

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2024



KIND

RESILIENT

READY

ACTIVE

ASPIRE

Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

Another half term has passed and we continue to be so proud of all our children. The effort children are putting into their work, the kindness they show each other and to staff, it's something to be proud of. In assembly this morning we watched this clip from Britain's Got Talent. We talked about how we are all special. We should be proud of who we are!



We want to share more of the children's work and achievements on our new social media pages. We can't do this until more families sign the permission forms. Please take 5 minutes to do this over the holidays - [click here](#)

In the meantime have a look at what happened to some duck eggs the PTA bought us...



We have lots of exciting things planned for the summer term and looking forward to sharing these with you.

In the meantime have a happy and safe half term and see you at 8:35 on Monday 3rd June!

Rose Taunt
Head of School

Key Dates this Half Term

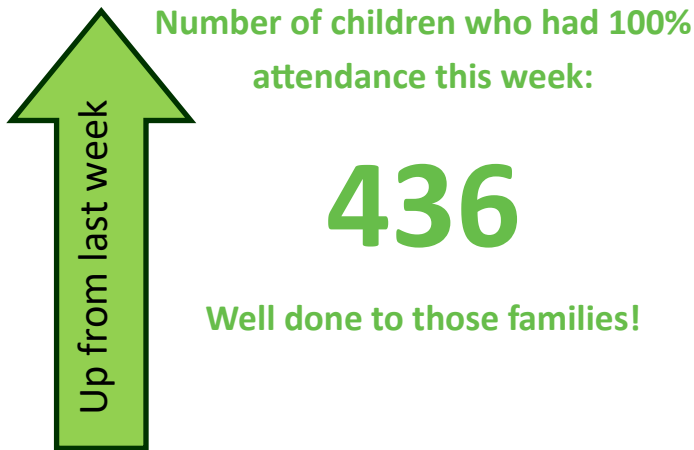
Monday 3rd June - Friday 14th June	Y4 Multiplication checks in school
Tuesday 4th June	Science Day
Friday 7th June	Science Assemblies
Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June	Y1 Phonics Checks in school
Monday 10th June	Reception Height and Weight checks
Wednesday 12th June	Visiting Paralympian Assembly
Thursday 13th June	Y3 Trip to Kew Gardens
Friday 14th June	9am Assembly Y3 and Y2 Families welcome to join
Friday 14th June - Monday 17th June	Y6 Residential trip to PGL Osmington Bay
Tuesday 18th June	Y1 Pedestrian Training
Friday 21st June	9am Assembly Y6 and Y1 Families welcome to join
Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June	Sports Week
Wednesday 26th June	Paralympian Sponsored Sports Event
Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th June	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 27th June	Sports day 9.30-11.30 - Y4 and Y6 1.15-3.15 - Y3 and Y5
Friday 28th June	Sports Day 9.30-11.30 - Y1 and Y2 2.00-3.15 - Reception
Tuesday 2nd July	Transition day to new classes
Friday 5th July	10.15-12.15 Nursery Sports day & Picnic
Friday 5th July	9am Assembly Y5 and Reception Families welcome to join
Friday 12th July	Early Finish 1.00 PTA Family Fun Day & Picnic
Friday 19th July	End of term— Early Finish 1.30

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!

