



KIND

RESILIENT

READY

ACTIVE

ASPIRE

Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

One of the things we have noticed this week is how much children enjoy being read to. Reading at home doesn't just mean you hearing them read. They benefit just as much from you reading stories to them. Whether that's the same book over and over again to your under 5s or curling up with a good chapter book at night with your older children, children who are read to regularly do better at school across all subjects.



See our book recommendations on page 4 of the newsletter.

We are always looking for new ways to meet and support our families. Please come to our coffee morning next Tuesday, 9-10 run by Ann Hopkins, our Family Support Worker and Hillingdon Stronger Families. And we have our Yr 6 SATS Meeting for Families on Monday at 3.30.

Have a lovely weekend

Rose Taunt
 Head of School



Key Dates this Half Term

29th January, 3.30- Yr 6 SATS Meeting for Parents

30th January = RAF Bunker Trip - Yr 6

30th January - Stronger Families Coffee Morning

1st February - Young Voices Choir Trip

5th February - Yr 6 Hate Crime Workshop

5th February - Yr 5 Poetry Slam at Barnhill School

6th February - Yr 3 Trip to the British Museum

6th February - Yr 5 & 6 TFL Active Travel Workshop

7th February - Reception Hearing & Vision Tests

7th February - Yr 6 Brentford Workshop

9th February - Yr 4 Trip to the British Museum

12-16th February - HALF TERM

Advance Notice

Early Closure - Thursday 14th March at 1pm for Parents Consultation Meetings. Not including Nursery

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!

We will be ACTIVE
in mind and body

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important that you phone the school **before 8am** on the first day of absence and leave a message on the absence line **by calling 01895 462364 and choose option 1.**

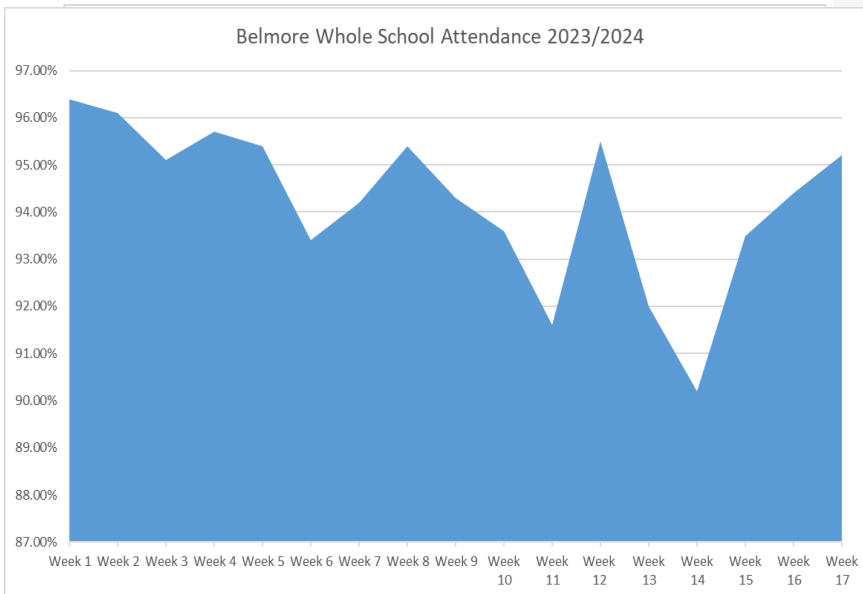
Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

441

63 more children than last week!

