# NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th March 2024



# **Message from Miss Taunt**

#### **Dear Families**

Another busy week here for us with Pedestrian Training, World Book Day and lots of great learning going on in classes. It was lovely to have so many adults join us in the classrooms to read to the children at the start of the day.

We look forward to welcoming you back for Parents Evening this Thursday. Please remember to sign up for your slots and let the office know if you need any help with this. Children will have lunch in school and need to be picked up at 1pm. This is so that teachers can meet families throughout the afternoon. There will be a time to talk about how your child is getting on with their work and their next steps for learning. You are welcome to bring your child with you for the appointment but they do not need to attend.

On a separate note we have to thank our PTA for raising £486 at the recent movie night. They are going to buy us new resources to have out at playtime and lunchtime and we can't wait! Without your support we could not buy these extra things so thank you. Look out for photos in the coming weeks.

Wishing all the wonderful and strong women who care for our children—mums, grandmas, foster mums, nanas, sisters, aunties and family friends—a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Have a great weekend

Rose Taunt Head of School

#### Key Dates next Half Term

Monday 11th March—Year 5 Walk Zones workshop—selected pupils

Tuesday 12th March—Author Visit, Yrs 3-6

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

Friday 15th March—Bring an Easter Egg Non-Uniform Day

Week beginning 18th March—Yr 6 Mock SATS

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st— Visiting Farm to School

Friday 22nd March—PTA Treat Sale & Easter Egg Raffle

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

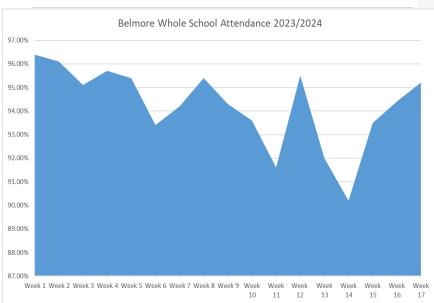
Attend today, Achieve tomorrow Every day counts!

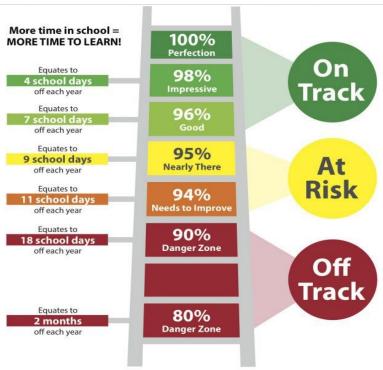
We will be ACTIVE in mind and body

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:

442





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         | 86%        |
| Oak          | 86%        |
| Рорру        | 88%        |
| Daisy        | 93%        |
| Sunflower    | 94%        |
| Bumblebee    | 93%        |
| Butterfly    | 98%        |
| Ladybird     | 93%        |
| Hedgehog     | 93%        |
| Rabbit       | 95%        |
| Squirrel     | 94%        |
| Daley        | 94%        |
| Farah        | 98%        |
| Kenny        | 94%        |
| Gavin        | 95%        |
| Ahlberg      | 98%        |
| Blackman     | 94%        |
| Aderin       | 95%        |
| Franklin     | 99%        |
| Hawking      | 98%        |
| Anderson     | 93%        |
| Attenborough | 91%        |
| Berners-Lee  | 94%        |
|              |            |

This week's whole school attendance

94.8%

Our target is more than 95%

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

Celebrating success

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be

#### Our super star learners this week are -

| Pupil of the Week Award |                        |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Class                   | Name                   |  |
| Рорру                   | Sylvie, Lero           |  |
| Daisy                   | Annabella, Jad, Robert |  |
| Sunflower               | Amreece, Theo          |  |
| Bumblebee               | Mustafa, Adnaa         |  |
| Butterfly               | Antonio, Harvey        |  |
| Ladybird                | Myra, Neyen            |  |
| Hedgehog                | Zoya, Aziah            |  |
| Rabbit                  | Ameenah, Dev, Abishaan |  |
| Squirrel                | Tyler, Phoebe          |  |
| Daley                   |                        |  |
| Farah                   | Lea                    |  |
| Kenny                   | Zak                    |  |
| Gavin                   | Georgie, Jaiden        |  |
| Ahlberg                 | Oman, Flaivier         |  |
| Blackman                |                        |  |
| Aderin                  | Chris, Maryam          |  |
| Franklin                | Jabgit, Tiffany        |  |
| Hawking                 | Jessie, Manal, Amari   |  |
| Anderson                | Gaby, Zachy            |  |
| Attenborough            | Fizza, Tenush          |  |
| Berners-Lee             | Sabrina, Cashmit       |  |



#### **House Point Success!**

This Week...

| St George  | 852 |
|------------|-----|
| St Patrick | 709 |
| St Andrew  | 853 |
| St David   | 732 |

# Well done St Andrew!

Books build a stairway to your imagination

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.

March Recommended Reads—Get ready for World Book Day with these books all under £4



CARERS

# YOUNG CARERS ACTION DAY



We want to support all our Young Carers, If you would like more information please see our website clicking <u>here</u> or ask at the office to speak to Ms Morgan.

Please can we ask that your child does **not** bring toys, football cards and other items into school. The reason we request this is items going missing and distracts from learning. Please only ensure your child brings the essential items to school: water bottle, home reading and home learning.

Thank you for your support.



We are very excited to announce that we will have a mental health practitioner working to provide support for our children and families. Geoff Chan will be at Belmore each Tuesday. Geoff will be running a programme called Brain Buddies with specific classes in KS2 and see children/families who are referred by school. If you have concerns about a child's mental health, anxiety, self-esteem or behaviour then please speak to your class teacher or Ms Cook or Mr Dias Smith



PTA News



The PTA raised an amazing £486 from the Movie Night. Thank you all who came and our wonderful PTA for putting it on.

Bring an Easter Egg for our Raffle on Friday 15th and wear your own clothes!





They are going to buying us lots of playground games and we can't wait!

## IN OTHER NEWS

We are KIND, RESPECTFUL and WORK TOGETHER

Navigating through parked cars is dangerous.

Please avoid parking on verges, in No Stopping zones, across footpaths and on crossings to ensure we stay safe.







Len Taylor Close, Hayes, UB4 8DR

New members welcome...





For young budding inquisitive explorers, willing to take on new challenges and learn.

Wednesdays 5.45-6.45PM







Brownies welcomes all girls 7-10 years old having nonstop fun, learning and adventure.

Tuesdays 6.00-7.30PM





Guides is a relaxed, welcoming space where you can have fun, learn and be yourself.

Wednesday s 7.00-9.00PM

To find more about all our sections visit at girlguiding.org.uk/



Our local girl guiding branch has spaces and have made this poster to advertise their groups.

Guides is a great way for young people to get out and experience a wide range of opportunities. Click on the poster to find out more!

# Focus on... World Book Day in Reception

We are READY and PREPARED to WORK

