

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope that you all benefitted from the two week break and that the children who accessed our first half term club had a great time. The half term has started on a busy note with our learning launch afternoons. Our topics this half term have an historical theme and will see the children learn about many different periods of history including The Romans, Benin, Stone Age, The Great War and the Great Fire of London. As we always do, Belmont marked Remembrance Day by selling Royal Legion merchandise and with an outstanding assembly created and led by our Year 6 pupils, an event that links directly to their current World War I topic. As always, our pupils showed respect and consideration listening attentively and taking part in a two minute silence. Earlier this week, our Belmont Athletics team took on their first ever tournament competing against three other schools in the Bexley area. The children took part in a number of events from field to track events on the day, excelling mostly in the track events. Our successful team came out 2nd place overall and we are extremely excited for our next competition. It's safe to say we are very proud of our team here at Belmont.



## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

*Headteacher Postcard:* Paige (Y4) Scarlett (Y5)

*Teacher Postcard:* Florence (Y4)

*Swimming:* Isabelle, Ronnie (Y1), Lola (R), Maisie (Y3), Olivia (Y4), Rhys (Y5)

*Football:* Austin, Harley (Y3)

*Gymnastics:* Jaida (Y3)

*Karate:* Perla (Y4) Carter-Milan (Y5)

*Rainbows badge:* Lyra (R)

*Fundraising:* Asta (Y6) raised £200 for Lennox Children's cancer fund

*Pen Licence:* Saajun, Olivia (Y4)

*Athletics Competition:* Harlow, Poppy, Michelle, Rhys, Hardaya, Samuel (Y5) Grace, Rahel, Isabelle, Luke, Beau, Liam, Paige, Beth, Taylan, Louise, Ethan (Y6) overall respect award for their participation

*TTRS: Star:* Arabella, Jacob, Noah, Jasmine, Lucia E (Y3), Ayla, Aria, Stevie, Sean, Rehaan, Jenson, Arabella, George, Erin, Cameron, Daisy, Kimaya, Parcjer, Ronnie, Noah, Teddy, Khyaan, Harrison (Y2)

*TTRS Legend:* Riley, Tayyibah, Isabella, Scarlett, Sienna, James (Y3)

*TTRS Hero:* Sammy (Y3)

## Pupil Voice

This week, our pupil voice comes from some of our Year 4 pupils:

Zeliya "I have really enjoyed the beginning of our new book in English 'Empire's End a Roman Story' as I find the Romans interesting"

Samuel "I have enjoyed learning how to subtract using the column method in Maths."

Sidney "I have enjoyed learning about the Romans in Topic. It is very interesting, especially how they invaded Briton."

Lois "I enjoyed watching the Remembrance Day assembly, I could hear everyone singing perfectly. We are also learning about the Romans - their attempts to invade Britain and their war against the Celts."



## Notices:

### End of Term Performances:

As we edge closer to December and the end of term, we begin to plan for our end of term/Christmas performances. Information including dates and times will be shared next week.

### PTA:

Break the Rules day raised a fantastic £565.25

The raisin challenge also raised a super £663.55. Well done to Morris class who were the winning class raising £103.08. They will be awarded with a film and doughnut afternoon which we will organise with the PTA directly.



## Diary Dates:

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November* – Children in Need Day. Non-uniform/wear spots for a donation

*Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November* – PTA pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale from 2:45pm

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November* – Year 4 visit to Lullingstone Villa

## Help & Advice:

FLARE, Bexley's parent group which is designed to connect parents with each other offer local help and advice, are hosting a family emotional health event. The event takes place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 1pm and will be held in the Geddes Community Hall (DA6 7DJ) which is located behind the Bexleyheath Clock Tower. The event is a brilliant opportunity to gain advice, ask questions and meet other families within the local area.

[flare@bexleymoorings.oc.uk](mailto:flare@bexleymoorings.oc.uk) can be contacted for more information.

## 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 for the week before half term was 94.9%, which is above the government's minimum expectation of 92% but below our school target. This week, our attendance was 95.38% which is above all targets – well done Belmont!

The highest attendance for the week before half term was in Gormley class who had a 98.5% attendance. Well done Gormley class! This week the highest attendance was in McQueen class with 99%. Well done to all of the pupils in McQueen class.

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

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