

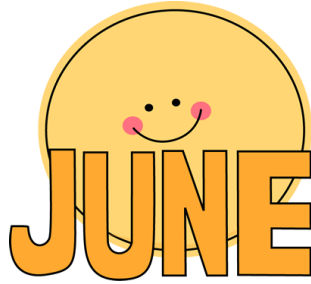


Beulah Junior School Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023



Trips



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have whizzed through another busy month!

It was a pleasure to see so many of you joining us for our Sports Day a couple of weeks ago. After so many years where this has had to be held as separate events for each year group, it was great to have the whole school taking part altogether. You will find a selection of pictures taken from the day on the following pages.

This month has been all about trips for many of the year groups, but especially Year 6. These included a trip to London Bridge for their RedStart Workshops, Crystal Palace Park, The Natural History Museum and their residential at Marchants Hill Activity centre. Again, you will find a selection of pictures taken from these trips on the following pages.

July is looking just as busy and with only 13 days to fit it all in! Please have a careful read through of the key dates and events below, as there are many invites for you to come and join us.

Reminder - all children will receive free school meals from September.

As we are breaking for the summer holidays soon, you need to make sure that **all outstanding debts are paid before Wednesday 19th July**. If these are not paid, they will remain as a debt and we will contact the council regarding this. Also, if you leave any money left in your account, **we will only be able to refund amounts over £5.00**.

Please remember that at the moment this is only free for one academic year (September 2023 – July 2024). If you usually receive **free school meal holiday vouchers**, these will continue. However, these will not be sent to all families. They will only go to those entitled due to specific circumstances.

If you believe you would be entitled to free school meal holiday vouchers, please speak to a member of our office team. They will need your name, date of birth and National Insurance Number.

As always, please also remember that we are open to suggestions about what would be useful to pop into the newsletter, so please feel free to contact the office with your ideas (office@beulah-jun.croydon.sch.uk).

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs B Warwick



Key Dates and Events

Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July	Further Industrial Action - Strike Days Please see letter emailed on Wednesday 28th June for details.
Thursday 6th July	Year 6 Secondary Transition Day Please check with your child's secondary school, as this is a new date.
Tuesday 11th July	Governors Day Members of our governing Board will be joining us for the day and will be available at pick-up time (3.15pm). Please take this opportunity to speak to them and give them some feedback about our school.
	Year 6 SATs Results Teachers will share these with each child individually. Parents and Carers will be emailed.
Thursday 13th July	Year 6 Talent Show - 3.30pm - 4.30pm Year 6 parents and carers are invited to come and see their children show off their talents!
Friday 14th July	School Reports These will be emailed to Parents and Carers.
	Online Safety Workshop for all Parents and Carers - 2.30pm - 3.15pm As detailed in the email sent out earlier this month (12.6.23), we are holding an online safety workshop. This is especially vital for parents and carers of children in Years 4 and 5 to attend.
Monday 17th July	Class Swap Day The children will spend part of the afternoon in their new classes for September and will take part in some fun activities with their new teachers.
	Year 6 Mufti Day and Leavers' Party! The year 6 children are allowed to wear their own clothes for this day. Their leavers' party will take place straight after school and will finish at 5pm. There will be a £2 charge per child. This will help towards the cost of food and a bouncy castle. A letter will follow a permission slip.
Tuesday 18th July	Shirt Signing for Year 6 Year 6 will be able to wear a plain white shirt to school for other children and adults to sign during break and lunchtime. Top Tip - provide your children with fabric pens which will allow the shirt to be washed without spoiling the messages.
	Summer Concert - 2pm - 3pm All parents and carers are invited for another chance to see the musical talents of our children. Weather permitting, this will take place on the front playground.
	Open Afternoon for Parents and Carers - 3.30pm - 5pm This is an opportunity for you to look at your children's work from across the year and meet your child's new class teacher for the following year.
Wednesday 19th July	Mufti Day for All
	Class Parties for Years 3, 4 and 5 Your child's class teacher will let you know the types of food needed and we will provide the drinks.
	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 1.30pm - 2.30pm All Year 6 parents and carers are invited to join us for this special assembly. After the assembly, the year 6 children will be allowed to leave with you.
	Last day of the Summer Term - School Finishes at 3.15pm

Our Assembly Themes and Core Values this Month

Wk 1 - 5.6.23

World Environment Day 5th June 2023

#BeatPlasticPollution



In this week's assembly, our focus was World Environment day and the theme this year is

Beat Plastic Pollution.

