To the Belmont Family,

What a busy week it has been here at Belmont - I have done my best to narrow it down to a few highlights, but there was so much to choose from!

I will start by sharing my delight at what incredible learning has been going on throughout the school. I was lucky enough this week to have some outstanding writing, maths, art work and even dance shared with me as the children have shown how engaged and excited they are by their lessons. I would like to say a special thank you to Ethan, who brought me his amazing efforts and talked me through some of the best bits - well done Ethan! A special well done should also go out to the Year 1 Belmont Footballers, who triumphed over all comers and came home with the trophy - an even more impressive achievement considering this prime Year 1 squad was up against children in both Years 1 and 2! Higher up the school, the Year 6 footballers were similarly successful, though their winning streak was cut cruelly short as the tournament ran out of time. Regardless, they can be proud of their achievement and can look forward to building on it as we move through the year.

As we come to the end of the half-term, I would like to again thank the PTA for their tireless efforts in supporting the school with all of the different events and support they have given. I will say a particular thank you to them, but also all of the parents and staff who joined us over in The Hive last night for the annual quiz - it was a tremendously enjoyable evening (aside from the Anagrams round, for this Quizzer at least...) and while the money raised is of course important, so is the opportunity for everyone to get together and celebrate our wonderful Belmont Community. I'd like to also thank the Governors of the school, who continue to support and work with myself and the staff to help drive Belmont ever forward. Should anyone wish to look to become part of either of these bodies, please don't hesitate to get in touch through the details that can be found on their respective website areas.

To end this piece, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone within the Belmont family for being so welcoming as I took up post here in September. It seems no time at all has passed since we got cracking back in our first days together, and I can't wait to see what the future holds as we continue to work together to deliver the very best for the children of Belmont.

I wish you all a happy and restful half term, and look forward to welcoming you back in November!

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## RECEPTION - APPLES & ORANGES

This week the Early Years have been celebrating Diwali! Reception and Nursery have been making Diya lamps, firework pictures and Rangoli patterns. Reception also took part in a dance workshop based on Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita.











## YEAR 1-FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

The week kicked off with some Year 1's invited to participate in a Football Festival at Goals, Osterley. The day involved a number of 3 v 3 games against other Schools within Hounslow. It followed a league format with each school playing the other twice but play was halted at points due to weather.

We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league games before lunch but then came out strong finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Belmont were awarded with a trophy for finishing 1st Overall and the team all received medals.

Well Done to Alexis, Idil, Laurie, Lucas, Milo and Olive





## YEAR 3 - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

As part of our Active Planet topic, Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum. We visited the areas that showed the effects of some of the most famous volcanoes in the world and even got to feel the effects of an earthquake! Once we had done our research, we took part in a workshop with an expert who demonstrated what happens when volcanoes erupt and earthquakes take place. It was very informative and lots of fun!





## YEAR 4 - MAPLE & ROWAN

### Pedestrian skills training

For2feet took Year 4 outside on the local roads to learn important road safety skills. The trainers explained the different types of crossing and their correct use, safe crossing at road junctions and the hazards of passing driveways and walking in car parks. In addition, the children learnt about the dangers of being distracted while using the road – for example when using a phone or running

late.



### Black History Month

As part of Black History Month 2025, Year 4 explored the life and legacy of Olaudah Equiano, a powerful voice in the fight against slavery. We created a double-page spread of information dedicated to his story and produced some art work inspired by his achievements.







## PTA NEWS



## AGM

Belmont Parent Teacher Association
Annual General Meeting

Followed by Christmas Fair Meeting

7:30PM Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November





## Christmas Fair Donations Needed

### **Toys & Children's Gifts:**

New, nearly new and good condition toys, games, puzzles, arts & crafts. Very good condition bikes or scooters.

NO pre-school toys please

#### **Adult Tombola:**

New/ Unused gifts, bottles, skincare/ perfumes.

### **Raffle & Silent Auction:**

Any new, high quality prizes, including promises.

Donations should be left with the school office





# BONFIRE NIGHT Special menu day:

Missile Laucher Hot Dogs with Ketchup (G,Su,Se)

OR

Missile Launcher Veg Hot Dogs with Ketchup (G,Ce,Se)

> Sparkler's Sweetcorn Firecracker Coleslaw (E)

> > Firework Fries

Bang Bang Brownie (G,E)



Cr = Crustacean

G = Cereals containing

L = Lupin

Mk = Milk

Mu = Mustard

N = Nuts

Se = Sesame Seeds

So = Soya

Su = Sulphur Dioxide

## KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October Friday 31st October Half term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Autumn term resumes



