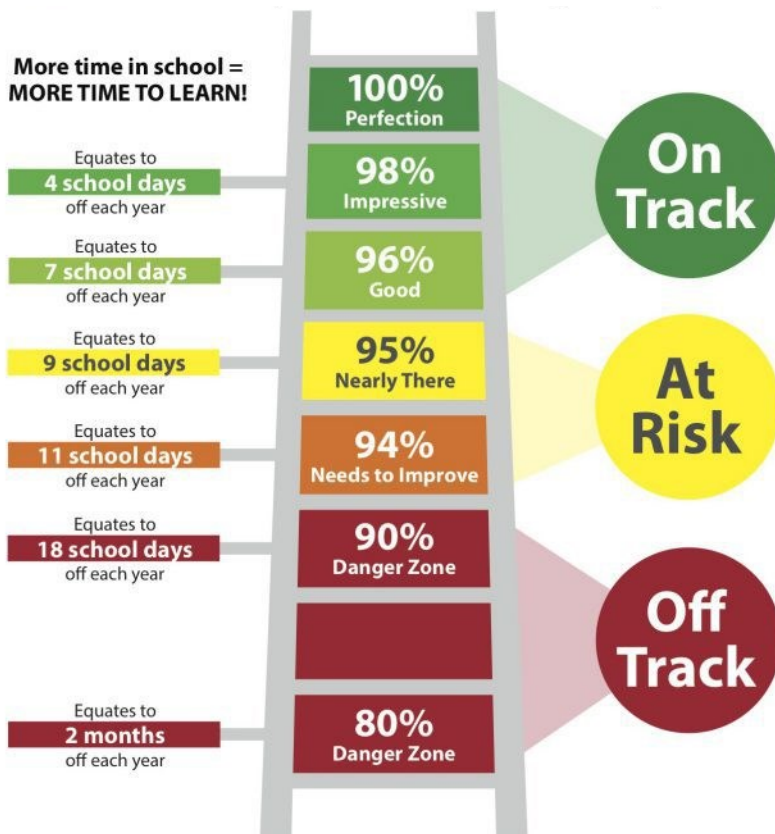
We will be ACTIVE
in mind and body

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.**



Attendance WC 06/05/24

Class	Attendance
Pine	82%
Oak	82%
Elm	91%
Daisy	91%
Poppy	87%
Sunflower	92%
Bumblebee	94%
Butterfly	97%
Ladybird	84%
Hedgehog	89%
Rabbit	96%
Squirrel	89%
Daley	82%
Farah	91%
Kenny	99%
Ahlberg	99%
Blackman	95%
Gavin	90%
Aderin	97%
Franklin	97%
Hawking	94%
Anderson	95%
Attenborough	95%
Berners-Lee	98%



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

This week's whole school attendance

93.8%

Our target is more than 95%

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

Celebrating success

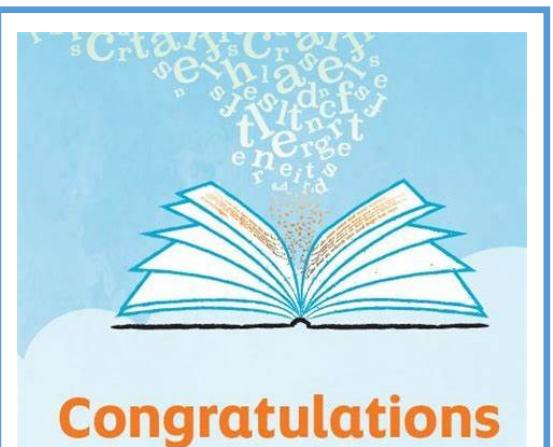
*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*

Our super stars of this week



Class name	Star Pupil
Poppy	
Daisy	Sienna
Sunflower	Yahya
Bumblebee	Aurie
Butterfly	Mason
Ladybird	Param
Hedgehog	Amilah
Rabbit	
Squirrel	Sofia
Daley	Connor
Farah	Yuvraj
Kenny	Anaya
Gavin	
Ahlberg	Jaya
Blackman	A'isha
Aderin	Thenujaa
Franklin	Kyle
Hawking	Abaan
Anderson	Were out having fun on their trip!
Attenborough	
Berners-Lee	

Our Readers of the week are:



Nickash	Zaidan
Mahi	Laura
Yasna	
Kanwar	
Isabelle	
Leena	
Amelia Y	
Namreeya	
Kaysha	

House Points

End of term round up:

St George can wear red
on Friday 7th June!

St George	4083	St Andrew	3661
St Patrick	3278	St David	3732

Big Book Give-away

On Wednesday 5th June, the Belmore Reading Ambassadors and Mrs Rae will be holding a Big Book Giveaway hoping this time it won't rain!

We have hundreds of books in school that are no longer needed as they are slightly out of date or not in line with current teaching and learning. This does not mean they are not great books and we would love for your children to be able to take them home with them so that you can love and enjoy them at home.

Please grab a book (or as many as you would like) on your way out of school on Wednesday 6th June - we will be set up in the main playground!



www.bombshellbling.com

For the safety of all our families, please don't ride bikes and scooters on the playgrounds. Please push them!

NO SCOOTERS



Keep Owen Rd Clear

Please try to avoid driving down Owen Rd for the safety of our pupils. If you do please respect local residents by parking considerately and please don't queue on people's driveways for the ice-cream van!