Attendance WC 15/01/24

Class	Attendance
Elm	90.7%
Pine	82.5%
Oak	92.2%
Poppy	86.8%
Daisy	81.9%
Sunflower	78.4%
Bumblebee	93.7%
Butterfly	88.9%
Ladybird	94.6%
Hedgehog	92.5%
Rabbit	96.1%
Squirrel	88.1%
Daley	95.0%
Farah	97.4%
Kenny	97.5%
Gavin	96.2%
Ahlberg	99.6%
Blackman	96.5%
Aderin	95.4%
Franklin	92.0%
Hawking	95.4%
Anderson	96.7%
Attenborough	95.8%
Berners-Lee	98.5%



More time in school =
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

- Equates to **4 school days** off each year
- Equates to **7 school days** off each year
- Equates to **9 school days** off each year
- Equates to **11 school days** off each year
- Equates to **18 school days** off each year
- Equates to **2 months** off each year

- 100%** Perfection
- 98%** Impressive
- 96%** Good
- 95%** Nearly There
- 94%** Needs to Improve
- 90%** Danger Zone
- 80%** Danger Zone



This week's whole school attendance

95.2%

Our target is more than 95%

For every day your child is absent from school, **over 6 hours** of instructional time is lost.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

Celebrating success

*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*



Our super star learners this week are -

Pupil of the Week Award	
Class	Name
Poppy	Nicholai
Daisy	Rose
Sunflower	Bella
Bumblebee	Maryam
Butterfly	Iqra
Ladybird	Shavani
Hedgehog	Zaviar
Rabbit	Leonardo
Squirrel	Sofia
Daley	Dominic
Farah	Aaronveer
Kenny	Zak
Gavin	Marai
Ahlberg	Sachin
Blackman	Abeeha
Aderin	Piratheep
Franklin	Maya
Hawking	David
Anderson	Ayoub
Attenborough	Kelcie
Berners-Lee	Rajat

House Point Success!

This week....

St George	539
St Patrick	346
St Andrew	438
St David	512

**Well done St George! You've all
had a great week!**



Football Success

We had football triumph this week for our Year 5 and 6s playing against Grange Park. We won 3-2! Our team played so well with some brilliant passing, working well as a team and some great finishes! Well done Belmore!

READING MATTERS

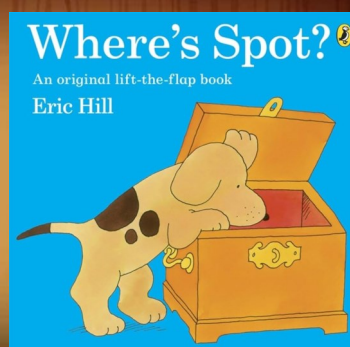
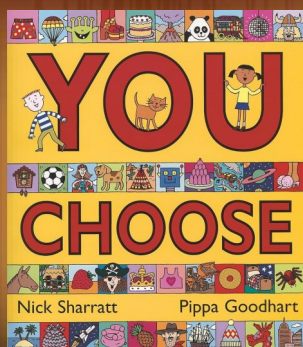
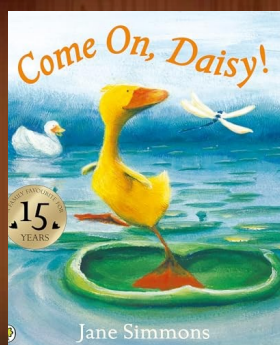
Books build a stairway to your imagination

We are **RESILIENT** and
learn from our mistakes

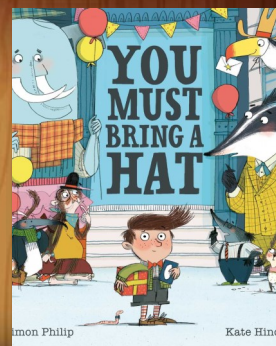
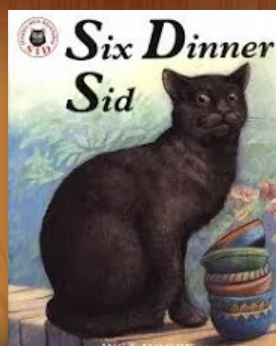
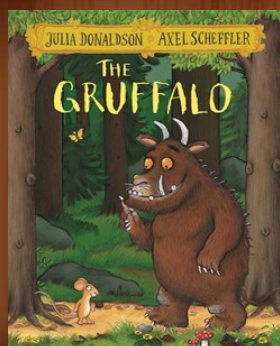
Whether you read to your child or they're old enough to read themselves, **just 20 minutes of reading a day is enough to have positive impact on their educational and personal development.**

