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BELSIZE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter



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Dear parents

Dear parents,

What a week, jam packed full of fun! It was wonderful to see you all this week for your child's class assembly and we hope you found the time spent talking with your child's teacher afterwards useful and informative. The children have been out and about this week as part of our Outdoor Learning Week. Thank you for making sure your child was ready for all weathers! We have set a half term project for children to complete over the half term and this is designed as time to spend together as a family. We love receiving all the fantastic projects in the new term and they will be taking pride of place in our main entrance hall. We have lots of upcoming, exciting events next half term that we look forward to sharing with you. I hope to share the updates on our Reception and Key Stage 2 library after half term when we have received all our orders, and we continue to be incredibly thankful for all your kind donations towards this. Any money left over will not be wasted! There are always books to buy and resources to replace in Reception class and we hope to raise some money to fund future outdoor learning weeks. In the meantime, we hope you all have a super half term.

Mrs Stephanie Savvides-Howell

Acting Headteacher

Reception

Hello everyone,

It has been a fantastic half term and a brilliant start to the school year. We have covered lots of different areas through our superheroes topic. We've gained a great understanding of number, and we are ready to move in to our next module of Maths, which will be adding. We have made a fantastic start in Phonics and we all look forward to learning new sounds next half term.

This week was outdoor learning week. We had some fantastic Phonics sessions outdoors, using the outdoor classroom. We also took a trip to the local park, to talk about Autumn. We made a leaf rubbing collage to stick into our special books.

Homework and books are being sent out in bags. Keep up the fantastic work. Practice makes perfect and we can really see the hard work paying off in the classroom.

Have a fantastic half term and a well-deserved rest.

Mr Owens, Jackie and Anna.

FAB

Dear parents and carers,

FAB is looking for parent volunteers for the Halloween Disco Something new this year, FAB has created a digital signup! :-)) please sign up over the holiday half-term break!:-)) many thanks!~FAB team

Also, please don't forget there will be a PTA AGM Annual General Meeting

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps. We hope you find it convenient and easy to use!! :-))

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/wMZSeyj>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. and SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.

Year 1

We've had an incredibly busy week in year 1! We had a great trip to Camley Street Natural Park where we learnt all about flowers and pollination. We went on an exciting minibeast trail and identifying leaves along the canal. Despite the rain, we had a great time! We extending our learning in maths on our trip to St Pancras garden, practising group and counting in tens with leaves. We hope you enjoyed our class assembly, we loved learning about Supertato, and are sad to be moving on, however our next topic will be very exciting! Have a great half term, and I look forward to seeing your wonderful all about me projects!

Year 2

Hello We can't believe half-term has come around so quickly. The children have settled well and we are working on stamina and listening carefully to instructions! We hope you enjoyed our assembly this week celebrating all the things we have been learning this term. Today we enjoyed taking our green screen photos and turning them into comics using the app 'DoInk'. We also wrote a senses poem about our owl visit on Monday. We have had a great week learning outdoors, as well as our trip to Camley street and the local area, we have also enjoyed maths, art, and topic outside. Please see the homework project attached for the half-term and have a great week.

Year 3

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This half term has whizzed by and this final week before our half term break has been jam-packed with activities. We were really excited to perform our class assembly and showcase some of our learning, and we were captivated by the awesome owls who came to visit at the beginning of the week! We've been working hard on inventing our own fables in English ready for our Big Write, and in maths we've been honing our addition skills using the column method and working on subtraction.

As part of outdoor learning week we went to Camley Street and learnt how to classify leaves and mini-beasts. Later in the week we tuned into our senses to take inspiration for our writing from our surroundings in local green spaces and made our own sense writing booklets. We even had time for a sensory Indian picnic! Homework books have been sent home with the class homework, and reading books have been given out to all children who returned their library books.

Have a great half term!

Year 3, Miss Hamer, Sanara and Jessie

Year 4

Outdoor learning week has been a blast! Our trip down to St Pancras Gardens inspired our story writing this week. We used the gardens as our settings and chose a character that was part of British Wildlife. Many of us chose owls having seen them up close in assembly on Monday! On Thursday we spent time at Camley Street, observing different mini beasts and classifying leaves.

For homework over half term I would like you to do another 'knowledge harvest' please- this time around our new topic 'Invaders and Settlers.' Please do any research you would like to around this topic and bring them ready to share on the first Monday back. Look forward to seeing them and having them up on our topic working wall. Have a lovely half term, all!