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## Message from Miss Taunt

### Dear Families

We have had a lovely Christmassy day with lots of wonderful Christmas jumpers and a fantastic Christmas dinner. Thank you to all our kitchen and lunch staff, it was so much fun!

Next week we have a few fun things happening including Christmas parties and our celebration assemblies before we finish at 1:30 on Friday.

**Between all the fun things, lots of learning will still be taking place so it's really important that children come to school every day.**

If your child's attendance is less than 90% over the year they will miss 19 days learning. That's nearly 4 weeks missed. Please do not take holidays during term time. Hillingdon can fine you up to £160 per child if you do so. You can find out more [here](#).

Look out for the PSD and school clubs letter coming out to get your places booked before Christmas

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you Monday

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

## Dates for this week

*No clubs this week*

### Monday

**Y1** RE Trip to Hayes Methodist Church

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

10.30 & 2.30 **Reception and Nursery** Christmas Sing-along

**Y2** Guy Fawkes Workshop

**Y3-6** Party day—wear your own clothes

### Thursday

**KS1** Pupils of the Term Celebration Assembly - Families by invite only

**YN-2** Party day—wear your own clothes

2-5pm **Y4** Panto Trip

### Friday

**KS2** Pupils of the Term Celebration Assembly - Families by invite only

**1.30 Finish**

## Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

## 175 days not in school!



# Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

We will be ACTIVE  
in mind and body

## Autumn Term

New things that have been added this week will be highlighted yellow.



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**FUNWEEKS**  
**WINTER**  
**ACTIVE CAMP**

**BE QUICK!**  
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT  
ENDS ON 18/12/24

**BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER,  
THURSDAY 2ND AND FRIDAY  
3RD JANUARY**

**FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7**

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**9AM - 3PM**

**SPORTS PRIZES  
FESTIVE ARTS & CRAFTS  
DISCO**

**EARLY BIRD PRICING:**  
BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 18TH DEC **£18.00**  
BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 18TH DEC **£19.50**

SCAN TO BOOK

INFO@THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK  
0203 397 7409  
THEPSDGROUPUK

**WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS**

### Key Dates for 2025

March	Thursday 20th March	1pm onwards	Early Finish for <b>Parents Evening</b>
June	Thursday 12th June	<b>Sports Day</b>	Morning - Years 6 & 4 Afternoon - Years 1 & 2
June	Friday 13th June	<b>Sports Day</b>	Morning - Years 5 & 3 Afternoon - Reception
June	Friday 20th June	<b>Sports Day</b>	Morning - Nursery Afternoon - SEND Hub
July	Tuesday 1st July	4-6pm	<b>Open Evening</b> for existing parents to come in and see children's work, chat informally to teachers and visit their new classes

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

*Celebrating success*

*We ASPIRE to be  
the best we can be*

**Our super  
stars of the  
week are:**



Class name	Star Pupil
1O	Andrew
1Q	Frankie
1R	Amir
2D	Alma
2E	Arian
2H	Zajariya
3H	Aaranya
3R	Zoya
3B	Tolha
4CH	Kingson
4CL	Ebenezer
4Q	Layla
5M	Callum
5F	Aairah
5L	Vansh
6L	Ria
6T	Ayaan
6F	Karima

**Our Readers  
of the week**



Rigvedh      Namreeya  
Tereza      Aarika  
Jayan      Khadija  
Reeha      Youshra  
Agampreet      Nikki  
Uththaman      Alba  
Leonardo  
Shayla  
Zain  
Abdul

## PSD Sports Champions

Luana  
Bella  
Rakshayan  
Antonia  
Erika



Layla  
Chloe  
Connor  
Kingson  
Rayyan

Troy  
Mohamed  
KiKi  
Tyler  
Benyamin

Tiffany



# KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

We are RESILIENT and learn from our mistakes

We are getting more and more children who are using online games and social media inappropriately. Make sure you have the right information to keep your child safe online.

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

**bbfc** **PEGI**

If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.

**RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS**

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

**WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?**

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

- U** Universal, suitable for all ages
- PG** Parental Guidance required
- 12** Suitable for people aged 12 and over
- 12A** Suitable for people aged 12 and over, subject to parental supervision
- 15** Suitable for people aged 15 and over
- 18** Suitable for people aged 18 and over
- R18** Adult content only available in specially licenced cinemas and specialist retailers

**WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?**

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

**LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS**

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

**RATINGS FOR GAMES**

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

**WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?**

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

**PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:**

- 3** [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)
- 7** [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)
- 12** [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)
- 16** [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)
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**PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:**

- DRUGS
- SEX
- BAD LANGUAGE
- DISCRIMINATION
- GAMBLING
- DRUGS
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**LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS**

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

**PARENTAL CONTROLS**

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: [www.bbfc.co.uk](http://www.bbfc.co.uk) Source: [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)

Click here to find out more about setting up parent controls

**NSPCC**

Click here for more safety advice from the NSPCC

[Zoom in to read and find out more information about keeping safe online on our website—](#)

Click here to see the online safety page on our website including a guide to the minimum age for all the main online platforms

Please let us know if there are any concerns regarding bullying online so that we can support children in school. As parents, it is your responsibility to monitor and check children's usage and devices.

