

This week at Belmont...

It is hard to believe that we are already through half way through the term and will be returning after the half term break with thoughts of Christmas and productions! Thank you to all who attended our termly parent/teacher meetings. We hope that you found the evening useful and took the opportunity to find out about your child/children's progress as well as looking through their workbooks. I am sure that you will all agree that the children have had a fantastic start to the year and have produced work to be proud of. We look forward to another busy and successful half term and wish you all a restful and enjoyable break.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Head of School Postcard:

Liam (Y3)

Star Reader:

Lettie (Y1), Freddie (Y4), Josh (Y3), Nick (Y3)

Sponsored Walk:

Kasey (Y4)

Times Tables Rockstar:

Lenny (Y4), Imogen (Y4), Kasey (Y4), Erin (Y4), Alice (Y4), Roma (Y4), Nancy (Y4), Aimee (Y4), Freya (Y4), Tabitha (Y3), Taylan (Y3), Joseph (Y3), Danusan (Y3)

Swimming Certificate:

Avani (Y2), Taylan (Y3)

Half term Achievers:

Bluebell (Y6), Holly (Y6), Jack (Y6), Amber (Y6), Alex (Y6), Abigail (Y6), Blue (Y6), Emma (Y6), Luke (Y6), Ruby (Y6), Caitlin (Y5), Alex (Y5), Lola (Y5), Malena (Y5), Reggie (Y5), Eliza (Y5), Grace (Y5), Joe (Y5), Lenny (Y5), Millie (Y5), Marcus (Y4), Malia (Y4), William (Y4), Scarlet (Y4), Cara (Y4), Zanthie (Y4), Catherine (Y4), Roma (Y4), Tommy (Y4), Max (Y4), Peaches (Y3), Beth (Y3), Liam (Y3), Teo (Y3), Harry (Y3), Paige (Y3), Hayden (Y3), Josh (Y3), Liam (Y3), Paige (Y3), Amaanul (Y2), Fiffy (Y2), Harlow (Y2), Carter-Milan (Y2), Ruby (Y2), Maheera (Y2), Ruby (Y2), Harley (Y2), Rex (Y2), Samuel (Y2), River (Y1), Amaya (Y1), Shay (Y1), Max (Y1), Amelia (Y1), Lois (Y1), Cissy-Pearl (Y1), Billie (Y1), Joshua (Y1), Harry (Y1), Dylan (R), Tilly (R), Isa (R), Esra (R), Scarlett (R), Austin (R), Lenny (R), Lucas (R), Skye (R), Velencie (R).

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 29th October – First day of Autumn term 2

Friday 1st November – Inspiration Day (Y1-6)

Friday 1st November – PTA Discos

Monday 4th November – Year 4 visit to the British Museum

Wednesday 6th November - Year 3/4 Parent Maths Workshop in the main hall at 9:00am and 2:45pm (access via the staff car park).

All Together Better

Pupil Voice

Year 6 were visited by a scientist this week and the children were able to dissect lamb hearts:

"I liked heart dissection because we were able to cut up and see the valves, four chambers which made this more realistic." Thanika

"It was easier to understand the parts of the heart when you could see it. It was real life and we could see the actual size of the heart." Charlie

"The heart was squidgy when feeling it and I liked seeing the inside and knowing what each part looked like." Jasreet

Monty's Message...

Thank you for making me feel so welcome in my first term at Belmont. It was nice to see some of you at parents evening (even though it meant my dinner was later than normal). I have been playing football on the field this week and am looking forward to a rest next week. Enjoy your half-term. Woof!



Attendance and Punctuality

This year we have set the target of 96.5% attendance. This week, our attendance was 95.8%. This is below our target and just above the government's minimum expectation of 95%.

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

The highest attendance was in Porto who had 99.7% attendance. Well done to all the pupils in Porto.

Sydney, Granada and Mumbai all had attendance below 95%.

11 pupils were late gates open between 8:40am and 8:50am. Registration is at 8:50am.

Notices

Remembrance Day

Belmont will participate in Remembrance Day and poppies will go on sale after half term. On receipt of the poppies a parent mail will be sent and children will be invited to make a contribution in return for a poppy.

Belmont Parliament

As part of their pledge to support and work within the wider community, our Parliament pupils are organising a small fundraising event in aid of Parkinson's UK. The children have selected their chosen charity by conducting their own research and also considering the causes that affect members of the school community. Parliament have decided to hold a pyjama day and a raffle to raise money for the charity and more information including dates will follow after half term.