We need you views on traffic and travel around school. [Please fill in this quick survey.](#)

READING MATTERS

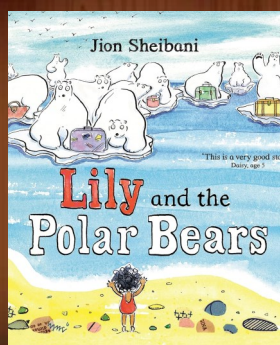
Books build a stairway to your imagination

We are RESILIENT and learn from our mistakes

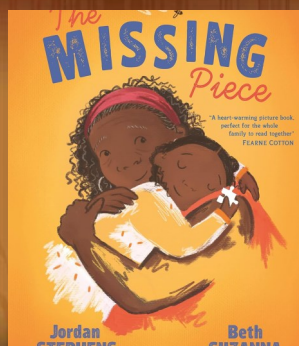
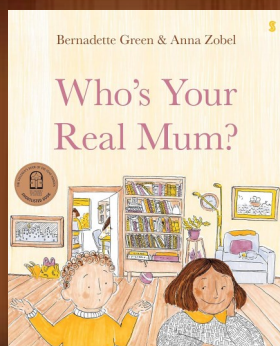
May 15th 2024 is International Day of Families—a United Nations day of global recognition to promote awareness of issues relating to families. The theme of 2024 is Family and Climate Change. The day aims to raise awareness of how climate change impacts families and the role families can play in climate action. The books recommended below have family and/or climate change as the central theme...enjoy!

May's recommended reads

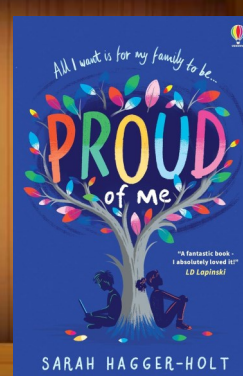
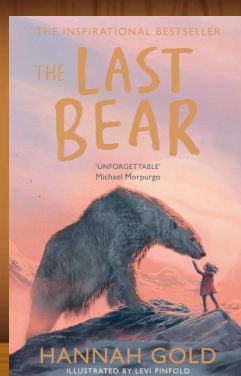
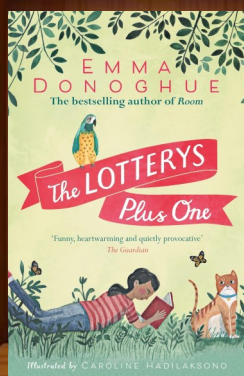
EYFS



KS1



KS2



**SUPPORT
YOUNG
CARERS
TRUST**

ATTENTION

**31/5/24
1:00-3:00**

**Young Carers
Family Meet &
Greet Drop In**

**Come and find out about the FREE trips
activities and support available for your
young carer**

**126 HIGH STREET
UXBRIDGE, UB8 1JT**



“The school community is calm and friendly”

Ofsted 2023



You are invited in to meet the Head of School and
see our wonderful EYFS classrooms in action

OPEN DAY

Monday 3 June at 4.30pm

or by appointment through the front office

BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY
Owen Road, Hayes, Middlesex UB4 9LF
enquiries@belmore.school
www.belmore.school
01895 462 364



We have a few spaces left in reception for September 2024. If you or you know someone who would like to join our school please invite them along to our open day!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

We have a new Amazon wish list as a way for you to help us by buying resources. 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.



Local Businesses are supporting Belmore

Thank you to [The Flower Lady](http://www.theflowerlady.co.uk) on Yeading Lane for your generous purchases from our Amazon Wish List



We have a new recycling bin by the front gate. Please bag up your unwanted clothes and put them in the bin to raise money for the school.

Reception and Nursery need your old household items. Zoom in to see what we need...



REAL EQUIPMENT, REAL EXPERIENCES

We would like our children to engage in real world scenarios through play with real objects. To make this happen, we need your help.

PLEASE CAN YOU BRING IN AT LEAST ONE ITEM FROM ANY OF THE BELOW TO THE DONATION BOXES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please ensure these are clean (including washing any fabric/clothes donations), free from residue, and that no glass, crockery or sharp items are shared.

WOODEN RESOURCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable reels • Logs and wooden slices • Coffee tables • Wooden shoe racks • Wooden toys • Wooden offcuts/bark chips 	SAFE DIY ITEMS/ MECHANICAL PARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuts and bolts* • Tools • Pliers • Car parts 	OLD BROKEN ELECTRONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old mobile phones • Old radios • Kitchen or weighing scales • House phones • Old lamps 	CONTAINERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wicker Baskets • Wooden basket • Large tupperware boxes • Galvanized containers
KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoons and utensils (nothing sharp please) • Pots and pans • Baking trays • Sieves • Metal bowls • Cutlery racks • Curtain rings • Lanterns • Photo frames • Old curtains 	CRAFT MATERIALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons • Wool/ yarn/ twine/ string/ rope • Buttons* • Fabric scraps or clothes that can be cut up 	CLOTHES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats • Scarfs • Jewellery • Fancy dresses • Dress-up clothes • Colourful/unusual clothes • Traditional clothes 	GARDENING EQUIPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pots (clay, plastic) • Tools • Gutterirrig • Bricks • Watering cans • Roof tiles

*Please note that any small parts (buttons, nuts and bolts, etc.) are only useful if there are lots of them donated in a container - no singles please!