## Introducing Class Dojo

We use Class Dojo in school to give Dojo Points when children are showing they are following the school rules and values.

To further support behaviour in school and communication with parents, we would like to invite you to sign up to ClassDojo.

Using ClassDojo you will be able to:

- ⇒ see how many Dojo points your child is achieving and for what, this is linked to our school values and rules
- ⇒ communicate with the class teacher
- ⇒ receive reminders and updates from school
- ⇒ translate messages into your preferred language



**There are clear guidelines and expectations around using ClassDojo**

This is a positive learning platform. Please use it positively. If you have any concerns, please message the class teacher privately. Any negative comments or posts will be removed.

Teachers will respond to messages within 2 working days, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8am to 4.30pm. Please remember that teachers priority is to teach children. For any more urgent concerns please email or call the school office: enquiries@belmore.school. Any rude or offensive messages to staff will not be tolerated and will lead to you being removed from Class Dojo.

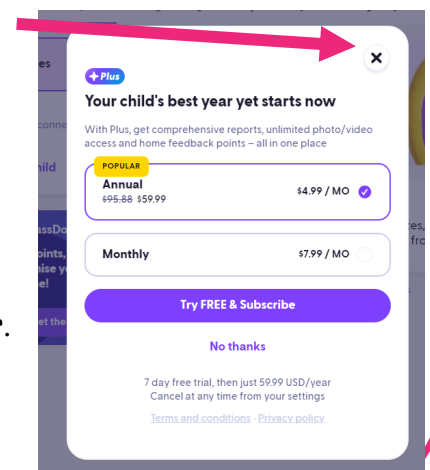
To sign up to ClassDojo please use this link and follow instructions to join the correct class:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=5b5204e3e33a9c0010dee035>

There will be an advert to pay money to sign up. You do not need to pay to sign up. It is a free app. Just click on the x here

To learn more about ClassDojo, please follow these links: [www.classdojo.com/learnmore](http://www.classdojo.com/learnmore) [www.classdojo.com/privacycenter](http://www.classdojo.com/privacycenter)

If there are any technical issues or if you require assistance with the platform, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher. We are here to support you and ensure that your experience with ClassDojo is a positive one.



# READING MATTERS

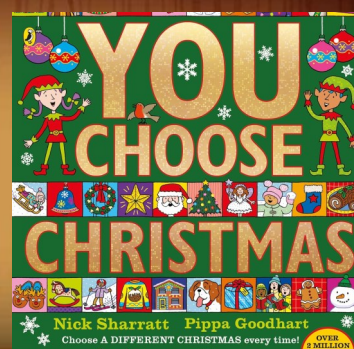
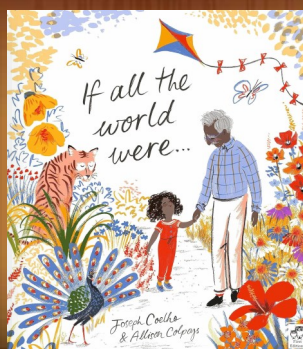
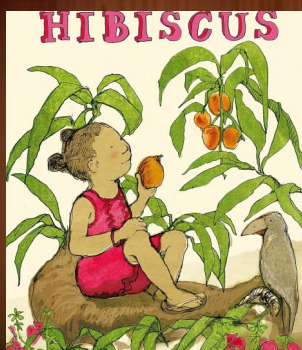
Books build a stairway to your imagination

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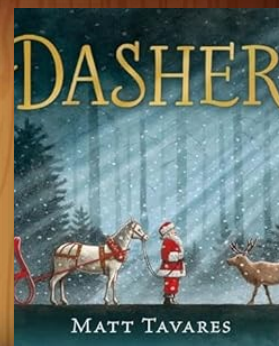
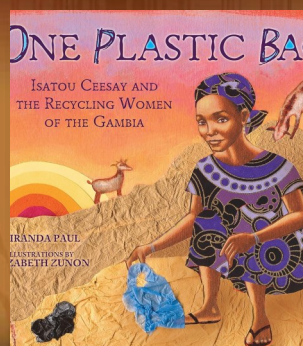
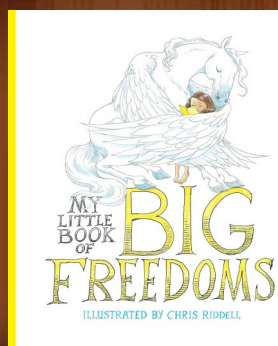
December's books have two themes:

- 1. Human rights**—linked to Human Rights day 2024 on the 10th December. At Belmore, we recognise the power of children's literature as a way to help us understand the rights that every child is entitled to. Here are some books which we believe sensitively and powerfully explore some of the UN's Conventions on the Rights of the Child
- 2. Christmas.** Whether you celebrate or not, we hope you enjoy some rest and happiness over the school holidays!

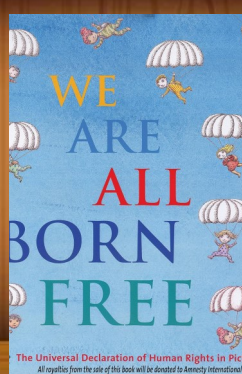
EYFS



KS1



KS2



# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

We are KIND, RESPECTFUL  
and WORK TOGETHER

Please use recycling bin by the front gate. Please bag up your unwanted clothes and put them in the bin to **raise money** for the



## Local Businesses are supporting Belmore!

Thank you to [The Flower Lady](#) on Yeading Lane for our lovely new finger puppets. The children love them!



Do you own a business or know someone who does. Would you like a weekly advert on our newsletter plus mentions on our Facebook and Social Media pages? Just buy something from our Wish list below, put your business name on the order and email the office details of your business and we'll put it on this page every week until Christmas!

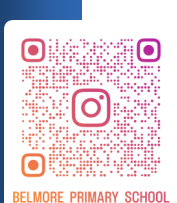
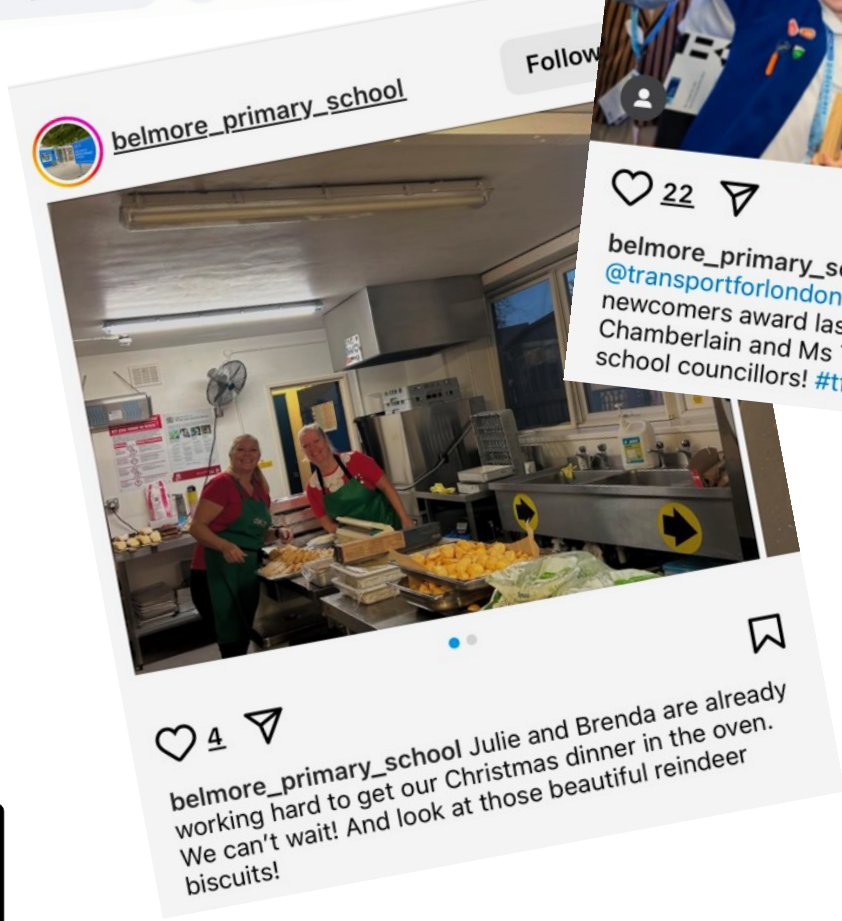
Thank you to everyone who has bought from our Amazon wishlist. We have added lots of new items. Simply click and buy from the list and they will be sent directly to school. Please make sure you put your name when buying for us so we can be sure to thank you. [Click here to see our list.](#)





# Highlights from our Social Media Pages

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SCAN ME

We blur children's faces to respect children's privacy on social media.