

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th March 2024



KIND

RESILIENT

READY

ACTIVE

ASPIRE

Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

Thank you to all those who came to parents evening yesterday. It was great to see you all in school and be able to talk about your child's progress.

We have high expectations for behaviour at Belmore. We are a community where all children are valued and respected and we expect children to treat each other and staff in the same way. If your child is not meeting these high expectations they may be required to miss break or lunch times to have some reflection time or work out of class. We will be phoning parents where children have been showing disrespectful or disruptive behaviour. We appreciate your support in encouraging good behaviour preparing our children for success as they move through the school, on to high school and beyond.

We also have high expectations for uniform. Please ensure children are attending school in the correct uniform, see page 2, including school shoes. Children must not wear jewellery to school unless for religious reasons and hair should be neatly tied back with out large hairbands or bows. If you have any difficulties in buying the correct uniform, please speak to myself, Mr Dias Smith or the front office and we'll be happy to help.



Have a great weekend

Rose Taunt

Head of School

Key Dates next Half Term

Week beginning 18th March—Yr 6 Mock SATs

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

Wednesday 20 March - Reception Dinosaur Experience Day

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

Monday 15th April—INSET Day

Tuesday 16th April—Back to School

Our School Uniform

*We are KIND, RESPECTFUL
and WORK TOGETHER*

Our uniform is the same for boys and girls.

Hair neatly tied back with no big bows or hair bands

White shirt or polo neck t-shirt

Blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Grey or black trousers or skirt

Plain black school shoes or trainers.
No white ticks or stripes.

No jewellery apart for religious reasons

Belmore Primary Academy - School Uniform



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

*Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!*

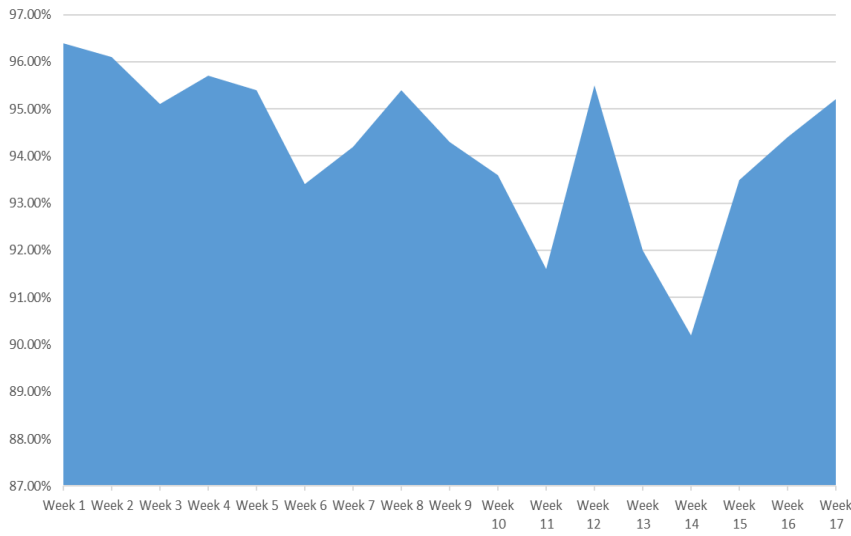
*We will be ACTIVE
in mind and body*

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:

445

Belmore Whole School Attendance 2023/2024



This week's Class Attendance

Class	Attendance
Elm	84%
Pine	88%
Oak	87%
Poppy	82%
Daisy	95%
Sunflower	91%
Bumblebee	96%
Butterfly	97%
Ladybird	94%
Hedgehog	85%
Rabbit	93%
Squirrel	91%
Daley	97%
Farah	95%
Kenny	93%
Gavin	90%
Ahlberg	98%
Blackman	89%
Aderin	98%
Franklin	96%
Hawking	97%
Anderson	95%
Attenborough	97%
Berners-Lee	99%

**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

On Track

At Risk

Off Track

**This week's whole
school attendance**

94.4%

Our target is more than 95%

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

READING MATTERS

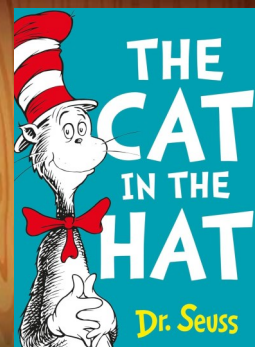
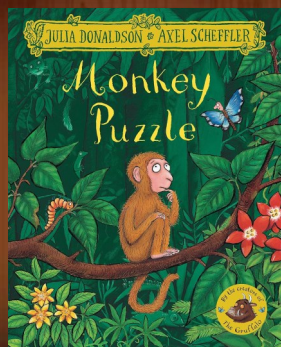
Books build a stairway to your imagination

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

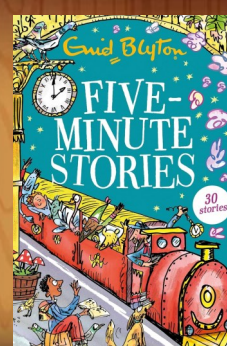
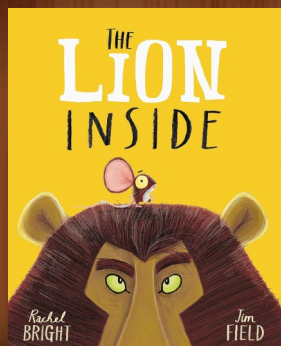
Whether you read to your child or they're old enough to read themselves, just 20 minutes of reading a day is enough to have positive impact on their educational and personal development.

