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RESILIENT

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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

I hope you all had a happy and safe half term.

We are very sad to announce that Mr Dias-Smith will be leaving us at Easter. He is moving to a new outstanding school concentrating on teaching and learning. We are hugely appreciative of the work he has done with the pupils and families at Belmore. Ms Cook will be taking on the safeguarding role from Mr Dais-Smith working with our pastoral team and families.

We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Ms Reid in the office who is going to a new school. Thank you for all your hard work in the office. We will be looking for a new administrative assistant in the coming week and are hugely appreciate of Ms Butler and Ms Marsh who will be covering in the office while we find a replacement.

Recruitment in schools is always tricky and takes time but we want to be sure we are getting the best possible people to work with our children and families.

If you ever have any concerns about staffing, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Have a good weekend.

Rose Taunt
 Head of School



Key Dates next Half Term

Monday 26th February—Positive Parenting Course—See page 6 for more details

Week beginning Monday 26th February—Bike Training Week

Thursday 29th February—Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights Check

Thursday 29th February—Pupil Council TFL Dragons Den Trip

Friday 1st March—Einstein and Warhol trip to the park

Wednesday 6th March—Nursery and Farah Parents Evening 1-6pm

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Friday 8th March—Yr 2 Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 12th March O Author Visit: Tola Okogwu visit to yr 3-6

Thursday 14th March—School closes at 1pm for Parents Evening. Nursery remains open

Monday 25th March—Y6 TFL Citizens Team Workshop

Tuesday 26th March—Yr 3 & 6 Police Workshops. Parents workshop at 2pm

Thursday 28th March—School closes at 1.30 for the Easter Holidays

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!

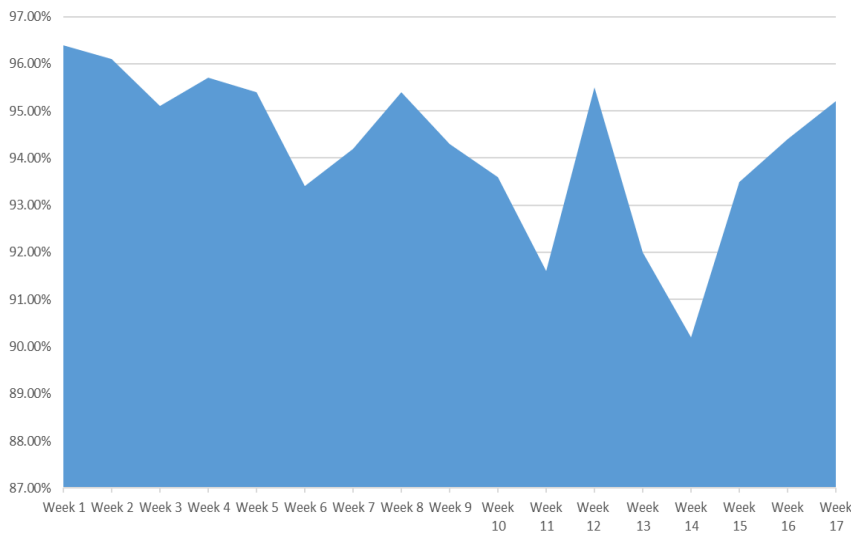
We will be ACTIVE
in mind and body

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:

444

Belmore Whole School Attendance 2023/2024



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 Class Attendance

Class	Attendance
Elm	92%
Pine	83%
Oak	89%
Poppy	76%
Daisy	95%
Sunflower	93%
Bumblebee	97%
Butterfly	90%
Ladybird	95%
Hedgehog	93%
Rabbit	91%
Squirrel	94%
Daley	93%
Farah	90%
Kenny	100%
Gavin	93%
Ahlberg	98%
Blackman	97%
Aderin	98%
Franklin	99%
Hawking	91%
Anderson	97%
Attenborough	95%
Berners-Lee	96%

This week's whole school attendance

94%

Our target is more than 95%

READING MATTERS

Books build a stairway to your imagination

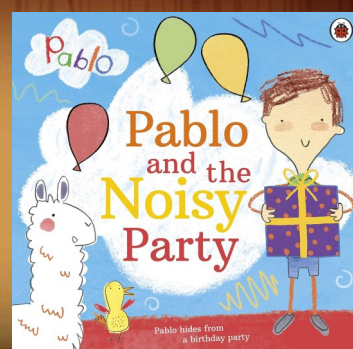
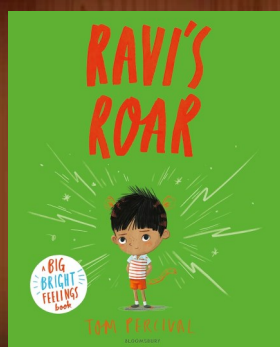
We are **RESILIENT** and learn from our mistakes

