

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24 January 2025



KIND

RESILIENT

READY

ACTIVE

ASPIRE

Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

We have been working really hard to improve reading across the school this year. We have introduced a new phonics scheme—[Little Wandle Letters and Sounds](#) and we have seen children across the school making excellent progress. You can find out more about how we teach phonics on our website - [click here](#)

We have also added lots more information to the main reading page on the website including tips to reading with your child at home and all the books we cover in each year group. [Please click here to visit the reading page on our website.](#)

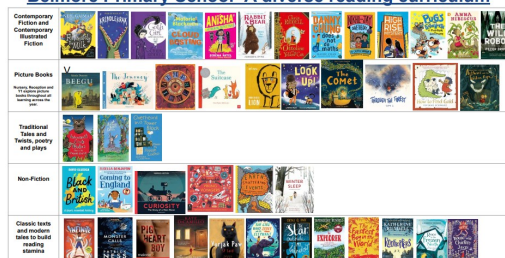
Reading is really important, it allows children to access every other subject in the curriculum more easily. Please take the time to read to your child at home as well as hearing them read.

Look out for some workshops in the coming weeks about how you can further support your child to read.

Have a great weekend!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Belmore Primary School- A diverse reading curriculum



READING WITH YOUR CHILD IN KS2

BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY

- READING WITH YOUR CHILD:**
- Read books together
 - Let them read to themselves
 - Chat about the things that you have read and they have read
 - Talk about pictures in books
 - Share stories from your culture or childhood
 - Talk about favourite books
- WHY READ?**
- It helps children understand the world around them
 - Develop social and emotional skills
 - Build confidence with communication
 - Strengthen their bond with you and other family members

- WHAT TO READ**
- Picture books
 - Chapter books
 - Comics
 - Poems
 - Instructions
 - Recipes
 - Catalogues
 - Plays and scripts
 - Audiobooks
- WHEN TO READ**
- At the table
 - In bed
 - In the bath
 - On the bus/train
 - In a waiting room
 - When you first wake

- HOW?**
- Find a quiet place with no distractions
 - Turn off televisions, radios, computers and tablets
 - If they are reading alone - allow them to explore the book at their own pace - they may flick back and forth to begin
 - They have a right not to finish - talk to them about likes and dislikes to understand their reading preferences
 - Praise the effort and show them you enjoy hearing them read

Dates for ext week

Monday

Reception Vision and Hearing Checks

Tuesday

Wednesday

School Council Dragon's Den Trip
Y4 Pedestrian Training

Thursday

After drop off: Family Coffee Morning - Guest: Natalie Dollard, School Nurse
3pm Y4 Residential Meeting

Friday

9am Celebration Assembly— Families of years 1, 3 and 5 are welcome to attend

Avoid the rush at the school office

Our busy times are 8.30-9.30am and 3-3.30pm. It may be easier to email enquiries@belmore.school, phone or visit outside of these times.

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

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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	Wednesday 29th January		School Council Trip - Dragon's Den Workshop
	Wednesday 29th January		Y4 Pedestrian Training
	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
	Thursday 30th January	3pm	Year 4 Residential Information Meeting (for the Yr 5 Woodrow Residential)
	Friday 31st January	9am	Celebration Assembly—Families of children in years 1, 3 and 5 invited
February	Monday 3rd February		Y3 Inventors and Makers Workshop and KS2 assembly
	Thursday 6th February	8.35-10am	Coffee Morning—Guest: Nims Viridy—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
	Monday 10th February - Friday 28th February		Swimming for Y5 and 4Ch (The rest of year 4 will swim in September)
	Tuesday 11th February		Safer Internet Day
	Tuesday 11th 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 PSD Fun Week—click here to book
	Thursday 27th February		Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Checks
	Thursday 27th February	9am	5F Class assembly - Parents of 5F welcome to watch
	Thursday 6th March		World Book Day. More details to follow of lots of booky events!
March	Thursday 13th March	9am	3R Class assembly - Parents of 3R welcome to watch
	Wednesday 19th March	1pm onwards	Early Finish for Parents Evening
	Thursday 20th March		Y4 Chiswick Bridge Trip
	Thursday 27th March	9am	4Ch Class assembly - Parents of 4Ch welcome to watch
	Friday 4th April	1.30	End of Term

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

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

*Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!*

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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.**

Any class that gets 100% attendance, the whole class has a non-uniform day on the Monday



Attendance WC 20/01/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	86.4
NPM	84.4
ALL DAY	76.7
RCW	89.1
RW	92.1
RMR	96.0
1Q	93.1
1R	84.0
1O	95.7
2H	91.1
2E	96.0
2D	93.8
3H	85.8
3R	94.5
3B	95.0
4CH	82.9
4CL	95.4
4Q	91.7
5L	93.8
5M	93.1
5F	94.2
6F	92.6
6T	94.1
6L	92.4

Attendance Cup Winners

The classes claiming the Attendance Cup for the best attendance this week are:

Key Stage 1—2E

Key Stage 2 - 4Cl

They will receive the Attendance Cup to keep in their class next week!



