

WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 25 October 2024



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## Message from Miss Taunt

### Dear Families

A message all about dates this evening. Next week is half term break, unlike Barnhill, this holiday is just for **1 week** and children will be back in school on Monday 4th November.

We of course have the **PSD Fun Week** next week led by our excellent Sports Coach Mr Lewis.

That first week back we have a busy week with trials for our first ever girl's football team, anti-racism assemblies for years 1-6 and our Diwali celebration day on Friday where children can wear their Diwali or party clothes. Please be mindful that children will still play outside on these days so make sure children are suitably dressed for this time of year and no high heels. Please don't wear precious or really special clothes.

We also are looking ahead to the rest of this year and the improvements we are making at Belmore. If you would like to hear more from Miss Taunt about the School Development Plan, we are holding a meeting online on **Tuesday 12th November** at 7.30pm. Save the date and the link will be on the next newsletter and texted out on the day. We really hope you can join us to hear what we are doing to improve the school and how you can support this on our journey,

Looking ahead to next year, if you are a year 6 parent, please make sure you have applied for a high school by the **31st October**. We also have 3 more open events for families who are thinking of joining Belmore in September 2025. Please do share these dates with anyone who might like to join our lovely school. More details on page 11.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy half term. Happy Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas for all our families celebrating these special festivals.

**Rose Taunt, Head Teacher**



## After half term

### Monday 4th November

Back to School

Y6 and selected Y5 Swimming Lessons for next 2 weeks

Girls Football Trial - Y5 and 6—please see letter

### Tuesday

Flu Vaccinations - please make sure you have completed permission online

3.20 Y3-6 PSD Football club

3.20 Y3-6 Choir

### Wednesday

Y1-6 Anti-racism Assemblies

3.20-4.30 No Football training tonight

### Thursday

**8.35-9.30 Family Coffee Morning, Guest: Scott Osbourne - Behaviour Advice**

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

Open Evening for New Families 4-6pm

Y3-6 KS1 Football

### Friday

**Diwali Celebration Day - Children can wear Diwali/party clothes to school**

**9am Celebration Assembly**

Families are invited to join us from **Years 5, 3 and 1**

Y3-6 PSD Football Club

# 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.



Month	Date	Time	Event
<b>November</b>	Monday 11th November	Tbc	Choir to sing at Yeading Library
	Tuesday 12th November	7.30pm	Online Meeting – What the school is improving this year
	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
	Wednesday 20th November		Reception Hearing and Vision checks
	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
	<b>Wednesday 27th November</b>		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
<b>December</b>	Tuesday 3rd December		Flu Vaccinations
	Thursday 5th December	Pm	PTA Christmas Discos - CONFIRMED, more details to follow after half term
	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

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# ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow  
Every day counts!

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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.**

**Should I keep my child off school?**

**Yes** Until...

- Chickenpox**: at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
- Diarrhoea and Vomiting**: 48 hours after their last episode
- Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)**: they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
- Impetigo**: once sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
- Measles**: 4 days after the rash first appeared
- Mumps**: 5 days after the swelling started
- Sore throat**: they've had their first treatment
- Scarlet Fever**: 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
- Whooping Cough**: 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No** but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

- Hand, foot and mouth
- Head lice
- Throat problems
- Glaucoma/eye
- Scabies
- Strep throat
- Stomach ache

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>

## Attendance WC 21/10/24

Class	Attendance
NAM	80%
NPM	91%
ALL DAY	82%
RCW	83%
RW	90%
RMR	81%
1Q	90%
1R	91%
1O	94%
2H	91%
2E	93%
<b>2D</b>	<b>97%</b>
3H	92%
3R	81%
3B	88%
4CH	87%
4CL	93%
4Q	84%
5L	87%
5M	89%
5F	90%
<b>6F</b>	<b>96%</b>
6T	94%
6L	94%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

**401**

Well done to those families!

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



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

This week's whole school attendance

**90%**

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 the  
week are:**



Class name	Star Pupil
1O	Oscar
1Q	Myles
1R	Tudor
2D	Hallie
2E	Omid
2H	Sara
3H	Zackary
3R	Noar
3B	Leo
4CH	Riley
4CL	Sundus
4Q	Yuvraj
5M	Anaya
5F	Subarna
5L	Stanley
6L	Abhiraj
6T	Macey
6F	Jamie

**Our Readers  
of the week**



Ismael	Suwani
Zaid	Sienna
Maryam	Alok
Hani	Jaya
Hope	Francesco
Hafeez	Aisha
Eyad	Nancy
Dev	
Bodhi	
Anaya	

## PSD Sports Champions

Roohneet

Theo

Lana

Aryan

Leo

Vincent

Ibrahim

Casey

Davontae

Abishan

Sara

Harry

Amelia

Zack

Aairah

Emmanuella

Natalia

Tiffany

Kaysha



Click poster to go to website



# FUNWEEKS

## OCTOBER HALF TERM

### ACTIVE CAMP



**BE QUICK!**  
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT  
ENDS ON 23/10/24



**BELMORE  
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER -  
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

**FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7**

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**9AM- 3PM**

**INFO@THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK**

**0203 397 7409**

**THEPSDGROUPUK**



SCAN TO BOOK

**SPORTS**



**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**PRIZES**

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**

**EARLY BIRD PRICING:**

**BOOK BEFORE  
MIDDAY ON  
23RD OCT**

**£18.00**

**BOOK AFTER  
MIDDAY ON  
23RD OCT**

**£19.50**

**BOOK ONLINE:**

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



## *Diwali* FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



**Friday 8 November**

Children can come to school  
wearing their Diwali/party clothes

# PARENTS & FAMILIES

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



COME ALONG TO OUR  
*Pastoral  
Coffee  
Morning*



Come along and meet the team; have a chat and get advice on what support is available for you

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
After Drop Off  
Entry through the front office

*Pre-loved uniform available on the day*



This week we will be joined by Senior Behaviour Consultant Scott. Scott has a wealth of experience helping young people manage their behaviour and supports us in school every week.

Interested in working in a school? Have a look at this free online course. **You need to apply by Tuesday 5th November**



Free Online Courses



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Education & Skills Funding Agency



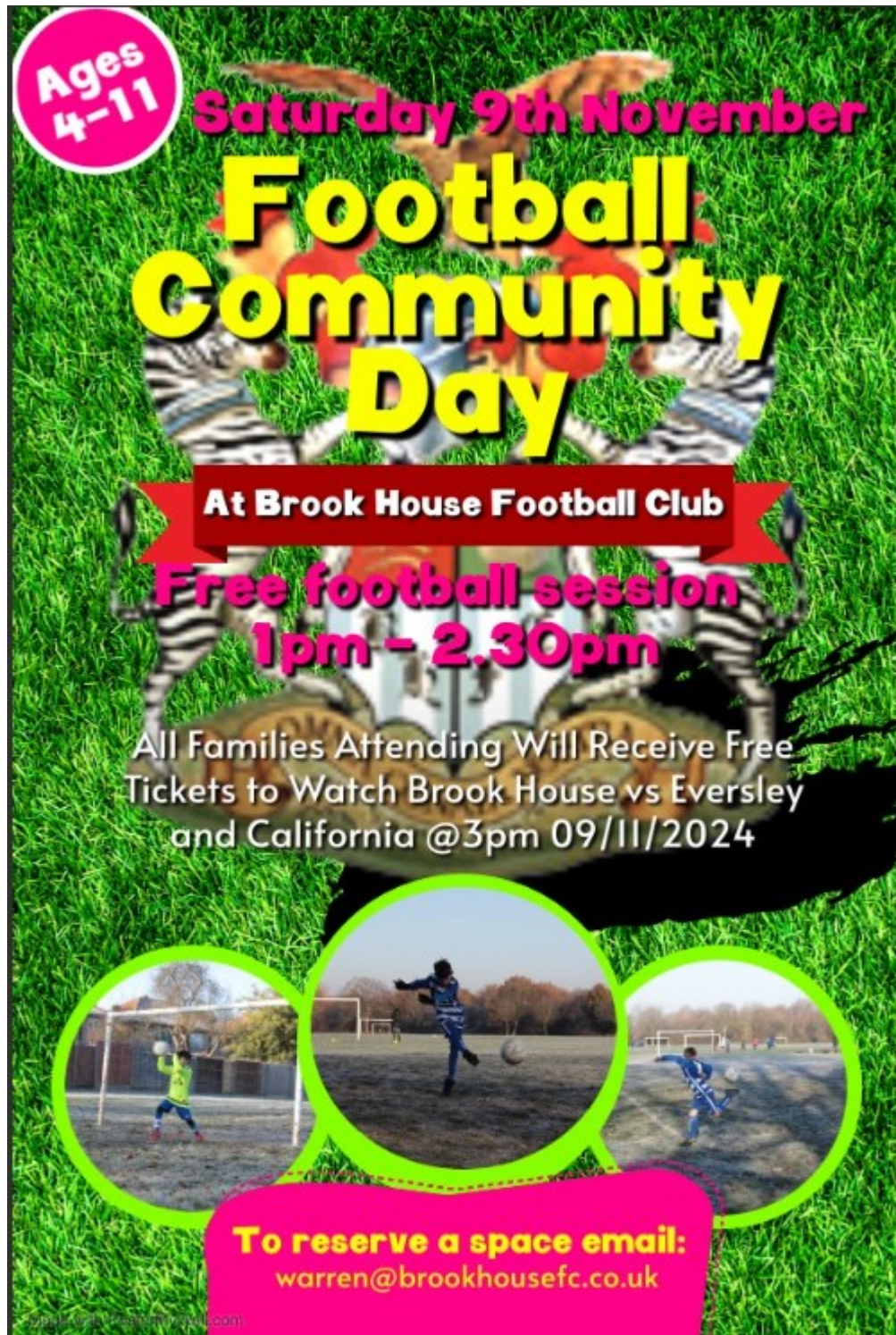
**Fully Funded  
School  
Support  
Course**

