



BELLE VUE NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 1

Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School

WELCOME BACK

As we begin 2026, a great big thank you needs to go to the parents of Belle Vue school who kindly supported the community Christmas dinner that was held on 27th December organised by Mrs Sheridan. Thank you for donating potatoes, carrots, onions, stuffing and gravy, as well as some super Christmas decorations for this event.

We began our Spring term with snow—and then we had lots and lots of rain.

It didn't dampen the spirits of our children though, as you can see throughout the newsletter. The children knuckled down and covered such a lot of learning over this short half term, they really are amazing! Alongside the learning, we mustn't forget the after-school clubs and extra events that happened this half term, from gymnastics to choir, archery to football. There really is a lot to pack in. —and of course the much-loved Valentine Disco which finished the term off beautifully. Where does the time go?



YV YOUNG VOICES

On Monday, the choir had an incredible time performing at Young Voices in Birmingham. The energy in the venue was electric, with a live band and dancers creating an amazing atmosphere, and smiles on everyone's faces as the choir delivered a truly memorable performance. It was a fantastic experience, filled with great music, vibrant energy, and a sense of community that made it truly special for all involved. Well done, choir!



Nursery

In Nursery, we have been learning all about dinosaurs! The children have really enjoyed investigating and exploring all things dinosaur-related. We discovered that dinosaurs are now extinct, that some were herbivores and some were carnivores, and we learned about some of their special features – including thagomizers!



Reception

Our Reception children have been enthused to use the Tales Toolkit when working collaboratively to share and develop their storytelling skills. They have been encouraged to listen, negotiate, and work as a team when storytelling.



They were motivated to use a wide range of open ended and practical story telling prompts when retelling their stories. When expressing their ideas, the children used a range of vocabulary relating to space and space travel and were encouraged to use developing sentence structure.

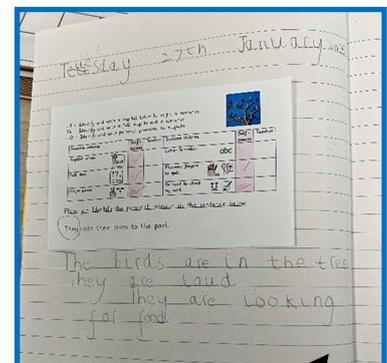


Year 1

In Year 1, we have been working really hard in English lessons! We have been writing dependent sentences, remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Our handwriting is improving too! We are so proud of ourselves!

I like my window because it is colourful.

In Art, we have been learning about architects and how they design buildings. We looked at Westminster Abbey and discussed the rose window feature. We then created our own stained glass rose



I am proud of my writing because I tried really hard

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Year 2



Year 2 welcomed back a visitor from the bank again who taught us all about how to save our money and why that is important, and keeping our money safe.



Year 3

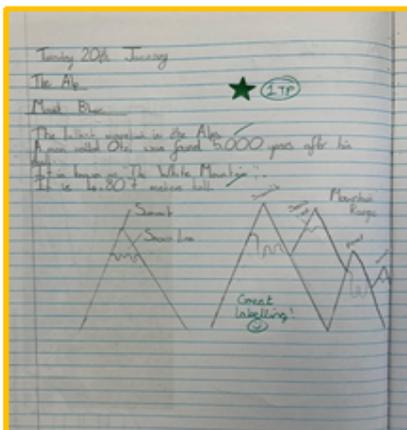


Year 3 have really enjoyed working in the clay and making their own representation of an Egyptian sphinx. They learnt 'marrying' and shaping skills to join the body parts together. We are waiting for them to dry before adding

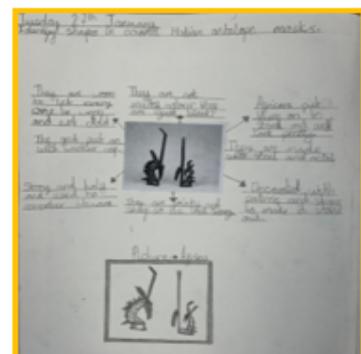
Year 5

It has been a great start to the Spring half term in year 5! Two topics that the children are loving at the moment are art and geography.

Art: We have been looking at some wonderful African art - carved Malian antelope masks. The children learnt about the history of the masks and sketched them in their books. They look fantastic!



Geography: Our focus has been on mountains. The children have been working hard identifying key features of mountains as well as going into detail about some of the world's largest mountain ranges!



Our whole school attendance for Spring 1 was **94.41%**

(National expectation is **96%**)

| YEAR GROUP | PERCENTAGE | YEAR GROUP | PERCENTAGE |
|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| RRJ | 96.8% | RP | 97.0% |
| YEAR 1W | 96.3% | 1S | 89.0% |
| YEAR 2W | 97.4% 🌟👍 | 2R | 93.4% |
| YEAR 3W | 95.7% | 3P | 93.2% |
| YEAR 4H | 96.8% | 4W | 93.7% |
| YEAR 5B | 89.7% | 5CH | 95.4% |
| YEAR 6T | 97.0% | 6HO | 90.4% |

Please note...



Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Monday 23rd February

Tuesday 24th February

Thursday 26th February

Tuesday 3rd March

Wednesday 4th March

Thursday 5th March

Thursday 5th March

Friday 6th March

Friday 13th March

Week commencing Monday 16th March

Tuesday 17th March

Tuesday 17th March

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March

Wednesday 25th March

Friday 27th March

Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April

Monday 13th April

Half Term

Term Starts

Parents Evening 4:00-7:00pm

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Year 1 and Year 2 SEND Support Plan parent meetings

Rec, Year 3 and 5 SEND Plan parent meetings

Year 4 and 6 SEND Plan parent meetings

World Book Day

Year 1 trip to Black Country Museum

Nursery and Reception Mother's Day workshops

Assessment Week

SEND parents coffee afternoon 2:30pm-3:30pm

Easter Film Night

Year 2 Wordsley Library Visit

Easter Activity Day

Last Day of Term

Easter Holidays

Summer Term starts

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surrounding areas



Join us every Tuesday, 9:30–11:00am (term time only) for a cuppa and a chat!

We offer support and friendship in a relaxed, welcoming environment for parents and carers of children with disabilities.

Some weeks we have craft sessions or visits from professionals who share information about the services they offer. Most weeks, we simply enjoy getting together for a friendly chat.

Come along and be part of our supportive community — we'd love to see you!

**Tuesday 9:30- 11
Brierley Hill Methodist Church**

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