**This week's whole
school attendance**

91.5%

Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

397

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	Andrew
1Q	Sakchyam
1R	Lana
2D	Poppy
2E	Abdul
2H	Agampreet
3H	Massah
3R	Eric
3B	Massah
4CH	Kavyan
4CL	Caleb
4Q	Giovanni
5M	Daisy
5F	Niranjung
5L	Brian
6L	Brandon
6T	Sabella
6F	Muhsin

**Our Readers
of the week**



Jax	Ethan
Harley	Anaya
Sienna	Abeeha
Alma	Pranish
Sham	Ayushmaan
Zakariya	Jayden
Stefani	Kiyan
Massah	
Kaya	
Amira	

PSD Sports Champions

Khadim

Natalia

Vincent

Tasnim

Ilwaad

Tanvi

Nabila

Tavleen

Nikolas

Telijah

Vansh

Miral

Harris

Alba



KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

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

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.



NSPCC

6 Tips to help keep your child safe on Roblox

- 1. Sign up with the correct age**
Make sure your child creates an account using the correct age. On Roblox, certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13. However, you should still review the settings to ensure they've been set up correctly.
- 2. Build a list of age-appropriate games**
Not all games on Roblox will be appropriate for your child. The platform has a setting that lets parents and carers limit what their child can play by allowing them to build lists of age-appropriate games. You can also switch off in-app spending or set them monthly limits.
- 3. Explore communication settings**
You can manage who your child can speak to by disabling chat completely or limiting it to friends only. You can also switch off their inbox to stop them receiving direct messages.
- 4. Explore the platform together**
Ask your child to give you a demonstration of the platform to help you understand how they use it and explore some of the parental controls together. You could even consider setting up your own account and playing the games yourself.
- 5. Have regular conversations about gaming**
Continue to [have regular conversations](#) with them about what they are doing online. Ask your child open questions like 'What games have you been playing on Roblox recently?' or 'What platforms have you been using to play games?'.
- 6. Check out our Online Safety Hub**
Visit our [Online Safety Hub](#) for more advice and tips on gaming, talking to your child and much more. If you need more information on setting up parental controls on Roblox, visit [their Parent Guide](#).

[Zoom in to read and find out more information about keeping safe online on our website—here](#)




Please let us know if they are any concerns regarding bullying online so that we can support children in school. As parents, it is your responsibility to monitor and check children's usage and devices.

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JOIN OUR HERO SQUAD THIS HALF TERM!

FUNWEEKS
FEBRUARY ACTIVE CAMP

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK

EARLY BIRD PRICING:

BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 12TH FEB	BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 12TH FEB
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FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7

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THE PSD GROUP
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BRILLIANT PARENTS						
2025 Spring Term Parent/Carer Support Classes for the London Borough of Hillingdon						
CLASSES TITLE	TARGET GROUP	PROGRAMME LENGTH	DELIVERY START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Triple P Group Classes	Parents/Carers who have children aged between 5 and 11 years old	6 weeks x 2 hours	Tuesday 04 February 2025	Tuesday 18 March 2025	Weekly on Tuesdays 10am -12noon	The Breakspear School Bushey Road Ickenham UB10 8JA
Triple P Teen Classes	Parents /Carers who have children aged between 12 and 16 years old	6 weeks x 2 hours	Wednesday 05 February 2025	Wednesday 19 March 2025	Weekly on Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm	Swakeleys School for Girls Clifton Gardens Hillingdon UB10 0EJ
Triple P Stepping Stones Classes	Parents/Carers who have children aged between 5 and 11 years old and have additional needs	8 weeks x 2 hours	Saturday 01 February 2025	Saturday 29 March 2025	Weekly on Saturdays 10am -12noon	Online
Triple P Seminar - The Power of Positive Parenting	Parents /Carers who have children aged between 5 and 11 years old	2 hours	Thursday 23 January 2025	Thursday 23 January 2025	One-off event 12.30pm -2pm	St Swithun Wells' Catholic Primary School Hunters Hill South Ruislip HA4 9HS
Triple P Seminar - The Power of Positive Parenting	Parents /Carers who have children aged between 5 and 11 years old	2 hours	Thursday 13 February 2025	Thursday 13 February 2025	One-off event 12.30pm -2pm	Harlyn Primary School and Nursery School Tolcarne Drive Pinner HA5 2DR
Triple P Seminar - The Power of Positive Parenting	Parents /Carers who have children aged between 5 and 11 years old	2 hours	Wednesday 12 March 2025	Wednesday 12 March 2025	One-off event 10am -11.30am	William Byrd Primary School Victoria Lane Harlington UB3 5EW
Please note that programmes will not be delivered during the half term holiday week beginning Monday 17 February 2025						
Please contact Ann Marie Fevrier at Brilliant Parents for a referral form			020 3490 7007		enquiries@brilliantparents.org	

