

February 2023

Head Teacher Message

Another fabulous month of learning comes to an end at Belvedere Juniors. It has been wonderful to see all of the great work across the curriculum, including high-quality writing, maths and the children's behavior has been exceptional.

We are looking forward to sharing all of this with you at Parents Evening.

Attendance to date!

Mercury	88.1%
Attenborough	95.8%
Singh	95.3%
Brunel	85%
Henry	93.7%
Asher-Smith	95.5%
Hawking	96.3%
Darwin	93.1%
Agard	90.5%
Chaplin	95.1%
Turing	93.6%
Zephaniah	87.3%

In order to maximise children's learning opportunities, coming to school is vital. Attendance this term stands at 92.7%, which is below the national expectation of 96%. Please ensure your child comes to school every day next term, even when the coughs and colds start to kick in!



The 'Miss Lynch award for attendance' is awarded to classes who are achieving above 96% in one week.

Safeguarding at BJS

Top 5 platforms pupils feel unsafe using

New research has uncovered the top five platforms young people feel the most unsafe whilst using. The results are as follows:

- Roblox (15%)
- Snapchat (12%)
- Instagram (7%)
- TikTok (6%)
- Fortnite (4%)



There will always be risks for many social media platforms and games such as stranger interaction, inappropriate content, profile sharing and bullying. There are ways to stay safe.

Top Tips are:

- Talk about online privacy and information sharing.
- Get involved! See for yourself what the game involves so that you have a better understanding of what your child is experiencing
- Have conversations about image sharing. Talk about what's appropriate to share online and what to do if someone asks them to send a photo, video or message that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Discuss FOMO and social media pressure. Remind them that if they are uncomfortable or don't want to do something, they do not have to do it. They might be feeling pressure to 'look popular' or not be 'boring'. Discuss these feelings and how to achieve a healthy balance between online and offline.



Achievement ★ Assembly ★

How happy we are that we are now able to invite parents back into school to celebrate their child's achievements on at Friday at 2.45pm. Parents of children who will be celebrated receive a call on a Thursday.

Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on twitter to keep updated with the daily life of Belvedere Junior School. @BelvedereTPA You can also follow The Pioneer Academy @ThePioneerTPA



Parent View

We welcome your views. Please log in to Parent View using the following link to share your views about your child's school.

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Dates for your diary

Last day term: 31st March 2023

Children return: 17th April 2023

World Book Day – dress up – Friday 3rd March

Red Nose Day – dress in red - Friday 17th March 2023

No contribution, please just purchase merchandise from ASDA.



We are so proud of Snowy our therapy dog who has completed her dog mentor training and will now start to work with the children alongside Miss West.

Well done Snowy!