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

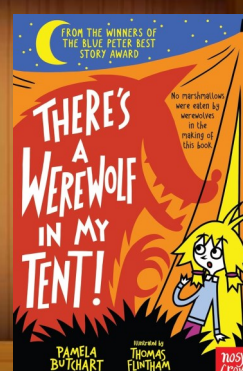
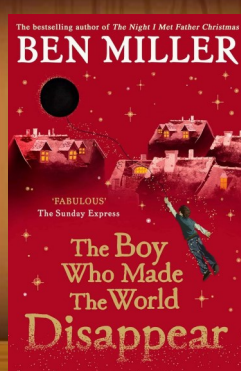
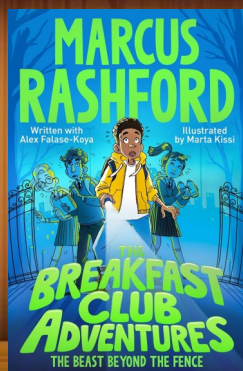
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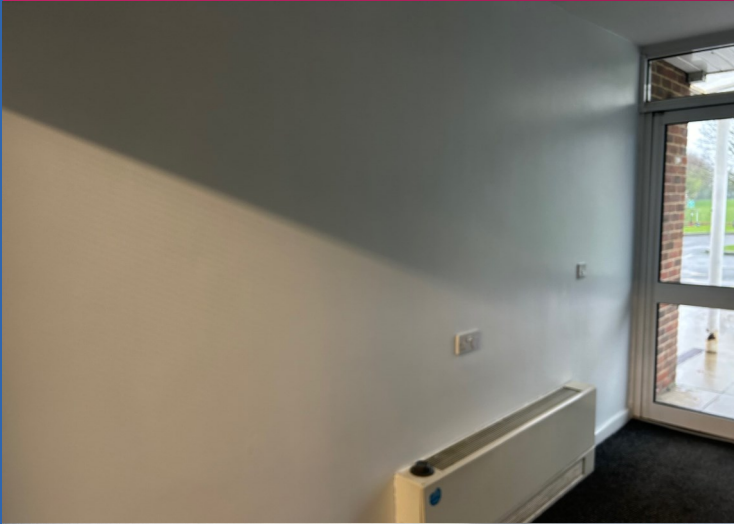


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IN OTHER NEWS

*We are KIND, RESPECTFUL
and WORK TOGETHER*



Have you seen our new map mural in our front entrance hall? Dave drew it all by hand and incorporated all the suggestions from families, staff and children. Can you spot Belmore and other places you go?

IN OTHER NEWS

PTA News

We are KIND, RESPECTFUL
and WORK TOGETHER

Thank you for all the egg-cellent eggs you donated this morning. Look out for the Easter Egg Raffle and Treat Stall next Friday 22nd March after school in the main playground



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

If you would like to help with some of the PTA events please email

belmorepta@gmail.com

Belmore PRIMARY ACADEMY

PTA MEETING

8 Reasons why you should join!

- 1 SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**
The PTA is vital to the success of the school. The funds raised from school PTA events can enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.
- 2 BE BETTER CONNECTED**
Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.
- 3 CHANGE THE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**
Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.
- 4 IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION**
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them thrive.
- 5 IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**
Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.
- 6 IT'S GREAT FOR THE SCHOOL**
Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.
- 7 LEARN NEW SKILLS**
Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect your cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.
- 8 HELP YOUR CHILD**
Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.

Click here
to book!

contact For families
with disabled children



NEED TIME TO RELAX AND UNWIND?

CONTACT EALING'S "DEEP REST" PARENT CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Reduce stress | Feel better | Pamper yourself!

Take some time for yourself and practice "Deep Rest" – techniques that allow you to slow down your mind, regenerate, reduce stress and benefit your immune system. Sessions are led by Leah Barnett

<https://www.unwindwithleah.com/>.

"9PM ON WEDNESDAY IS RAPIDLY BECOMING A HIGHLIGHT OF MY WEEK"

"I LOVE THESE SESSIONS SO, SO MUCH!"

Join us and learn this relaxation practice, no equipment or fitness level required!

Every Wednesday evening, starting on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 9pm

Where: online via Zoom

Need time to relax and unwind? Join Contact's "Deep Rest" parent carer support group, Reduce stress | Feel better | Pamper yourself! Take some time for yourself and practice "Deep Rest" – techniques that allow you to slow down your mind, regenerate, reduce stress and benefit your immune system. Join us and learn this relaxation practice, no equipment or fitness level required!

Dates - Starting Wednesday 10th January 2024 and every subsequent Wednesday evening at the same time during term time. **FREE for parents and carers of children with ASD or ADHD in NW London.**

To book please book via this link below to receive the Zoom meeting link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/irfFUZXQJe>

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Focus on... World Book Day in Reception

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

We had author Tola Okogwu come and visit to talk to us about writing.

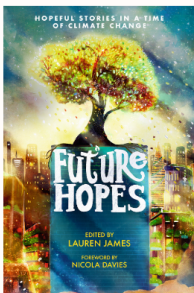


Find out more about Tola and the books she's written on her website. Just click this box.

TOLA OKOGWU

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