

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20 December



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RESILIENT

READY

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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

The end of the term and the end of 2024. Thank you on behalf of myself and all the staff for all the cards, gifts and warm wishes we have received this week. We so appreciate your support in giving your children the very best education. The children at Belmore are wonderful and we are proud of every single one of them.

Wishing you a very happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday the 8th January 2025!

Merry Christmas!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher



Dates for this week

No clubs this week

Monday 6th January

INSET Day - no school

Tuesday

INSET Day - no school

Wednesday

Back to School

Thursday

Coffee Morning - welcome back!

Friday

No Celebration Assembly today

A poster for "FUNWEEKS WINTER ACTIVE CAMP" at Belmore Primary Academy. It features a penguin mascot, photos of children, and details about the camp dates (Monday 23rd December, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd January) and pricing. The poster also includes a QR code to book and contact information for The PSD Group.

FUNWEEKS WINTER ACTIVE CAMP

BE QUICK! EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ENDS ON 18/12/24

BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER, THURSDAY 2ND AND FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

9AM - 3PM

SPORTS PRIZES

FESTIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

DISCO

SCAN TO BOOK

EARLY BIRD PRICING:

BOOK BEFORE	BOOK AFTER
BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 18TH DEC	BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 18TH DEC
£18.00	£19.50

WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

*We will be ACTIVE
in mind and body*

Spring Term

New things that have been added this week will be highlighted yellow.



Spring Term Dates

Created by scott desmond
from Noun Project

January	Monday 6th Tuesday 7th January		INSET Days, no school for children
	Wednesday 8th January	8.35	Back to School
	Thursday 9th January	8.35-10am	Coffee Morning—welcome back!
	Monday 13th January		PSD and School Clubs start back
	Thursday 16th January	8.35-10am	Coffee Morning - Guest: Samantha Richards from HACS (Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support)
	Friday 17th January	9am	Celebration Assembly—Families of children in years 1, 3 and 5 invited
	Friday 17th January		Y5 Greek Day
	Monday 20th January		Reception Vision and Hearing checks
	Thursday 23rd January		Coffee Morning—Guest: SENDIAS
	Thursday 23rd January	9am	3H Class assembly - Parents of 3H welcome to watch
	Friday 24th January	9am	Celebration Assembly—Families of children in years 2, 4 and 6 invited
	Wednesday 29th January		School Council Trip - Dragon's Den Workshop
	Thursday 30th January	8.35-10am	Coffee Morning—Guest: Natalie Dollard School Nurse . When to see your doctor, when to keep your child off school
	Friday 31st January	9am	Celebration Assembly—Families of children in years 1, 3 and 5 invited
February	Thursday 6th February	8.35-10am	Coffee Morning—Guest: Nims Virdy—School Attendance
	Thursday 6th February	9am	4CI Class assembly - Parents of 4CI welcome to watch
	Friday 7th February	9am	Celebration Assembly—Families of children in years 2, 4 and 6 invited
	Monday 10th February	12-10pm	Choir—Young Voices Trip
	Tuesday 12th February		No more choir club this term
	Thursday 13th February	8.35-10am	Coffee Morning - Parents Wellbeing
	Friday 14th February	9am	Celebration Assembly—Families of children in years 1, 3 and 5 invited
	Monday 17th-Friday 21st February		Half Term
	Thursday 27th February		Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Checks
	Thursday 27th February	9am	5F Class assembly - Parents of 5F welcome to watch
March	Thursday 13th March	9am	3R Class assembly - Parents of 3R welcome to watch
	Thursday 20th March	1pm onwards	Early Finish for Parents Evening
	Thursday 27th March	9am	4Ch Class assembly - Parents of 4Ch welcome to watch

Key Dates for 2025

June	Thursday 12th June	Sports Day	Morning - Years 6 & 4; Afternoon - Years 1 & 2
June	Friday 13th June	Sports Day	Morning - Years 5 & 3; Afternoon - Reception
June	Friday 20th June	Sports Day	Morning - Nursery; Afternoon - SEND Hub
July	Tuesday 1st July	4-6pm	Open Evening for existing parents to come in and see children's work, chat informally to teachers and visit their new classes

