, Zeliya, Sophia P (Y4)  
Velencie, Skye (Y3)

**Walkability:** Year 3 pupils for completing their walkability



## Diary Dates:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – EYFS Sports Day –  
9:15am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Rainbow Day –  
dress in your house colour. Please see  
separate flyer

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y1 Safari Workshop

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reports shared with  
parents

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## Pupil Voice:

Alice Y1 - "I really loved sports day, I liked the bat and ball because I didn't drop it, not at all. My favourite part was the races at the end because I won and I got to stand up in front of everyone, it made me feel really happy. "

Dylan Y3 "The running races were the best part and I can't wait to complete in the mini marathon in Year 6!"

Alex Y3 "I really liked Sports Day cos the activities were a lot better than last year. My best was the one where you balance the ball on the tennis racquet and I'm good at running too."

Amber Y4 "we met Baroness Floella Benjamin. She gave the message that you should stand up for yourself and no one should bully you....everyone is equal. It was very inspiring. She is kind and strong".

Daniel Y4 "Meeting Floella Benjamin I felt excited and interested...I sang her a song! I wish I could do it again"

## Notices:

### Last Day of Term:

Please be reminded that school finishes at 1:30pm on the last day. If you are picking up from multiple areas of school do not worry, teaching staff will consider this and ensure they wait longer than usual at dismissal.

Afterschool club (Cherry Tree) will operate as normal on this date. Coach Lewis and Mr President will lead an activity with the children from 1:30 – 3:00pm before walking the children over to the small hall.

### Medication:

If you require the school to administer medication for your child, please ensure that you bring this to the office. We have a process to ensure that medication is administered and recorded accurately.



## Help & Advice:

### Summer Activity Clubs:

Belmont will be hosting a summer activity club led by Coach Lewis and Mr President. The club will run from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please look out for our flyer which will be shared over the next few days. This will detail costs and how to secure a place for your child/ren.

There are also a number of other activity provisions running throughout the summer holidays. We will ensure that these are shared with you as they are received.

### 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% which is above national but below our own target. This week our attendance was 93.5% which is above national and in line with our target – well done Belmont!

Last week, the highest attendance was in Kahlo Class with 98.7% attendance. Well done to the pupils in Kahlo Class. This week the highest attendance goes Kahlo class who had attendance of 99.3%. Well done to all of the pupils in Kahlo class.

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

