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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Week

As part of Class 4's topic on sound and hearing, they enjoyed a trip to the science museum on Monday,



on Tuesday they were visited by Mr Ali, who led the class in a really fun drumming session and in Thursday's family assembly, Class 4 shared the instruments they had been making in class and treated us all to a piece of music performed on their instruments! In family assembly we were also treated to some great work from Class 1, who shared the crosses they had been making, and some very imaginative diary writing from Class 2.

Daffodil Competition

If like me you are taking part in the daffodil growing competition and you planted your daffodil as soon as you got it, you may be finding that's it is starting look a bit tired. Please do take a photo of it whilst it is looking healthy.



After School Care

Further to last week's newsletter, we now have a rota of activities planned for

each day, which your child may like to take part in:

After School Care Activity Timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3.30-4.30pm | Painting  Craft Activity | Lego  Board Games  | Mend Activity Bag (Various active games)  | Drawing  Story Time/Drama  | Ball Games  |
| 4.30-5.00pm | Painting  Craft Activity | Sewing  | Origami  | Recorder lessons  | Ball Games  |



Bessborough Family Hub Service

We have had further information on this new service being offered at the Bessborough centre and when different activities are taking place:

The centre also offers advice on a multitude of other topics including:

- Midwifery
- Health visiting
- Speech and language therapy
- Mental health services
- Drop in play activities
- Parenting courses
- Family support outreach
- Art and drama workshops
- Advice for young people
- Links to youth clubs, GPs and local groups

BESSBOROUGH FAMILY HUB – COURSES & WORKSHOPS SPRING 2019 020 7641 5923

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| | <p>Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities 9:30 – 12:30</p> <p>Course on bringing up happy confident children. Contact Jade 07841 903 289</p> | <p>Parent Participation Group 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Peer support group for any parent of a disabled child. Contact Hend on 07878 210470</p> | <p>Home Based Childcare 09:30 – 12:30</p> <p>Childminder training - contact Glynis 020 7641 1007</p> | <p>Sharing Space 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Monthly group for parents to discuss challenges of bringing up children 0-16. Contact Lana 07713 708524</p> | <p>Butterfly Group 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Fortnightly. For women who have experienced domestic abuse. Contact Sinead on 07772 935946</p> |
| | | <p>Post Natal Depression Group 13:00 – 15:00</p> <p>Crèche available. Book: Westminster Talking Therapies 030 3333 0000</p> | <p>Baby Massage Five week courses</p> <p>Please call Cathy to book: 020 7641 2044</p> | <p>Craft with ESOL 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Introductory course for mums with little English. Crèche for babies available. Call 020 7641 5676</p> | <p>Early Bird Plus 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Parenting course for parents of children aged 4 – 10 with Autism Spectrum Disorder</p> |
| | | <p>Emotional Well-being Advice</p> <p>If you are worried about your school aged child. For more details call 020 7641 5676</p> | <p>Ante natal class 2:00 – 4:30</p> <p>Book via your midwife</p> | <p>Post-natal Exercise</p> <p>One to one sessions available with a personal trainer via My Time Active 020 3795 9346</p> | |

BESSBOROUGH FAMILY HUB – PLAY SESSIONS SPRING 2019 020 7641 5923

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|--|--|--|---|--|
| AM | <p>Stay, Play 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>For ages 2 – 5</p> <p>Stimulating play session for over twos. Younger siblings welcome.</p> | <p>Tiny Time 10:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Ages 6 – 24 months</p> <p>Play, fun, songs and rhymes for younger children</p> | <p>Café Mamma 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Babies 0 – 6 months.</p> <p>Maternity champions available</p> | <p>Stay & Play 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>For ages 2 – 5</p> <p>Stimulating play session for over twos. Younger siblings welcome.</p> | <p>Tiny Time 10:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Ages 6 – 24 months</p> <p>Play, fun, songs and rhymes for younger children</p> |
| PM | | | <p>Football Session 4:00 – 5:00</p> <p>Ages 3 and 4 only Grosvenor Hall Vincent Street</p> | <p>Music & Drama Sessions to boost children's communication skills – please speak to staff</p> | <p>Last Friday of month!</p> <p>Sparkle Time 13:00 – 15:00</p> <p>For children with disabilities, additional needs or delays in their development</p> |