The children were set the challenge to bring in reusable bottles for their water and to encourage their families to stop buying bottles of water.

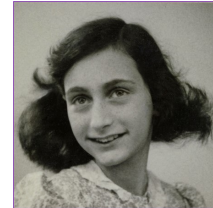
Here are some of the other ways we are trying to help the environment:

- Take reusable bags to the shops
- Avoid buying single use plastics
- Drink from reusable flasks or bottles
- Safely clear up litter that we see in our environment
- Try and repair broken things, don't just throw them away.

This week's core value was **SUCCESS!**

Wk - 12.6.23

Anne Frank's Birthday 12th June

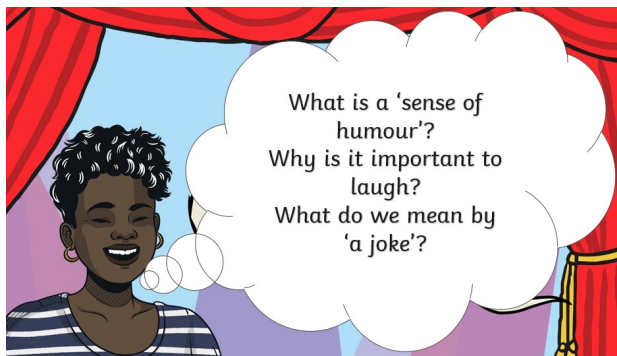


As our assembly fell on Anne Frank's birthday, we decided this would be an ideal opportunity to find out more about her life and why her diary is so famous. Although her story is a sad one, we used it to reflect on how we can all play our part in preventing this prejudice happening again:

- We can be kind towards everyone, even if they are not our special friend.
- We can try to understand how other people might be feeling.
- We can stand up for people.

Our core value this week was **UNITY!**

Wk 3 - 19.6.23



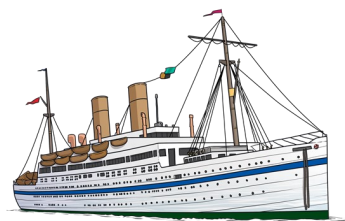
What is a 'sense of humour'?
Why is it important to laugh?
What do we mean by 'a joke'?

Jokes was the theme this week. As we have had to talk to several children about appropriate and inappropriate jokes, we decided that it would be good theme for our assembly.

We also talked about what is NOT a joke, e.g. is saying something unkind and trying to excuse it by saying you were: 'Just joking'.

Our core value this week was **ENJOYMENT!**

Wk - 12.6.23



During this week's assembly, we learnt about the great contributions from the Windrush generation and some key people such as Floella Benjamin who became a famous children's television presenter, actor and writer. She now sits in the House of Lords in Parliament.