January's recommended reads

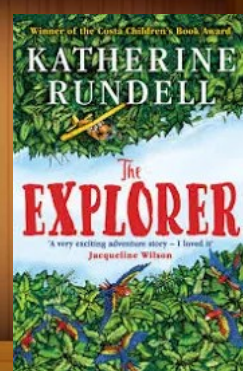
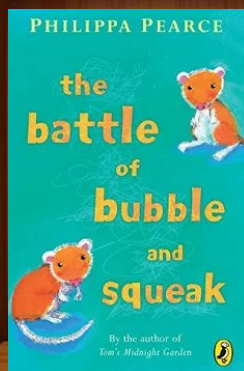
EYFS



KS1



KS2



IN OTHER NEWS

Coming up....

We are **KIND**, **RESPECTFUL**
and **WORK TOGETHER**



MIDDLESEX
LEARNING
PARTNERSHIP

MLP presents it's annual

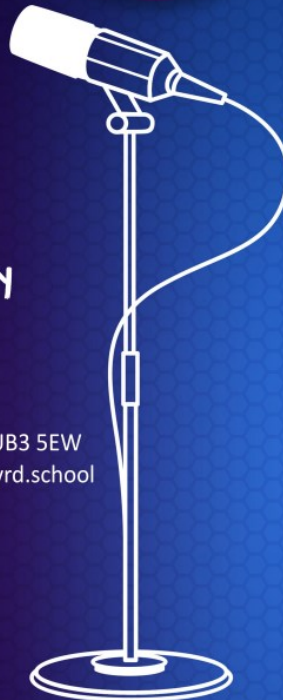
Poetry Slam

'PROUD TO BE ME'
Wednesday 7 February
1pm - 2.30pm

This event will be hosted at
William Byrd Primary Academy
Victoria Lane, Harlington, Middlesex UB3 5EW
01895 462 394 | enquiries@williambyrd.school

We look forward to
seeing you there!

TOP 3 POETS FROM
EACH CLASS WILL
BE PERFORMING
Year 7 from Barnhill
Year 5 from Belmore
Year 5 from William Byrd



Belmore
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Next
Week!

COME ALONG TO OUR

Pastoral Coffee Morning



HILLINGDON
LONDON

MEET STAFF FROM HILLINGDON STRONGER FAMILIES
Come along and have a chat and get advice on
what support is available for you

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY
9AM - 10AM
KS1 HALL

Refreshments will be available and we look forward to seeing you there!



PSD Afterschool Clubs



There are still places for our PSD After School Sports Clubs
Look out for the new street dance club coming soon!

Click here to book:

[PSD After school Sports clubs](https://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk)

Advance Notice—school closure
Thursday 14th March at 1pm

Parents Consultation Meetings will be happening
on Thursday 14th March 2024 from 1.30pm-6.30.
School will close at 1pm on this day apart from
nursery.

JOIN OUR
HERO SQUAD
THIS HALF TERM!

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PTA News

The PTA will be selling snacks after school in the main school playground on Mon 29th Jan. Sweet & Savoury all 50p each (cash only please)

Look out for more PTA events coming soon!



Asthma Friendly School

Belmore Academy
School

Has achieved



Date of Issue:
16/01/2024

 North West London
Integrated Care System
Working together for better health and care

 NHS
North West London

For the Academic
Year
2023/2024

We are very pleased to say that we are now an Asthma Friendly School. Thank Mrs Marsh for making this possible!

