



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

To the Belmont Family,

I would like to first take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of World Mental Health day here in Belmont Primary School, with a sea of yellow bringing us all together to reflect on this increasingly important aspect of our day-to-day lives. Throughout the week in lessons and assemblies, the children have been reminded of the importance of looking after themselves, and each other, by being mindful of the importance of reaching out for help while offering it too. Belmont is proud of the ongoing work it is doing to support this important aspect of our collective well-being, through our curriculum offer - such as our PSHE/ RSE learning - our wider enrichment through clubs such as B.E.S.T and our well-being ambassadors, as well as the wider school culture that is promoted every day through the positive and empathetic interactions between us as a community. I heard a great quote earlier this week, that "each interaction is an intervention", which I believe serves as a lovely model for us to consider as we continue to work together as a school community with the children at the heart of all we do.

Speaking of great quotes, I would be remiss if I didn't follow up on some more poetic happenings that made it through my door on the back of last week's wonderful National Poetry Day that didn't make the deadline for last week's edition of the Belmont Buzz! I was delighted to welcome Leo, Marcella, Charlotte and Mason to my office to share their wonderful poetry around the theme of play, which stood out in particular thanks to the enthusiasm and skill with which they performed. Also, a special well done to Evie, who was so inspired by her Black History Month drumming workshop that she wrote a wonderful poem full of energy and fun based on it - well done to all of the poets throughout the school!

This week it was wonderful to see children engaged in further wonderful activities within the school, with a superb WW2 Evacuee workshop for some of our KS2 children - a big thank you to all for making the effort to dress up and get in character to support this fantastic learning opportunity which will be remembered for a long time! In the coming weeks before the half-term break, there are further brilliant moments coming up off-site too, with groups going to *deep breath* Upton Court, Chiswick High, The Natural History Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, external football competitions... as well as further workshops and experiences in school such as a Diwali workshop and some pedestrian training has been squeezed in their too! As always, a big thank you to the staff for the arranging of these events, the PTA for its ongoing support to enable them to happen, and to you as parents for your support, availability for trips and fundraising.

Finally, thank you for the many donations which have already arrived for our Harvest celebration, keep them coming! I will end on that, but also a thank you to our wonderful (and massive!) school choir, upon whom I stumbled on a walk through the school yesterday afternoon. I couldn't help but pause and enjoy listening to them as they rehearsed some amazing songs in the round led by Ms Lee and Mrs Miles. Should any of your children wish to get involved, do encourage them to let their teachers know so they can be welcomed into this wonderful group.

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Wildcraft Belmont 2025

MARSHMALLOW TOASTING

FIRE PIT

PINE CONE DECORATING

HOT CHOCOLATE

MULLED WINE

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY IN DECEMBER

TICKETS ON SALE SOON VIA MCAS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE REDEVELOPMENT
OF THE WILDERNESS AREA



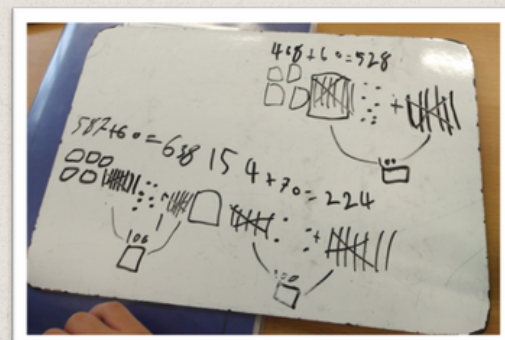
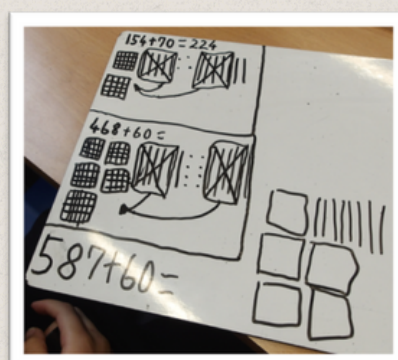
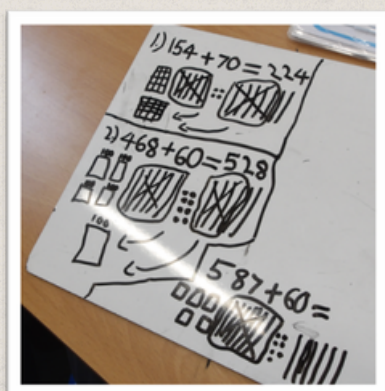
Eco-School Green Flag Award

The Eco Team are celebrating the fantastic achievement of receiving the Green Flag Award for 2025-2026. Many thanks to the team for their dedication in supporting our planet's health and inspiring others.



Year 3 - Willow & Elm

In Maths, Year 3 have been busy developing their skills of addition and subtraction using 3-digit numbers. The children have explored 'crossing a ten' and 'crossing a hundred' to add and subtract ones and tens. The pictures below show the children drawing base ten to represent exchanging ten tens for a hundred when completing additions that cross a hundred. Keep up the great work Year 3!



Year 4 - Maple & Rowan

Year 4 have been practising using their mathematical vocabulary to find the mystery number in Maths. We had to solve a number of place value and number clues to eliminate answers until we were left with just one number. We then worked with a partner to create our own clues for a new 'mystery number.'

In art, we have been exploring the artworks of Sarah Graham and Beatriz Milhaze. We then created our own collages using a range of materials, including food wrappers and recycled materials. We then used our knowledge of texture, tone and proportion to recreate our collages through drawing.



Year 5 - Chestnut & Sycamore

This week Year 5 took part in a WW2 Evacuee workshop with the Rainbow Theatre Company. This amazing, immersive drama experience enabled the children to learn about life during WW2 and was generously funded by the Belmont PTA.





YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT

**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

This World Mental Health Day, 10th October, wear yellow and donate to YoungMinds.

Less than 1 in 3 young people are getting the support they need for their mental health. This needs to change. With your support – it can.

#HelloYellow

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YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (2080400) and Scotland (SC032070)

Thank you for all the kind donations for 'World Mental Heath Day'. There is still time to donate if you wish. Simply login to MCAS, visit the store and you will see the payment item.

You generosity so far has raised.....

£438

**THANK
YOU**

PTA

Quiz Night!



YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU

Think you're smarter than a 10 year old? Prove it at our Quiz Night (adults only).

This is the first fundraiser of the year and they need your help to make it a success.

Thursday 23rd October - 7pm

Tickets £12 on sale now - Scan QR code to purchase and further information



School Admin Update

Don't be late for the gate!

School **starts at 8.55am** for children in Reception-Year 6. A teacher is on duty in the playground from 8.45am and gates open at this time.

Families that arrive after 8.55am will be diverted to the front office where children should be signed in and provide a reason for being late.

Nursery **starts at 8.45am or 12.30pm** depending on your child's session. Families arriving after the Nursery gates have been closed must also bring children to the front office to be signed in and provide a reason for lateness. Once signed in, parents/carers must wait in the lobby with their child until a member of staff is available to escort children to Nursery.

Please ensure you allow enough time for your journey to school, building in an extra 10mins to allow for potential heavy traffic It's better to be early than late!

Parents/carers of children that regularly arrive late will be asked to meet with the Head Teacher.

Parent Code of Conduct

Here at Belmont we encourage close links with parents and the community. We believe that pupils benefit when the relationship between home and school is a positive one.

Threatening behaviour and abusive or insulting language towards staff members, governors, visitors, pupils or other parents will not be tolerated and may result in individuals being removed from the premises.

The vast majority of parents, carers and others visiting our school are keen to work with us and are supportive of the school. However, on the rare occasions when a negative attitude towards the school is expressed, this can result in aggression, verbal and or physical abuse towards members of school staff or the wider school community.

Our Parental Code of Conduct policy is available to view on the school website.

Secondary School Open Day Visits

If your child is attending a secondary school open day, please ensure you forward a copy of the appointment confirmation to messages@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk so that the time can be authorised. Without this supporting documentation, absence could be recorded as unauthorised.

Independent School References

If your child is applying for an **independent school for September 2026**, the school will contact us for a reference for your child. Please complete an 'Information for independent schools references' form which can be obtained from the school office.

This will ensure we have up-to-date information regarding his/her interests and extra-curricular activities at school and elsewhere.

Please be advised there will be a charge of £50 for the reference. This will be added to MCAS as required.

Key Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 14th October - Y1 local walk
- **Tuesday 14th October - Deadline for Christmas card artwork**
- Wednesday 15th October - Individual and sibling photos
- Thursday 16th October - Y4 Trip to Ufton Court
- Thursday 16th October - Y5 Chswick School DT visit
- Thursday 16th October - Y2 Phonics workshop
- **Monday 20th October - Deadline for Independent reference form submission**
- Monday 20th October - Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum
- Monday 20th October - Y2 Trip to St Pauls Cathedral
- Monday 20th October - Y4 Trip Pedestrian Skills Training
- Thursday 23rd October- PTA Quiz Night
- Friday 24th October - PTA- Y5 Halloween bake sale
- Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - Half term
- Monday 3rd November - Autumn term resumes