**Available  
in Levels  
1, 2 & 3**

**\*Please go to our website  
for more detailed  
information.**

**6 Week  
Course  
Mon - Fri  
Daily sessions  
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am  
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

**[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)**



**Ages 4-11**

**Saturday 9th November**

# **Football Community Day**

**At Brook House Football Club**

**Free football session  
1pm - 2.30pm**

All Families Attending Will Receive Free  
Tickets to Watch Brook House vs Eversley  
and California @3pm 09/11/2024

**To reserve a space email:  
warren@brookhousefc.co.uk**

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# READING MATTERS

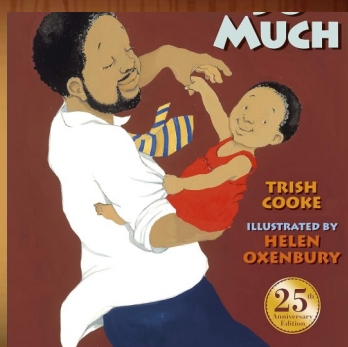
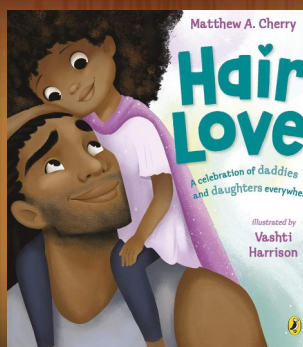
Books build a stairway to your imagination

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

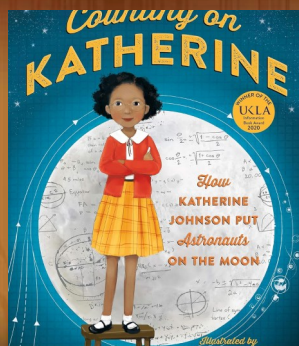
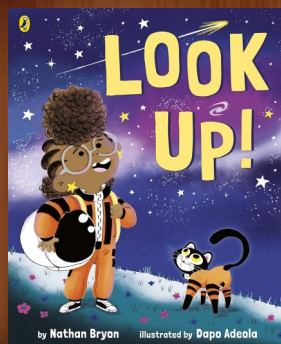
October is Black History Month in the UK. The first Black History Month in the UK took place in 1987, the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the Caribbean. The purpose of Black history Mont is to challenge racism and celebrate the history of black people all over the world. All of the books 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

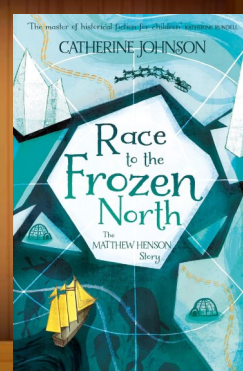
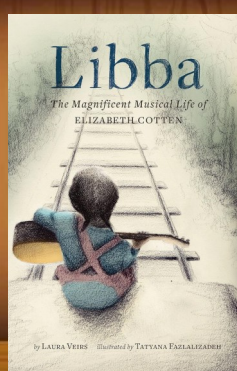
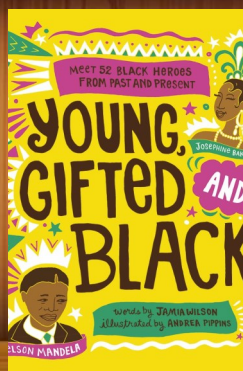
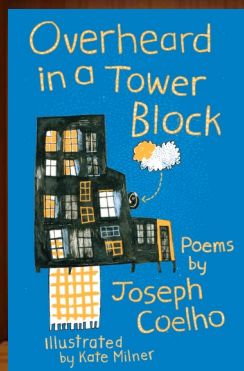
EYFS



KS1



KS2



# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

We are **KIND**, **RESPECTFUL**  
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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 your generous purchases from our Amazon Wish List



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.](#)



# School Admissions

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



**Ofsted**  
Good Provider

**Belmore**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Follow us on **Instagram**

Follow us on **facebook**

Do you have a child who will be starting nursery or reception in September 2025?  
Are you looking for a kind, friendly school where children love learning?  
**We might be the school you've been looking for.**  
Come and see what we do at one of our open school events.

**OPEN DAYS**

9.00am-10.30am: Tuesday 8 October & Thursday 14 November  
4.00pm-6.00pm: Thursday 7 November & Thursday 28 November

We also have limited places in other year groups, please contact the school office for more information.  
For information on how to apply, scan the QR code or visit our website  
[www.belmore.school/admissions](http://www.belmore.school/admissions)

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

**MIDDLESEX LEARNING PARTNERSHIP**

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.

**DEADLINE 31st OCTOBER**

## Starting secondary school

If you have a child born between  
**1 September 2013**  
and **31 August 2014**

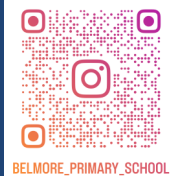
You must apply for a school place by  
**31 October 2024**

For full details, key dates and to apply online, visit  
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
or email  
[admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk)



# Highlights from our Social Media Pages

We are RESILIENT and learn from our mistakes



SCAN ME

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