



It has been an exciting few weeks at Belmont with lots going on across school. Monday was a particularly great experience for many of the children as they had their casting in preparation for a possible advertising campaign that we hope will go ahead. It was pleasing to see that this opportunity was so popular with our families with over 160 children taking part. We await to hear whether we have been selected as the school for the advert – I shall keep you posted!

Our newly formed Eco Committee have been busy this week finding out about the school's energy sources. They met with our Premises Manager Mr Tanner, who took them on a site walk to look at the water, electric and gas meters that provide energy to the school as part of their environmental review. The committee are keen to help keep Belmont as sustainable and energy efficient as possible!

In other news, our Year 6 pupils find out their secondary school placements later today. We wish all of them the best of luck and hope that they are awarded a placement in their school of choice and are happy with the outcomes.



## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

**Headteacher postcard:** Edie, Parker (Y2)

**Teacher postcard:** Akain, Renzo, Roman (Y2) Parker, Khyaan, Gursimar (Y3) Marty (Y4) Sophia P, Izzy, Quinn, Jaida, Leyland (Y5)

**Football:** Holly (Y4) most improved player, Renzo, Daman (Y2) player of the match

**Kick Boxing:** Freddie (Y2) taking part in a tournament

**Swimming:** Sarnae (Y1) 25m badge; Raahat, Harry B (Y1) Stage 2  
Erin (Y3) stage 2 Paige (Y2) stage 3, Maisie (Y4) Mokshu (Y5) Stage 3

**Brownies:** Alice (Y2)

**Pen Licence:** Millie M (Y2)

**Top Ten Texts:** Logan (Y2) Sid (Y3)

**Karate:** Ben S (Y3) orange belt

**Martial Arts:** Jake (Y4) green belt

**Go Ape Treetop challenge:** Bethel, Mina, Seren (Y4)

**Charity:** Neve (Y1) and Jasmine (Y3) both donated their hair cuttings to Little Princess Trust. Neve raised £250

**Irish Dancing:** Lily (Y1) three medals

**Dodgeball Festival:** Poppy, Arnav (Y6) Izzy, Joshua, Tommy, Roop (Y5)



## Diary Dates:

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day; PTA Special Persons' Sale; Year 5 Workshop

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** PTA Wonka golden ticket chocolate sale - after school.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief; wear red and make a monetary donation

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## Community Links & News:

With Easter half term only a few weeks away you may be considering activity clubs for your child/ren. Belmont will be hosting our own activity week from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April with a range of activities on offer. There is a significant discount for pupils in receipt of Free School Meals too – please contact the office for more information.

In addition, you may also be interested in the following half term activity clubs:

**Junior Golf Camp at Barnehurst Golf Club** running across the two weeks from 9am to 3pm please email:

[ryantarrantga@gmail.com](mailto:ryantarrantga@gmail.com)

**Kinetic Kids Academy** running across the two weeks from 9am until 3pm at a range of Bexley schools for more information

[www.kinetickidsacademy.co.uk](http://www.kinetickidsacademy.co.uk)

## Pupil Voice:

*Here's what the children have enjoyed about their learning this week...*

Izzy (Y5) "I have been enjoying our class book, 'Tyger' because it's really exciting and at the end of every chapter there's a cliffhanger so I always want to know what happens next."

Leo (Y5) "Completing our Hokusai art was really fun because we created it in the style of woodblock printing which I haven't done before."

Harry (Y2) "This week in maths I really enjoyed doing multiplication because we learnt how to make equal groups to help us solve problems."

Edie (Y2) "In geography, we have learnt the names of continents and oceans through songs. I have also really enjoyed our book in English 'You're Safe With Me' by Chitra Sounder and Poonam Mistry because I liked how it is illustrated and because it is a very relaxing story."

## Notices:

### PTA Events:

The recent PTA 'Wear what you love' day raised £311.45 which is fantastic. The PTA have a range of events coming up so do keep an eye on your Parent Mail accounts. They are always looking for parent/carer support at events so if you are able to give time to help out please do contact them: [BelmontPTA@hotmail.com](mailto:BelmontPTA@hotmail.com)

### Parking:

Please ensure that you park safely and sensibly on drop off and collection and avoid parking on the double yellow or zigzag lines.



## Attendance and Punctuality:



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. We continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 96%.

Our attendance last week our attendance was 95.8%, above national but just below our target. Brunel and Hokusai Class had the best attendance with 99.3%. Well done to pupils in Year 5 class.

This week our attendance was 95% which is below our school target. Kahlo class had the best attendance of 98.7%. Well done Kahlo class"

Don't forget, you can keep an eye on your child's attendance rate in your Arbor app.

Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.