

The children all enjoyed wearing red in support of Comic Relief and their participation raised a super £379 for the cause – Well done all at Belmont.

Also this week, we welcomed our new therapy dog Betsy into school, Mrs Garlick reported that Betsy very much enjoyed meeting the children and it was so pleasing to see the positive impact Betsy has already had on both staff and pupils; bringing a smile to the faces of children who are finding it difficult to return to school after being at home for so long and adding an extra level of energy across the school.



## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

**Head of School Postcard:** Abraham (Y3) Isabelle (Y5)

**Blue Peter Badge:** Louisa (Y4) Alicia (Y4)

**Certificate of recognition:** Taara (Y5)

**TT Rockstars Hero:** Kayla, Marcus (Y5)

**TT Rockstar Legend:** Akhil, Cara, Rina, Sophia, Finley, Mason, Puneet, Scarlet, Janaya, Katie (Y5)

**TT Rockstar:** Malia, Oliver, Emma (Y5)

Did you guess who the masked readers were? Find out below...

*Cat in the hat:* Mrs Johnson *Baby Bear:* Mrs Bailey

*Tiger:* Miss M *Gruffalo:* Miss Jenkins *Mr Fox:* Mrs Hudson

*Purple Crayon:* Miss Squires *Sid the Sloth:* Mr McGregor

*Where's Wally:* Mr Lynch *Goldilocks:* Miss Childs

*Paddington Bear:* Mrs Richardson *Peter Rabbit:* Mrs Harry

*The hungry caterpillar:* Mrs Garlick *Wolf:* Mrs Hudson

*Elmer the Elephant:* Mrs Chaplin *Matilda:* Miss Malm

*Little Red Riding Hood:* Mrs Ahmed *BFG:* Mrs Handy

*Mary Poppins:* Mrs Lyon-Lee *Dinosaur:* Mrs Duff

*Alice in Wonderland:* Miss Ho



## Diary Dates:

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March* – closing date for PTA Easter Egg design competition

*Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March* – last day of spring term and sharing of mid-year pupil reports

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April* – first day of summer term

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## Help & Advice:

We continue to collaborate with the Early Intervention Team and our allocated EIT social worker Mia to provide our parents/carers with workshops that we hope are useful and informative.

This week, Mia hosted a parent workshop that was well attended by parents/carers and focused on Growth Mind set and increasing pupil self confidence.

Her next workshop will be in May and will focus on transition – supporting children with moving on.

A flyer with more information will be shared after the half term break.

## Pupil Voice:

For this newsletter edition, we have chosen to share some photographs of the children supporting Comic Relief and meeting Betsy...



## Notices:

### Scooters & Bikes

We are so pleased to see many pupils choosing to ride their scooters and bikes to school but unfortunately we have seen an increase in the number of pupils riding on site. Please ensure that your child dismounts their scooter or bike on entering the school site and waits until they are out of the gates before scooting or cycling. This is for the safety of all.

### Medical Award

We are delighted to have been nominated for the Good Diabetes Care Award. We have a number of pupils within school who are diabetic and we have ensured that their medical needs are met through staff training, awareness and care planning. We will let you know if we receive the award.

## Attendance and Punctuality:

From February 2021, school attendance again becomes mandatory for all pupils.

This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our target at 96.5%.

Last week our attendance was 98.2%. The highest attendance we have ever had and a super start back to school. Highest attendance was in Gormley Class with 100% attendance – well done to the children in Gormley Class.

This week our attendance was 96.3%, which is above our last attendance rate and above our target and the government's expectation. Well done Belmont!

The highest attendance was in Hokusai class who had 100% attendance. Well done to all the pupils in Hokusai class.

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