WIN AN AMAZON GIFT CARD!

At the end of the term, we will draw names from a hat containing the names of all children who donated. Winners will receive a Amazon gift card!



ADVANCE NOTICE

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learn from our mistakes*



With Year 6 in their last term at Belmore - here are some key dates to put in your diary

17th July - 10am and 4.30pm

Yr 6 Production

18th July

Y6 Leavers Disco/Prom

19th July- 9:30

Leavers Assembly

Photo Permission Form

Please make sure you tell us if you do or don't want us to use your child's photo in school, in our newsletter and on our new Facebook and Instagram pages coming soon.

[CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the form



Our PTA are putting on an amazing Belmore Family Fun Day on Friday 12th July at 1.30. Pick your children up early at 1pm and come and have some fun!



All smiles: Will Norman, walking and cycling commissioner, joins student winners

SEVEN WORTHY WINNERS IN THE TRAVEL FOR LIFE AWARDS

London schoolchildren make strides towards a more sustainable future with active travel

THE latest winners of TfL's free schools accreditation programme have been announced, with seven London schools being crowned overall winners in their categories.

Travel for Life, formerly known as the STARS programme, encourages schools to get more children walking and cycling, in turn reducing congestion and improving road safety, health and wellbeing.

Schools can achieve Gold accreditation, either by reducing car use by six per cent or by having more than 90 per cent of students walking and cycling to school.

Each year, the TfL Travel for Life Top School Awards recognise the schools that have gone the extra mile to champion active travel.

With a high standard of entries this year from 200 schools, Will Norman, London's walking and cycling commissioner, and other industry leaders announced the winning schools at a ceremony at The Kia Oval.

As well as the seven category winners, 20 other schools were recognised for their impressive achievements towards increasing active and sustainable travel to and from their schools.

Winning ways

Two Hillingdon schools each won a category. Belmore Primary Academy scooped Best Newcomer award for incorporating road safety messaging and sustainable travel into its school ethos, having only

joined the programme in 2022. Meanwhile, Guru Nanak Sikh Academy won the Mode Shift Impact award for reducing car use, proactively pushing the message to the wider school community.

Nearby Oaklands Primary School in Ealing won the Creativity and Innovation award for its inspired training programme on pedestrian safety.

Bullers Wood School in Bromley came first in the Best Campaign award, with its crusade to reduce car use and increase active travel, and easy-to-read Active Travel Zone map.

In Greenwich, Discovery Primary School won the Best School Champion for Cheryl Van Cooten, a staff member who led by example by documenting her own journey to school.

In the north of the city, Islington's Gillespie Primary School triumphed in the Student Achievement category for a group of pupils who have delivered assemblies on active travel for all key stages.

The Long-Term Excellence award went to Mission Grove Primary School in Waltham Forest, which has maintained its Gold status for 16 consecutive years.

Best foot forward

The seven schools were awarded during Walk to School Week, an annual campaign run by charity Living Streets encouraging students to reap the benefits of walking and

cycling to school. The campaign's theme this year is 'The Magic of Walking', with a focus on nature, movement, happiness, friendship and community.

Lilli Matson, TfL's chief safety, health and environment officer, said: 'It's so inspiring to see this enthusiasm and these ideas coming from the younger generation. We hope the momentum built up this week with Living Streets' campaign will encourage schools who aren't yet involved with TfL Travel for Life to sign up for a brighter, safer and more sustainable future.'

For more information on TfL Travel for Life and to find out how to get involved, visit tfl.gov.uk/info-for/schools-and-young-people/

To find out more about Living Streets and Walk to School Week, visit livingstreets.org.uk



Inspiring: Bullers Wood School for Boys was awarded Best Campaign



Four of our school council members went off to the TfL Travel for Life Awards and we won! We won best newcomer award for all our work around Road safety and sustainable travel. Well done Mr Chamberlain for all his work with this!

