



September 2023

Head Teacher Message

It has been great to see the children back this term and ready to go for what promises to be another fabulous year at Belvedere Juniors. The children have come back so positive and all of the staff are very keen to do all they can to maximise learning for all of them.

Thank you to all of those parents that were able to come to our first 'meet the teacher' meetings, we hope you found them helpful and informative.

Attendance to date!

Mercury	98%
Attenborough	93.5%
Singh	95.8%
Brunel	92.9%
Henry	98.8%
Asher-Smith	93.1%
Hawking	93.1%
Darwin	93.3%
Agard	96.6%
Chaplin	93.8%
Turing	96.8%
Zephaniah	95.8%

Attendance this term stands at **95.5%**, which is below the national expectation of 96%. However, this is the highest our attendance has been since I have been here and I am incredibly proud of the efforts you are all making to ensure your children are in school!



Weekly Winners

4/09/23 - Henry 100%

11/09/23 - Turing 99.3%

18/09/23 - Attenborough 99.1%

25/09/23 - Turing 99.3%

Children's University

This term we have enrolled the children into the Children's University. This is a charitable trust that provides our children access to exciting and innovative extra curricular activities. Children earn stamps by completing CU challenges which will be sent out on dojo monthly and attending after school clubs. They then log into the Children's University online and log the stamps they have earned. At the end of the year, those children with over 30 hours worth of stamps will be invited to the Bexley Council Chambers to graduate wearing robes and a mortar board! This was a great success last year with over a third of the school graduating. We would love to have even more children graduate this year. If your child does not have their log in for the Children's University, please ask their class teacher. If you have any further questions about the Children's University please get in touch by emailing: Bexley.CU@Bexley.gov.uk



A reminder to all families that have not yet signed up to ClassDojo, if you need a new QR code or link, please contact the school office on admin@bjs.bexley.sch.uk



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.

[Welcome to Ofsted Parent View | Ofsted Parent View](#)

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th October –World mental health day

Thursday 12th October 5pm-7pm – Black History Celebration

Friday 13th October – Pay a £1 and wear bright colours

Monday 16th to Friday 27th October – Half term

Monday 30th October – INSET DAY

Tuesday 31st October – Children return to school

Monday 6th November – November Celebrations evening



Friends of Belvedere

We are just in the process of registering as a new PTA.

If you would like to join or find out more information please email:

friendsofbelvedere@gmail.com

Our personal goals

Respectful
Empathetic

Thinker
Adaptable

Collaborator
Resilient

Ethical
Communicator