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Brilliant Parents
Transforming Children's Lives

Triple P Stepping Stones



Triple P Stepping Stones – Eight - Week Course
Saturday 1st February 2025 - Saturday 29th March 2025
(Excluding half term - Saturday 22nd February 2025)
10am – 12noon
Delivered via Zoom

IS THIS YOU?

You have a child with a developmental disability and life is incredibly tough. Your child may seem unwilling or unable to follow instructions or master new skills. Perhaps they have terrible tantrums or emotional 'meltdowns'. Maybe they can't make friends or play with their siblings.

Although parenting can be extremely rewarding, enlightening and enjoyable, it can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Parenting a child with a disability can be just as rewarding, but even more demanding.

This eight-week Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) Stepping Stones course aims to make parenting children with disabilities easier. The strategies will enable you to learn more about positive parenting, discuss and share ideas about parenting and receive practical information about parenting skills that you can incorporate into everyday interactions with your child.

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

Parent Travel Survey

Our School Council are returning to Transport for London's Dragon's Den to pitch for more money to make the roads around our school safer.

They need you to fill in this short survey about how you travel to school. [Please click here to fill in.](#)

Thank you!



READING MATTERS

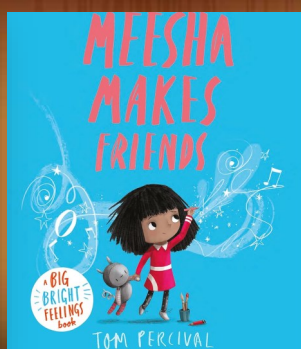
Books build a stairway to your imagination

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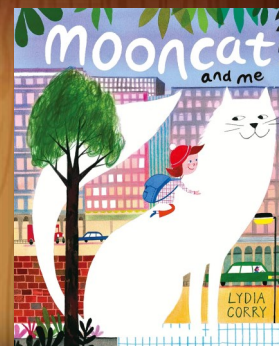
January is all about celebrating the new year and making choices about ways to start a fresh or make small changes. This month's books are all linked to new beginnings and changes whether they be at the start of a new year or at any other time. Change can be tough, and reading a story with change as a theme can be a really great way to support your child in understanding how to cope when change happens.

January 2025 Recommended Reads

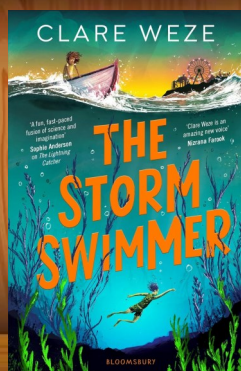
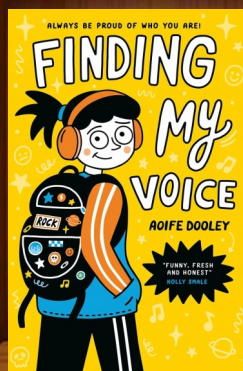
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KS1



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



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are working to improve lunchtimes and need the following -

- ⇒ Big Lego or Duplo
- ⇒ Role Play areas and equipment e.g. toy kitchen equipment
- ⇒ Dolls, doll buggies and doll baths
- ⇒ Trikes and sit on toys
- ⇒ Scooters and balance bikes
- ⇒ Small musical instruments
- ⇒ Toy vehicles e.g. diggers, cars, trucks
- ⇒ Any other items that encourage imaginative play and physical activity



Please bring any good quality donations to the office so we can make lunch times more fun!

Thank you for all of the amazing donations for our playtimes and lunchtimes, please keep sending them in as they are already having a huge impact on children's play.

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!

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be



belmore_primary_school We are proud of the history of our school. These books date back to when the school opened 70 years ago in 1955. They contain registers of who attended the school and notes of key events from each day. Some of our staff even appear in the books!



belmore_primary_school Year 5 had a brilliant Greek day on Friday



belmore_primary_school Well done 3H for a fantastic first class assembly complete with a dance inspired by reducing plastic waste! We loved it!



belmore_primary_school We make sure that all children keep up with learning their sounds with intensive support from our brilliant team #littlewandlelettersandsounds



SCAN ME

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