

As we race towards the Easter break there has been much to celebrate at Belmont over the last few weeks even with the miserable and very wet weather.

This week our Belmont Parliament pupils visited the Houses of Parliament with Mrs Burgess and Mrs Place. They had a fab time learning about democracy and the history of Westminster and came back with lots of ideas about how they can use their role and position to help improve our school. Our girls' football team were successful in their recent friendly match against Uplands winning 5 nil - well done girls! A group of KS2 pupils who took part in a dodgeball festival were awarded the 'passion' award which celebrates their enthusiasm and team spirit.

It has also been lovely to see the creative and uniqueness of each pupil with our recent World Book Day and wear red for Comic Relief. Both events were thoroughly enjoyed by the children (and staff). Please do head over to our website and X page for more information and photos.

There is still a lot happening with just under two weeks left! Our Year 4's will be heading off on their residential in a few weeks' time and a group of pupils across the school will be taking part in Bexley Music's festival of music at the Fairfield Halls in Croydon which is



## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

**Headteacher postcard:** Kylo, Samuel (Y2) Lexie (Y3)

**Teacher postcard:** Emilia, Harry K, Ronnie, Lottie, Albie, Fraiser, Jacob, Neve, Arthur, Jazmin (Y1) Logan, Tavish, Holly, Inca, Millie M, Edie, Daman, Roman, Willow, Roman P (Y2) Florence, Olivia (Y4) Natalie, Lillie-Rose, Ben, Daniel (Y5)

**Football:** Noah (Y1) Billy, Akain (Y2) Players of the match; George K (Y1) football certificate; Ronnie (Y3) JMF Player of the day; Zac (Y4) player of the day twice; Daman (Y2) captains trophy

**Swimming:** Liam (Y1) Alice (Y2) Stage 3 swimming; Jake (Y2) 50m; Jenson (Y3) Max (Y5) Level 6

**Brownies:** Isabella M (Y2)

**Beavers:** Akain, Roman, Joshua, Arthur (Y2) invested

**Art:** Olly (Y2) for his art canvas

**Running:** Paige (Y2) ran 25m 1<sup>st</sup> place

**Certificate of Performance:** Lacey (Y6)

**Top Ten Texts:** Sid, Mia, Daisy, Reggy, Arabella (Y3) Talha (Y6)

**Karate:** Santi (Y2) red and white belt; Sienna, Scarlett, Isabella, William (Y4) grading; Saajun, Perla (Y5) Milan (Y6) blue and white belt

**Change for Life Festival:** Amba, Ronnie, Parker (Y3)

**TTRS Star:** Isha, Harry, Mokshu (Y5) **Hero:** Roop (Y5) **Legend:** Rohan, Yuvraj, Raj, Saajun, Will, Nicole, Daniel (Y5)



## Diary Dates:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parent/Teacher Progress Check Meetings

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 residential

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Fairfield Halls music event

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – last day of term – 1:30pm finish

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## Community Links & News:

Alongside this newsletter, we are sharing the tri-monthly newsletter from Bromley Healthcare Community First who cover Bromley, Bexley and Greenwich.

The newsletter provides information and links in regards to a range of different areas of interest in relation to health and care of young people.

This newsletter includes:

- ADHD support – Let's talk about ADHD
- Constipation in children – how to help, prevent and manage
- Information regarding eating disorders from Beat
- Medicines for Children – practical and reliable advice
- How to find out about your local children's centre

## Pupil Voice:

Here's what the children have enjoyed about World Book Day and a recent Year 5 trip...

"I liked World book day as we got to dress up as book characters" - Ronnie Y1

"I really liked the illustrations in the book we looked at, and I enjoyed painting and writing about them" – Freddy Y1

" I really enjoyed the fieldwork trip to Erith Pier because I liked the fresh air and see the River Thames. Even though the seagulls interrupted our visit!" Daniel Y5

"I loved the book 'Nen and the Lonely Fisherman' for World Book Day because it showed that you can like and love anyone you want." Max Y5

## Notices:

### PTA Events:

The PTA have raised an amazing £4364.38 from their recent events!

This includes £1909.88 from the 'leaping for leap year' event; £809.50 from the sale of Wonka bars and £1645 from the special persons' sale.

The PTA are working with the school to purchase much needed items and resources to benefit the learning experience of the children including new picnic tables which are much needed. A huge well done to Belmont and a thank you to our families for your continued support and generosity. Thank you to the PTA too for their hard work and dedication!



## Attendance and Punctuality:



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. We continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 96%.

Last week our attendance was 94.9% which is above national but below our school target. Matisse class had the best attendance with 99.7% - well done to the pupils in Matisse class!

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Don't forget, you can keep an eye on your child's attendance rate in your Arbor app.

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