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.**

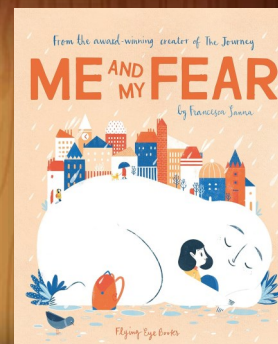
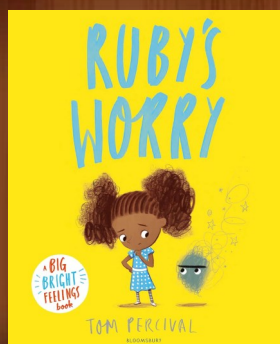
February's recommended reads—all about feelings and mental health.

Click on the books to buy the book on Amazon!

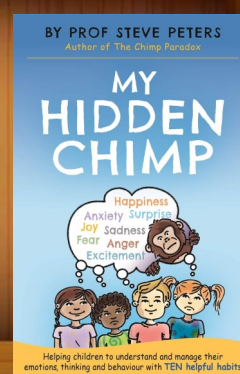
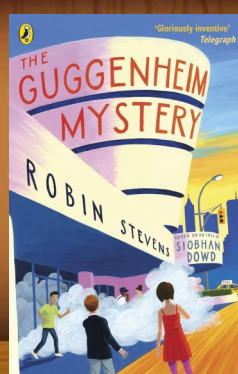
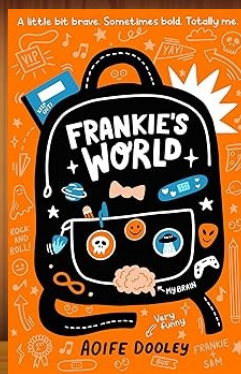
EYFS



KS1



KS2





Whittington Health
NHS Trust

How to find an NHS dentist

You can find an NHS dentist that is convenient for you, near your home or school, and phone them to see if there are any NHS appointments available at the moment.

Dental surgeries will not always have the capacity to take on new NHS patients and you may have to join a waiting list.

Once you find a dental surgery, you may have to fill in a registration form. However, that does not mean you have guaranteed access to an NHS dental appointment in the future.

Scan the QR Code to find a dentist close to you or search find an NHS dentist:



LIMITED SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Extra curricular clubs
Monday - Years 1 & 2 Dodgeball
Tuesday - Years 3 - 6 Gymnastics
Wednesday - Years 3 - 6 Multi - Sports
Thursday - Years 1 & 2 Football



Book online
www.thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs

IN OTHER NEWS

Coming up....

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



Triple P Seminar The power of positive parenting

Starting
Monday



You can sign up
by filling in the
form by clicking
here!

Triple P Seminar – The Power of Positive Parenting
Monday 26th February 2024
1.30pm -3pm
Belmore Primary Academy
Owen Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB4 9LF

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you find parenting demanding, frustrating and exhausting.

Do you know that in order to raise a healthy, well-adjusted child to have the skills and confidence they need to succeed at school and in their relationships with others, they need a safe, secure and loving environment?

Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) reduces the stress of parenting and makes parenting more rewarding and enjoyable by helping you:

- Create a warm, loving, safe environment for your child
- Use positive strategies to encourage your child's learning

- Use assertive discipline to help your child take responsibility for their actions
- Have reasonable expectations of both your child and yourself
- Take care of yourself by looking after your own needs, balancing work and family responsibilities, challenging negative thinking and working as a team

In around 90 minutes, this seminar will leave you feeling more confident and competent and ready to deal with the challenges that raising a child can bring.

**For further information - please contact
Annamarie Fevrier on 020 3490 7007 or
email
enquiries@brilliantparents.org**



Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky. Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on:
07495 024 449 or
sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.

Focus on...Year 2

We are KIND, RESPECTFUL
and WORK TOGETHER



Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London.



They made these brilliant houses as part of their half term homework.



Luckily, these ones didn't burn down!