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

Celebrating success

*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*

This term's superstars

Class name	Pupil of the Term	Right Choice Award
Warhol	Daisy	Imran
Einstein	Joshua	Bethany
Nursery	Caitlyn, Arjan, & Eikam	Arjan, Simar & Ibunkunoluwa
RW	Sophie	Nourein
RCW	Scarlett	Kevin
RMR	Ibrahim	Amber
1O	Thomas	Alayna
1Q	Supreet	Tereza
1R	Roxana	Ibrahim
2D	Maryam	Aurie
2E	Faith	Antonia
2H	Zoyah	Eshaal
3H	Gurnoor	Uththaman
3R	Mahi	Ilwaad
3B	Ekam	Tanvi
4CH	Khadra	Dylan
4CL	Abigail	Ramiyan
4Q	Francis	Serrat
5M	Namreeya	Jaya
5F	Laura	Kameron
5L	Emmanuella	Stanley
6L	Francesco	Layla
6T	Riley	Nikola
6F	Maria	Chris



READING
★★★★★
CHAMPIONS

All the reading champions of the term are entered into our prize draw to win a £10 book voucher. Our winners this term are: Neveah, Ali, Flavia and Klesti.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!

We will be ACTIVE
in mind and body

Attendance Ladder



Starting in January we want to celebrate the classes getting 100% attendance. If your class gets 100% attendance, the whole class has a non uniform day on the Monday.

Attendance WC 09/12/24

Class	Attendance
NAM	83%
NPM	93%
ALL DAY	97%
RCW	86%
RW	99%
RMR	94%
1Q	95%
1R	97%
1O	87%
2H	91%
2E	98%
2D	91%
3H	91%
3R	83%
3B	86%
4CH	93%
4CL	92%
4Q	93%
5L	84%
5M	83%
5F	98%
6F	93%
6T	97%
6L	89%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

402



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickengpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Scarlet fever	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness	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	their 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
Scarlet fever	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet fever	28 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	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tuberculosis
Throat issues	Strep throat



Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://nhs.uk/health-protection-in-schools>

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.**

This week's whole school attendance

91%

Our target is more than 95%

We are getting more and more children who are using online games and social media inappropriately. Make sure you have the right information to keep your child safe online.

**National Online Safety**
#WakeUpWednesday

12 Social Media Online Safety Tips

FOR CHILDREN WITH NEW DEVICES

With Christmas only a few weeks away, many of you will be using social media to share your excitement with friends and family. Being active on social media is a great way to show others how much fun you're having, but it's important that you know how to use these apps safely and securely so that bad things don't happen. By following our safety tips below, you can make sure that your personal information stays private, your postings are positive and that your social media use overall is responsible, healthy and most of all enjoyable.

- DON'T ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS**

Make sure that you set your profile to private so that people you don't know can't find you online. Always tell a trusted adult if a stranger or somebody you don't know sends you a message or a friend request.
- NEVER SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW**
Keep your personal information personal. Sometime people online aren't always who they say they are and might ask you to share things that you don't feel comfortable sharing.
- DON'T SHARE EMBARRASSING PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF OTHERS ONLINE**

This could really upset them and could get you into a lot of trouble. Always think twice before posting anything on social media and treat people online as you would in real-life.
- NEVER SEND NAKED PICTURES OF YOURSELF TO OTHERS**

This is illegal if you are under 18 and you could get into trouble with the Police. If you are being pressured by someone, always say no and tell a trusted adult. Even if you think it is innocent fun, the photo could be shared with other people and you won't be able to control who else sees it.
- CREATE A POSITIVE ONLINE REPUTATION**

Always be kind and polite when posting comments on social media and only upload pictures and videos of things you are proud of. This forms part of your digital footprint. Everything you do online can be tracked and monitored and could affect what people think of you in real-life if it is negative.
- LIMIT YOUR SCREEN TIME**

Social media can be addictive, and it is easy to keep checking newsfeeds or your notifications every 5 minutes which can affect your behaviour and stop you from doing other things. Remember to only use your phone at certain times of the day, turn notifications off at bedtime and go out and have as fun as much as possible. This will keep you fit and healthy and make you appreciate there's more to life than just what's on social media.
- BLOCK ONLINE BULLIES**

Sometimes people might say nasty things to you online or post offensive comments on your pictures or videos. If this happens, always tell a trusted adult who will help you block them from your profile and support you in taking further action.
- REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

If you see something on social media that you don't like, offends you or upsets you, you should always report it to a trusted adult. You should also report it to the social media app who will be able to remove the content if it is against their user policy and can block the person who posted it.
- ONLY USE APPS WHICH YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO USE**

Before downloading any new social media app, always check the age-rating. If you need help, ask your parent or carer to make sure that the app is safe for you to use and never download anything which you are too young for as it may contain content that isn't safe for you to see.
- ALWAYS SECURE ALL YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILES WITH A PASSWORD**

This will help to keep your private information safe and won't allow others to access your profiles without your permission. Make sure your passwords are memorable and personal to you but something which other people can't guess, and always share them with your parents just in case you forget them.
- ASK PARENTS TO SET-UP 'PARENTAL CONTROLS' FOR SOCIAL MEDIA**

When you download a social media app, you should always ask a trusted adult to help you set it up for the first time. This will help you control who sees what you post, who can contact you and make sure you are able to enjoy using the app safely and securely.
- ALWAYS TALK TO YOUR TRUSTED ADULT IF SOCIAL MEDIA IS MAKING YOU UNHAPPY**

Sometimes, social media can make us feel bad about ourselves or sad that we aren't the same as someone else or doing the same things as someone else. Remember, if you ever feel this way, it's really important to talk to your trusted adult(s) like your parents, carers, other adult family members or a teacher, all of whom will be able to support you and discuss your feelings with you to help make you feel better.

READING MATTERS

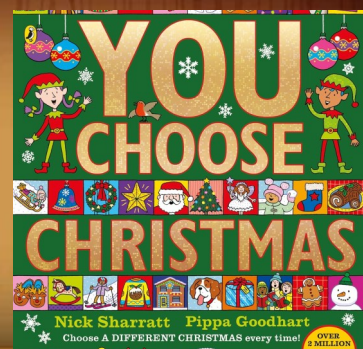
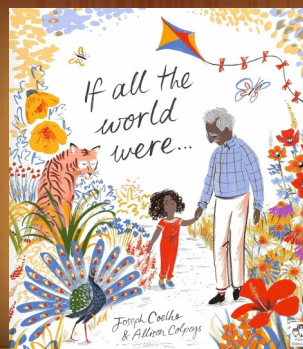
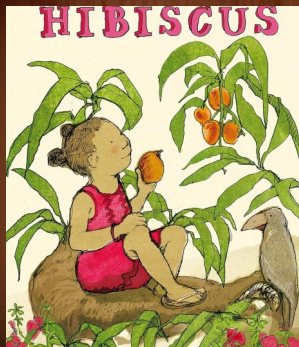
Books build a stairway to your imagination

*We are RESILIENT and
learn from our mistakes*

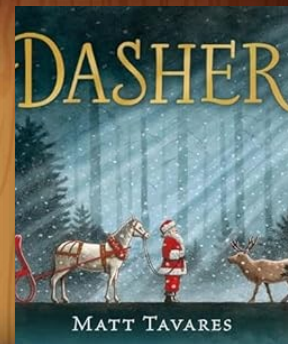
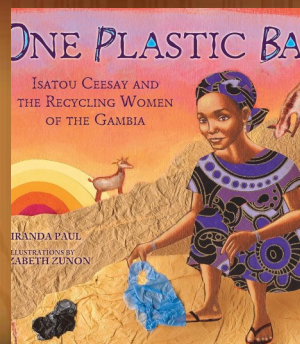
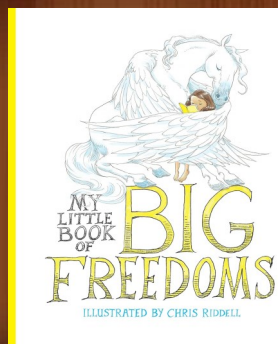
December's books have two themes:

- 1. Human rights**—linked to Human Rights day 2024 on the 10th December. At Belmore, we recognise the power of children's literature as a way to help us understand the rights that every child is entitled to. Here are some books which we believe sensitively and powerfully explore some of the UN's Conventions on the Rights of the Child
- 2. Christmas.** Whether you celebrate or not, we hope you enjoy some rest and happiness over the school holidays!

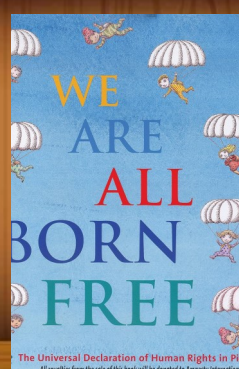
EYFS



KS1



KS2



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

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 our lovely new finger puppets. The children love them!



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.](#)



Highlights from our Social Media Pages

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



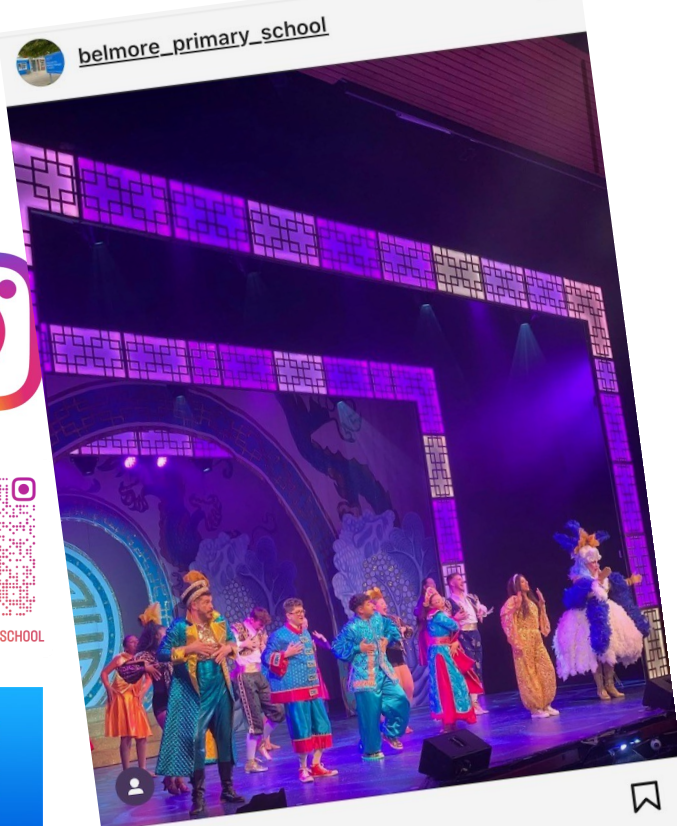
belmore_primary_school Year 1 had a great trip to Hayes Methodist Church to learn about how and why Christians celebrate Christmas. We were delighted that Rev Ken emailed to say he had enjoyed the trip as much as we did! Thank you for hosting us and to all the parents who helped.

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belmore_primary_school Designed, made, painted, fired in the kiln and here's the result. Look at all these beautiful things Mrs Dallas's pottery club made!

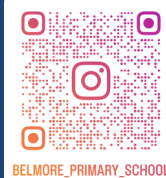
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belmore_primary_school Year 4 had a brilliant time at the @becktheatre watching the panto Aladdin. It's one of the things on our Belmore Experience list that we think every child should experience before they leave Belmore at the end of year 6.



belmore_primary_school Reception were desperate to show me the lovely drawing they were doing today at lunch



SCAN ME

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