

# Belmont Primary School Newsletter June 24th 2016



Dear Parents,  
As I type, the sun continues to shine as the term moves on at a busy pace.

Father's Day Activities

It was fantastic to see so many people attending the various activities in Reception and Key Stage One. The bug hunt and biscuit decorating all looked like great fun and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed this. Many thanks to all who attended.

Viking Boats!

Earlier this week, Years Three and Four invited family members in to help create their Viking boats. I was enormously impressed by the tremendous skills of all involved and a whole flotilla of boats has been created! Once again, many thanks for all who attended.

The Great Belmont Bake Off!

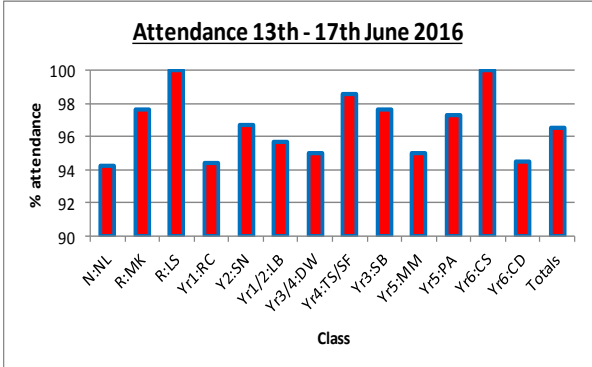
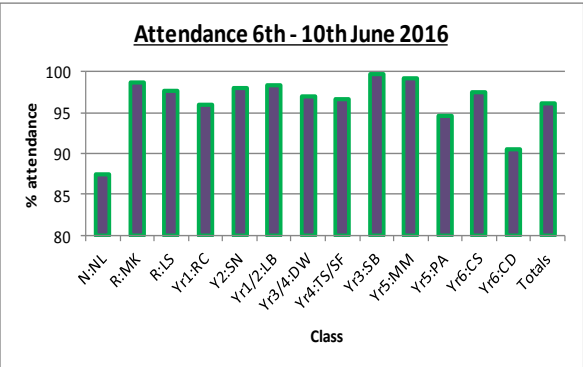
What amazing bakers we really do possess within the school! The quality of both the taste (despite not being an official judge this year, I did feel duty-bound to try a few samples!) and the presentation were absolutely phenomenal! We really appreciate the time parents / friends / family members spent with the children to support their cooking. Many thanks also to Friends of Belmont who organised the event and our range of judges. A most tremendous effort all round.

ECCLT Choir

On Wednesday, the children from Mr Duffy's Music Club attended the ECCLT choir performance at Eston. I was unable to attend due to prior school commitments but understand that it was a wonderful event which was enjoyed by all who took part. As always, the children were a credit to the school. Well done to all the children and many thanks to those who attended and offered their support. It is greatly appreciated.

Attendance

We had two classes last week with 100% attendance. All children in Miss Sutcliffe's class and Miss Sunderland's class got to choose a prize from the 'attendance bag'! Unfortunately, we had no full attendance the week prior to this.



### **Classes for September**

Class lists have been finalised and will be sent out next week. However, I am pleased to share with you the names of the teachers who will be working with the classes. At the end of the term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs King, who will be retiring, Mrs Tyrrell who will also be retiring and Mrs Briggs who is moving from the area. One of our magnificent teaching assistants, Mrs Coleman, is also retiring at the end of the term. We will be welcoming to the school Miss Schumm, Miss Fysh and Miss Moscrop, who is currently working in school with Year Six at present. We are thrilled to have these teachers join us and I am sure you will give them the warmest of welcomes when you meet them. Do not be alarmed that you are unable to see Miss Sutcliffe's name in the list; during the Summer holidays she is set to become Mrs Hughes!

This year, due to a number of circumstances, Years Five and Six will follow a similar pattern to other phases in the school with one mixed class (in the afternoon). We are, however, able to keep the year groups separate in the mornings for English and maths lessons. You will notice that there has been some reorganisation within the school which we feel is of equal benefit to pupils and the teaching staff. The children from Reception to Year 6 will begin their transition from Monday 4th July where they will remain in their new classes up until Friday 15th July. We feel that this will enable them to settle more quickly into their new surroundings with different class members prior to the commencement of the new school year. This is a new initiative but one which we are confident will help both children, families and teachers alike.

NURSERY: Mrs Lynas

RECEPTION: Miss Binns and Mrs Hughes

YEAR 1: Miss Fysh

YEAR 1 / 2: Miss Cook

YEAR 2: Miss MacSween

YEAR 3: Miss Schumm

YEAR 3 / 4: Mrs Fawkes / Mrs Spears

YEAR 4: Mr Wells

YEAR 5 (am only): Miss Moscrop

YEAR 5: Mrs Anderson

YEAR 6: Mr Duffy

YEAR 6 (5 / 6pm): Miss Sunderland

### **DIARY DATES**

- ⇒ **Thursday 30th June: Sports Day;**
- ⇒ **Friday 1st July: Reception to The Sage ('Big Sing for Little Voices');**
- ⇒ **Friday 1st July: Year Six 'Leaver's Assembly', 6pm;**
- ⇒ **Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July: Year Six transition to Laurence Jackson;**
- ⇒ **Monday 4th July - Friday 15th July: Reception to Year Five 'in school' transition fortnight;**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 5th July: Year 5 attending 'Open Door' event;**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 6th July: Year 5 strings concert at Eston;**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 13th July: Year Six visiting 'The Sage' for 'The Big Sing';**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 13th July: Parents' Evening (information to follow nearer the time);**
- ⇒ **Friday 15th July: Nursery to 'Playworld', Eston;**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 19th July: Years 3 and 4 to Flatts Lane Centre**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 20th July: School closes for Summer**

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

- ⇒ **Thursday 1st September: School closed;**
- ⇒ **Friday 2nd September: Term starts;**
- ⇒ **Friday 25th November: PD Day (school closure);**
- ⇒ **Monday 28th November: PD Day (school closure).**

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful weekend,  
Yours Sincerely,

Chris Gibson