



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Belmont Family,

It has been quite the week here at Belmont!

As you will no doubt be aware, we welcomed in an Inspecting Group from OFSTED on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week following the notification of the inspection on Monday. Throughout the two-day period, the Inspecting Group conducted a wide range of activities to support their evidence-gathering. While the inspection process is certainly an intense one for all involved, the Belmont family can be incredibly proud of the wonderful praise that was communicated throughout - in particular that focused on our young people, who were polite, courteous, welcoming and articulate throughout the process (so much so that a particularly intrepid entrepreneur in Reception attempted to sell the Lead Inspector a dinosaur from the class shop!) As such, I will take this opportunity to thank you, the parent community, for your engagement throughout the week, as well as your messages of support - each and every one of them make all the difference in the world - so on behalf of all the staff - thank you.

Naturally, while the visit was a focus of the week, the experience for the children was very much business as usual - engaging, challenging and exciting! Year 5 were out on a local walk trip, learning about human and physical features near our Belmont home, while they then followed this just yesterday with a t-shirt printing workshop which only strengthened the case for Belmont to be considered in the same breath as Paris and Milan when it comes to fashion. As noted in my opening paragraph, the theme of kind and polite behaviour only continued, with the Year 5 workshop lead commenting on their wonderful conduct, as did the swimming coaches who have been working with the Year 4 cohort today and in recent weeks. Meanwhile, here in school, some particular highlights have included year 6 creative writing, year 3's learning in PSHE and the year 2 work on the impact of exercise on the body in science!

Looking ahead, next week we are marking Neuro-Diversity week with a wide range of activities, assemblies and lessons, while I shall note here that on the Friday Belmont will be turning from our traditional blue and yellow to the red nose of Comic Relief. In the final week, the children will be focusing on STEM, with a great programme of opportunities to experience learning beyond the normal! Finally, throughout these last two weeks are the parents' evenings - I would like to finish by thanking all parents effected by the late change to this week's meeting timings for their flexibility and understanding - it is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a restful weekend (and for the rugby fans among you, Super Saturday...),

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Y4 - Rowan & Maple

Year 4 have been learning about sculpture and have investigated the work of Barbara Hepworth. We then explored how shape and form can be created by sculpting bars of soap. It was great fun but very messy!



Y5 - Chestnut & Sycamore

On Tuesday Y5 went on a Geography Field Trip. The children explored Chiswick looking for human and physical geographical features, which is part of our Awesome Earth topic.



On Thursday Year 5 completed a t-shirt printing workshop. The children used screen printing to create movement words, linking to our art topic.

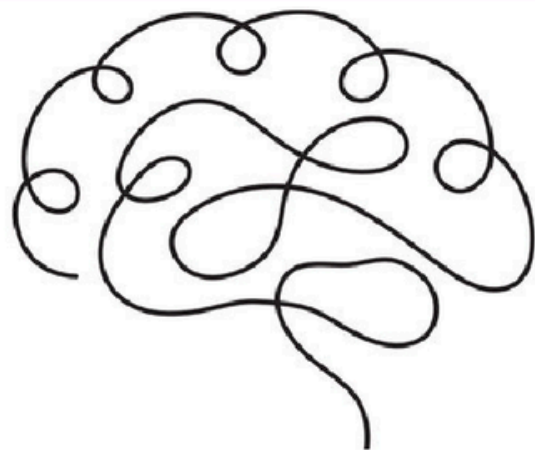
A massive shout out to Henry Mensah from Positivi-tees, who encouraged creativity and individuality from all the children. We really appreciated your help and guidance.





Neurodiversity Celebration Week

**COMING
SOON!!**



Belmont celebrates minds of all kinds!



13th - 20th March 2026

Key Dates for the Diary - March 2026

- Monday 16th March - Monday Skateboarding club show 4.15pm
- Tuesday 17th March - Year 6 Houses of Parliament visit
- Tuesday 17th March - Little Boppers club show 4.15pm
- Wednesday 18th March - Wednesday Glee club show 4.15pm
- Wednesday 18th March - Disney Dance & Musical Theatre club show 4.15pm
- Thursday 19th March - Parents Evening for all classes EXCEPT Apricots and Maple
- Thursday 19th March - NO CLUBS (AM OR PM)
- Friday 20th March - Red Nose day
- Friday 20th March - Friday Skateboarding club show 4.15pm
- Friday 20th March - Musical Theatre club show 4.30pm
- Monday 23rd March- STEM Week begins
- Tuesday 24th March- Y2-Y6 Movie night 3.30-5pm
- Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening (originally scheduled for 11th March)
- Wednesday 25th March - MORNING CLUBS ONLY
- Thursday 26th March - Parents evening - Apricots and Maple ONLY
- Thursday 26th March - Summer Term clubs Go Live at 8pm
- Friday 27th March - Last day of term