Attendance:

| | 11/01/2019 | 18/01/2019 | 25/01/2019 | 01/02/2019 | 08/02/2019 |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Class 6 | 93.53 | 94.48 | 92.07 | 94.48 | 95.86 |
| Class 5 | 92.41 | 91.79 | 90 | 88.21 | 90.36 |
| Class 4 | 95 | 96.67 | 97.33 | 93.67 | 96.67 |
| Class 3 | 93.53 | 96.55 | 96.9 | 95.52 | 97.24 |
| Class 2 | 98 | 96.8 | 98 | 98.8 | 95.2 |
| Class 1 | 93.9 | 89.11 | 96 | 95.5 | 95.5 |
| Class R | 94.64 | 94.76 | 91.74 | 87.27 | 94.55 |
| Average | 94.38 | 94.51 | 94.58 | 93.39 | 95.08 |

Well done Class 3! The winners this week with 97.24%!

Overall attendance for the year is 94.73%, let's aim for that 96% target!

Awards:

Star of the week: Iman **Class of the week:** Class R

Newsletter draw winner: Malak

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| Mentions | Vicky and Abuboker | Adam and Isaac | Zion and Ava S | Kurubel and Polina | Agatha and Bea-Grace | Dany and Maria | Madiha and Adam H |
| Courtesy | Ashley and Rayyan | Ayesha and Ayub | Grace and Misheel | Riley and Aishah | Rashad and Zakaria | Lulyana and Iyla | Hanan and Saeed |
| Top Table | Noor Y and Bilaal | | | | | | |

Dates for Your Diary.....

Please do refer to these regularly as dates may change and new events will be added.

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| <p>Events for Parents Every Thursday: Family assembly – all parents/carers are welcome Every Tuesday afternoon this term 2.20 – 3.20: MEND for Reception Parents Monday 4th March: Speech and Language parents session Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March : Parents evening Thursday 4th April: Open afternoon (opportunity to view your child's work in their classroom)</p> | <p>Trips February: <i>thank you in advance to all parents and carers who have and continue to offer to accompany the classes on trips – without your continued support trips would not be possible!</i> Every Wednesday afternoon: Class 3 swimming Monday 11th : Yr 4 to the library</p> | <p>Events in March: Friday 1st: Y4 to British Museum Monday 4th: Yr3 to Tower of London Wednesday 6th: Yr6 to Transport Museum for Junior Citizenship & Yr 1 to library Wednesday 13th: Yr 2 to library Tuesday 19th: Yr 1 to Pizza express & Yr 3 to library Wednesday 20th Yr4 trip to the Royal Academy Wednesday 27th: Yr 5 to library Friday 29th: Yr 6 to library Monday 1st April: Yr 4 to library</p> |
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Please do note the holiday dates below. Any term time leave requests require parents/carers to fill in a term time leave request from available in the office and also require a meeting with myself. Holidays in term time, **will not be authorised** and may result in the local authority issuing a penalty notice.

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TERM 3

Friday 15th February – school finishes at 3.30pm

TERM 4

Monday 25th February – children return
Friday 5th April – school finishes at 2.30pm

TERM 5

Tuesday 23rd April – children return
Monday 6th May – school closed for May Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May – school finishes at 3.30pm

TERM 6

Monday 3rd June – Children return
Wednesday 5th June – school closed for INSET
Tuesday 23rd July – school finishes at 2.30pm

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This is the final week of this half term and school breaks up for half term holiday at 3.30pm on Friday 15th February.

School resumes on Monday 25th February.

Best wishes,
Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 11th February 2019
(All signed newsletter slips are entered for the book prize draw in Thursday assemblies).

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____