Year 6 SATS

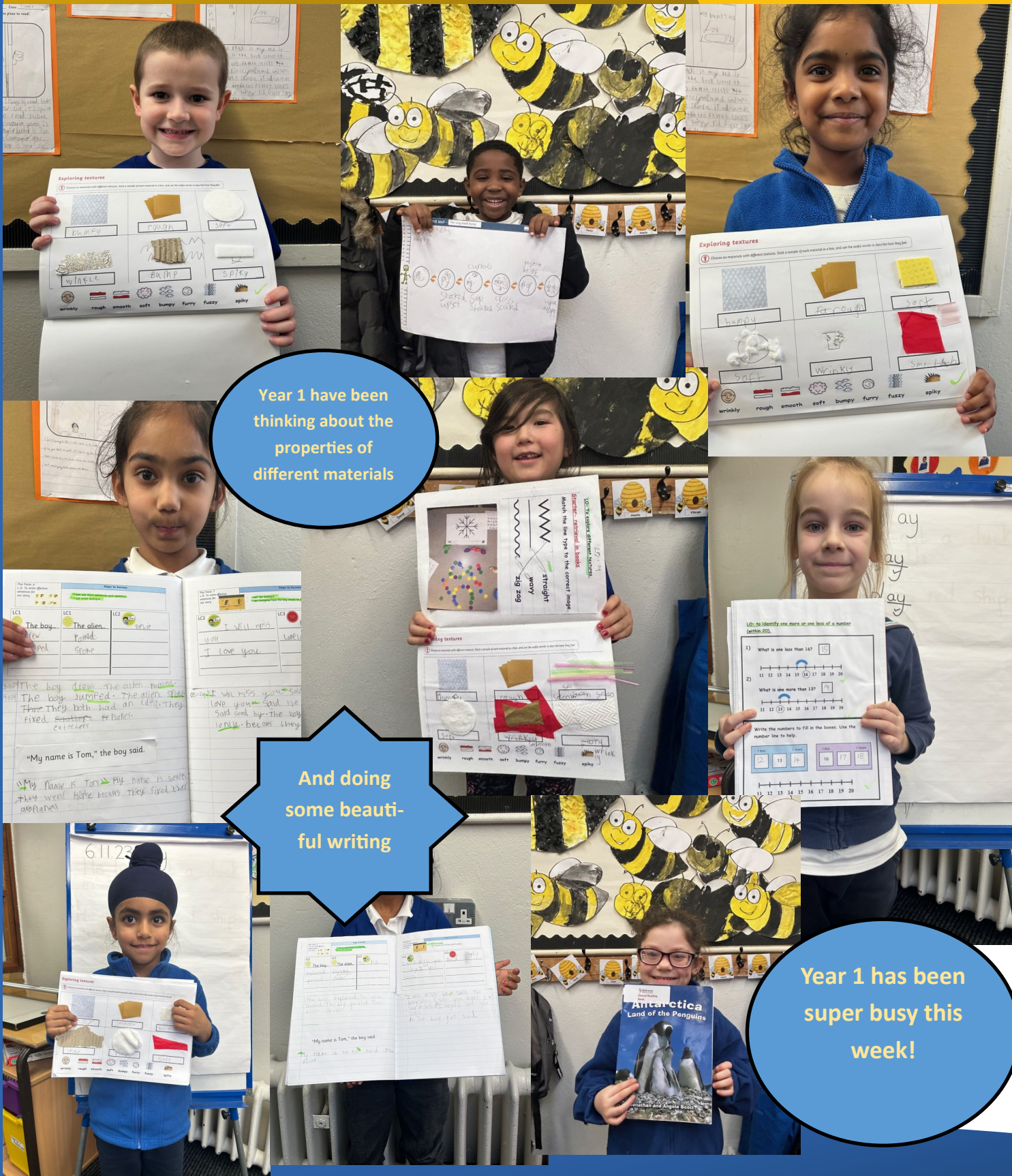
SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) are designed to evaluate your child's progress throughout years 3-6 and to compare how your child achieves against other children of their age. For example, Ofsted look at SATs results. SATs exams are set and marked outside the school. We want children to do well in these tests as they prepare for high school while not causing them any undue stress and anxiety.

We are having a meeting for all Yr 6 families on Monday 29th January at 3.30 in the hall.

Focus on... Year 1

Look at this amazing work!

We are **READY** and
PREPARED to **WORK**



Year 1 have been thinking about the properties of different materials

And doing some beautiful writing

Year 1 has been super busy this week!