Our core value this week was **RESPECT**

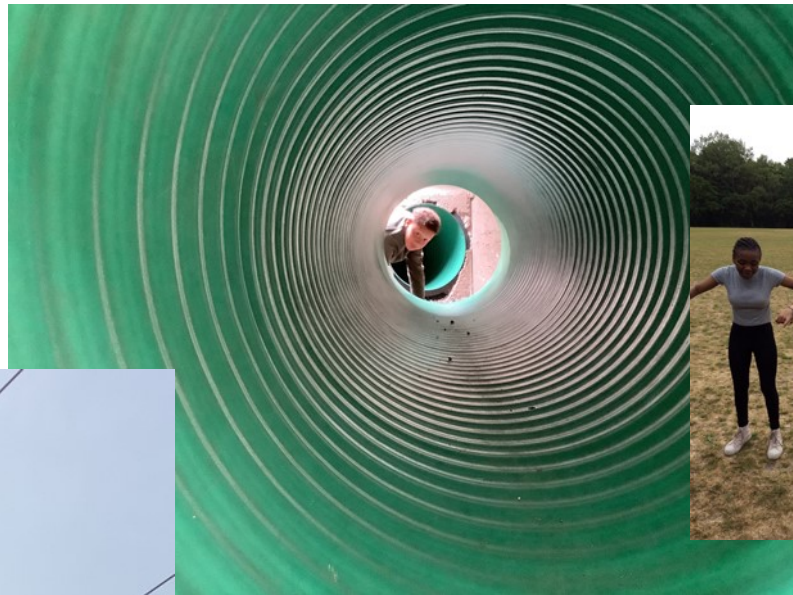
Sports Day Photos



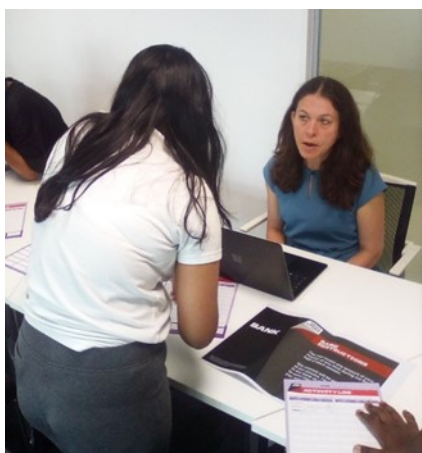
Year 6 PGL Photos



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Year 6 Trip Photos





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Term Dates 2023 - 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

First day of term: Tuesday 5th September (1st & 4th September INSET Days)

Last day of term: Friday 20th October

Half-term break: Monday 23rd to Tuesday 31st October

Re-open: Wednesday 1st November

Last day of term: Thursday 21st December (22nd December INSET Day)

SPRING TERM 2024

First day of term: Monday 8th January

Last day of term: Friday 9th February

Half-term break: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Re-open: Monday 19th February

Last day of term: Thursday 28th March

Closed Friday 29th March (Bank Holiday)

SUMMER TERM 2024

First day of term: Monday 15th April

Closed for one day Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)

Last day of term: Friday 24th May

Half-term break: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Re-open: Monday 3rd June

Last day of term: Friday 19th July (22nd & 23rd July INSET Days)

Head Teacher – Mrs B Warwick
Deputy Head Teacher – Miss C Budd

Beulah Junior is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Beulah Junior School Term Dates 2023 to 2024



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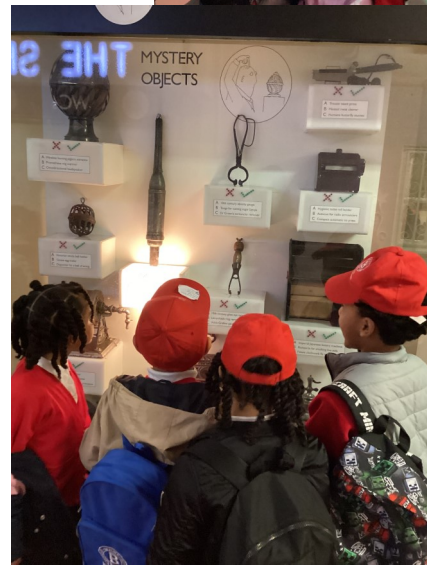
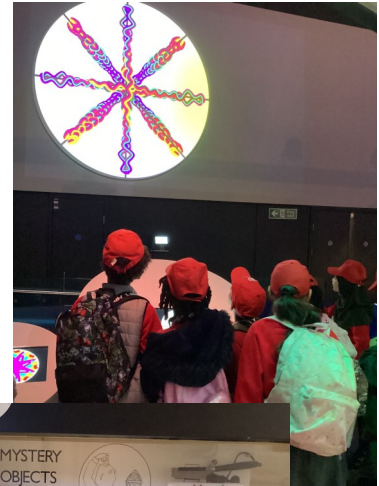
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Our visit to the Science Museum!



Science Week Biscuit Investigation

During our Science week, we all investigated whether or not the temperature of water affects a biscuit's dunk-ability. We had to use our knowledge of scientific enquiry to plan and carry out fair tests, use our maths skills to read thermometers and time our tests and our writing skills to write up our investigation.

Here are a few pictures from Saturn when they carried out this investigation:

