NEWSLETTER

Belmore PRIMARY ACADEMY

Friday 18 October 2024



Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

This is a long half term and we appreciate the children are all

tired. Please do keep good attendance right to the end of term. It's important that children come to school every day so they don't fall behind in their learning.

We have had an exciting week judging some amazing book corners. The winners will be announced on Monday but the children are so lucky to have such dedicated teachers that have spent a lot of time making the book corners so special. Reading is the key to learning. If children can read confidently, so many other subjects are easier to learn and access and this is particularly

important getting ready for high school. Please read to your children. It's just as important for you to read to them as them to read to you.

We have seen a lot more issues with children being unkind to each other on social media. We not recommend that any children at primary school have their own smart phone. If they do, please

carefully monitor how they are using it. Check it every night. Social Media Apps such as WhatsApp, Snapchat, Facebook and Instagram all have minimum age limits which do not make them suitable for children at primary school. Children this young do not have the maturity to check what they are writing or deal with the consequences when unkind or inappropriate things happen online with people they know and strangers. Please click here for more information about keeping children safe online.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Rose Taunt

This Week

Monday

3.20 PSD Y1 & 2 Multi-sports Club

Tuesday

Y2, 5 &6 NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Assemblies

Y3 & 5 PSHRE Well-being Workshops

3.20 Y3-6 PSD Football club

3.20 Y3-6 Choir

Wednesday

3.20-4.30 Football Team Away Match by invite only

Thursday

8.35-9.30 Family Coffee Morning, Guest: Geoff Chan - NHS Mental Health Support Team 3.20 Big Uniform Giveaway - in the KS1 hall, entry through the main playground.

3.20 Y1-2 PSD Football Club - spaces available see pg 6 for details

Friday

9am Celebration Assembly Families are invited to join us from **Years** 6, 4 and 2

Y3-6 PSD Football Club

HALF TERM PSD FUN CLUB led by Mr Lewis see page 5



5. It helps in academic growth.

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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.				
Month	Date	Time	Event	
October	Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November		Half Term	
November	r Monday 4th November		School Clubs start this week	
	Monday 4th 18th November		Y6 Swimming and selected Y5s	
	Tuesday 5th November		Flu Vaccinations	
	Wednesday 6th November	Pm	KS1 & 2 Anti-racism Assemblies	
	Wednesday 6th November	3.20	No Football Training	
	Thursday 7th November	4-6pm	Open Day for New Families	
	Thursday 7th November	8.35-9.45am	Family Coffee Morning, Guest: Scott Osbourne, Senior Behaviour Consultant	
	Friday 8th November	9am	Celebration Assembly, Families invited to join from Years 5, 3 and 1	
	Monday 11th November	Tbc	Choir to sing at Yeading Library	
	Wednesday 13th November		Whole School Music Day	
	Wednesday 13th November	2.15pm	Y3 Music Performance - families welcome to join	
	Thursday 14th November	9-10.30	Open Day for New Families	
	Thursday 14th November	8.35-9.45am	Family Coffee Morning, Guest: Sally McGregor, Oral Health Promoter	
	Thursday 14th November	3pm	Y4 Parent Information Meeting re: Y5 residential	
	Friday 15th November	9am	Celebration Assembly, Families invited to join from Years 6, 4 and 2	
	Tuesday 19th November		Individual School Photos	
	Thursday 21st November	8.35-9.45am	Family Coffee Morning, Guest: Stronger Families	
	Friday 22nd November	9am	Celebration Assembly, Families invited to join from Years 5, 3 and 1	
	Monday 25th November	Pm	Y5 Anti-discrimination workshops	
	Wednesday 27th November		Reception and Y1 Pedestrian Training	
	Wednesday 27th November	1pm	1pm School Closed for Parents' Evening	
	Thursday 28th November	4-6pm	Open Day for New Families	
	Friday 29th November		INSET Day—No School for children	
December	Tuesday 3rd December		Flu Vaccinations	
	Thursday 5th December	Pm	PTA Christmas Discos - to be confirmed if we get enough helpers	
	Friday 6th December	9am	Celebration Assembly, Families invited to join from Years 5, 3 and 1	
	Tuesday 10th December	10 am	Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Assembly	
	Tuesday 10th -12th December		Book Fair	
	Wednesday 11 December	2pm	Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Assembly	
	Wednesday 18th December	10.30 & 2.30pm	Reception and Nursery Christmas Sing-along	
	Wednesday 18th December		Y2 Guy Fawkes Workshop	
	Thursday 19th December	9am	KS1 Pupil of the Term Assembly—by invite only	
	Friday 20th December	9am	KS1 Pupil of the Term Assembly—by invite only	
	Friday 20th December	1.30	Finish for the Christmas Holidays	

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow Every day counts!

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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:

428

Well done to those families!

ore time in school = ORE TIME TO LEARN!	100% Perfection	
Equates to 4 school days off each year	98% Impressive	On Track
Equates to 7 school days off each year	96% Good	
Equates to 9 school days off each year	95% Nearly There	At
Equates to 11 school days off each year	94% Needs to Improve	Risk
Equates to 18 school days off each year	90% Danger Zone	Off
Equates to 2 months off each year	80% Danger Zone	Off Track

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

Attendance WC 14/10/24

Class	Attendance
NAM	84%
NPM	88%
ALL DAY	93%
RCW	92%
RW	95%
RMR	91%
1Q	90%
1R	93%
10	94%
2H	93%
2E	93%
2D	96%
3H	86%
3R	79%
3B	93%
4CH	91%
4CL	97%
4Q	87%
5L	91%
5M	92%
5F	92%
6F	98%
6T	98%
6L	96%

This week's whole school attendance

92.1%

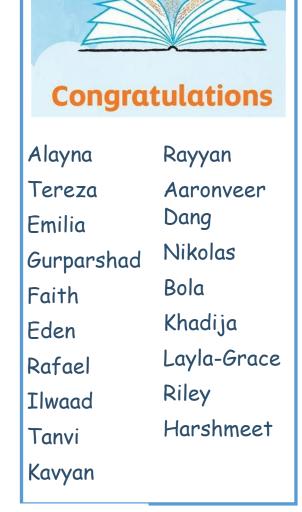
Celebrating success

Our super stars of the week are:



Ou	r	Re	aders
of	†	he	week

Class name	Star Pupil
10	Nikolai
1Q	Rakshavan
1R	Safa
2D	Penny
2E	Iqra
2H	Patrick
3H	Harshita
3R	Aziah
3B	Aisha
4CH	Francisca
4CL	Harry
4Q	Francis
5M	Safiyah
5F	Alok
5L	Daniel
6L	Nahel
6T	Nikki
6F	Maryam



PSD Sports Champions

Elnaz

Liliana

Aliya

Jayan

Maryam

Faith

Ranveer

Rudraksh

Anjleen

Suleiman

Davontae

Riley

Aisha
Jamaal Richa
Darcie Mae
Francis Dhar
Safiyah

Maria

Amelia Y Irina Klesti Ellie



INFO[AT]THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK



THEPSDGROUPUK

9AM- 3PM



BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 23RD OCT

£18.00

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EARLY BIRD PRICING:

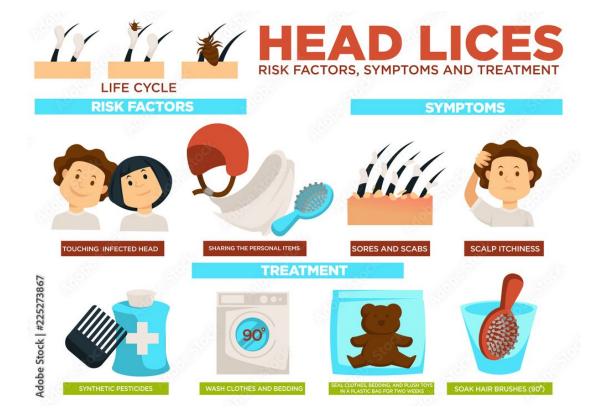
£19.50

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS



Please make sure all children bring a waterproof coat to school.

It is getting colder and we do go out if it is spitting rain.



We have a number of cases of nits across the school.

Please make sure you do the following

- 1. check your child's hair for nits
- 2. Treat your child if they do have nits
- 3. Keep hair tied up and out of the way.



This week we are joined by Geoff Chan—From the NHS Mental Health Support Team

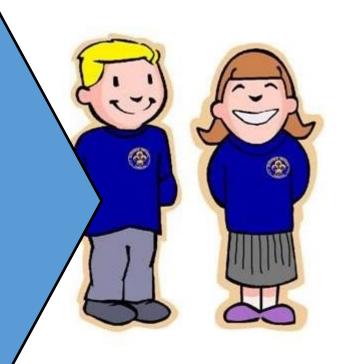
Big Uniform Give-away

Thursday

3.20 in the Hall

Entry from the main playground.

We have lots of nearly new uniform washed and ready for a new home.

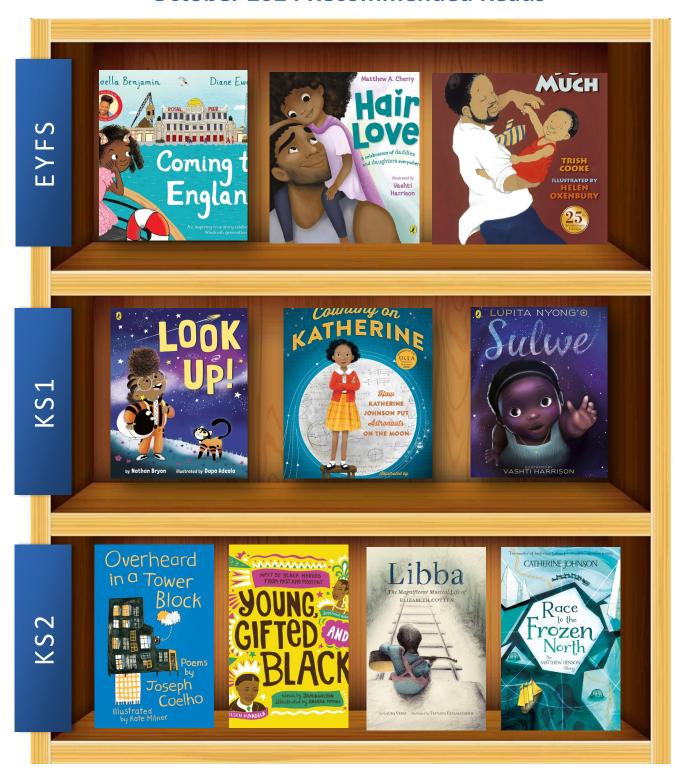


READING MATTERS

Books build a stairway to your imagination

October is Black History Month in the UK. The first Black History Month in the UK took place in 1987, the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the Caribbean. The purpose of Black history Mont is to challenge racism and celebrate the history of black people all over the world. All of the books recommended this month have either a black main protagonist, a black author or are themed around important black stories and historical events.

October 2024 Recommended Reads



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



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We are holding Open
Days for families
wanting to join our
school now and for
September 2025.
Please share with
friends and family who
are thinking of joining
our Belmore adventure.

SChool If you have a child born between

Click here for high school open evenings and to apply for your secondary school place



Starting secondary

Highlights from our Social Media Pages

We are RESILIENT and learn from our mistakes









Take a look at these amazing book corners...









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