



NEWSLETTER

Summer term 1

Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School

What a transformation!

After months of anticipation, careful planning and hard graft, the Reception playground is finished. Thank you to those parents to came out during the Easter holidays to clear, clean and paint. The playground has been developed through funds raised doing film nights, Firework nights, discos etc. Every penny raised putting on these events, is ploughed back into something that will benefit the children.



The whole school community have enjoyed watching the progress day by day and chatting to the workmen. Our Reception children are loving their new space and the children in Nursery also have more outdoor space as a result of moving a structure. I wonder what our new project will be. Any suggestions?



Special visitors



Children in Belle Vue were met by two very familiar but large character this week to help celebrate 'Walk to school week.' This is the reason 'Walk to school' exists.

FOR OVER 20 YEARS, LIVING STREETS HAS BEEN CAMPAIGNING TO ENABLE MORE CHILDREN TO WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL. THROUGH OUR WORK WE HAVE WITNESSED FIRST HAND THE WONDERFUL BENEFITS THIS SIMPLE ACT CAN BRING. THE WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, CONNECT WITH THEIR COMMUNITY AND DEVELOP THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND ROAD SAFETY SKILLS. WHEN MORE FAMILIES WALK THIS EVERYDAY JOURNEY, THERE ARE FEWER CARS ON THE ROAD, HELPING TACKLE CONGESTION, AIR POLLUTION AND TRAFFIC DANGER OUTSIDE SCHOOL GATES.



Year 1

In Art this term, we have been learning about William Hogarth's painting *The Graham Children* (1742). We have worked hard to closely observe the painting, drawing and painting our own section to create whole class collaborative pieces.



"I used a small paintbrush to add details to her flower crown"

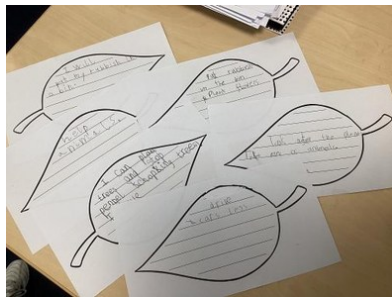
"I am proud of my painting because I used realistic colours"



"I can protect the planet by picking up rubbish and putting it in the bin"

"I will use the car less and walk instead to stop air pollution"

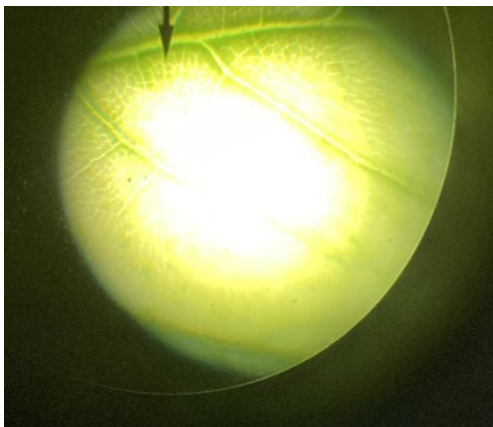
"I will look after animals and



On Friday 8th May, Year 1 had so much fun celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday! We began by making pledges about how we can help take care of the environment, which linked perfectly to our RE learning. We then joined a live assembly featuring special guest Steve Backshall, who spoke to us about the importance of protecting our planet.



Year 2



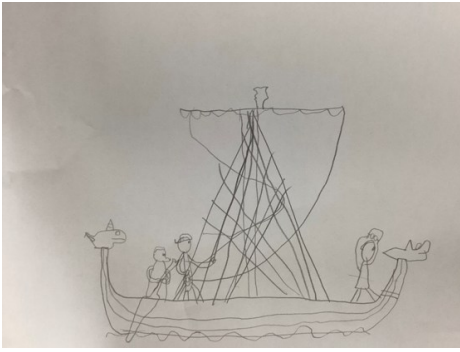
In Year 2 this term, the children have really enjoyed taking part in science experiments and learning how to use microscopes. They were especially excited to observe a leaf under the microscope and identify its veins in detail.

In English, the children thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Eyebrows of Doom*. They used their creativity to describe different parts of the story and worked together to compile ideas for a shared write.

The children also celebrated David Attenborough's 100th birthday by learning about his many achievements and the impact he has had on the natural world.

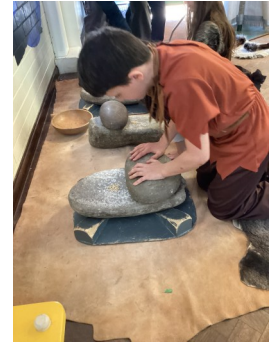


Year 3



Year 3 have been learning about the Anglo Saxons and we've had fun being Vikings for the day. A particular highlight was roaring like a Viking warrior.

On national art day we explored the Bayeux Tapestry and created our own ships sailing across from France to claim England.



Year 4

This week in Year 4, the children had a fantastic time developing their cooking skills while making ratatouille with couscous and a delicious apple crumble. They practised using the bridge and claw cutting techniques while preparing ingredients. The children learnt lots of new skills including peeling, cutting and coring fruit and vegetables. They carefully chopped aubergines, courgettes, onions and peppers for the ratatouille, and made the crumble topping by rubbing together flour and butter. Everyone showed great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the cooking activities, and they were very proud of the tasty dishes they created.



We have noticed that children are starting to bring sweets in at break time or in their packed lunches. Please can we kindly remind you that we want to encourage healthy snacks and sweets are not allowed to be eaten during the school day.

We are also a nut free zone as several children in our school community have severe nut allergies.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Year 5

We have had a fantastic week in Year 5 completing our tote bags for DT week! The children have loved practicing their sewing skills, showing some really great progress with their running stitch and back-stitch. They were able to create their own design for the bag and it has been lovely to see the different ideas and how they ended up coming out at the end of the week. Also, a big thankyou to the children who finished their bag and proceeded to help others across the year group, there was some great team-work on show. They look amazing, we are all very happy with how they came out!

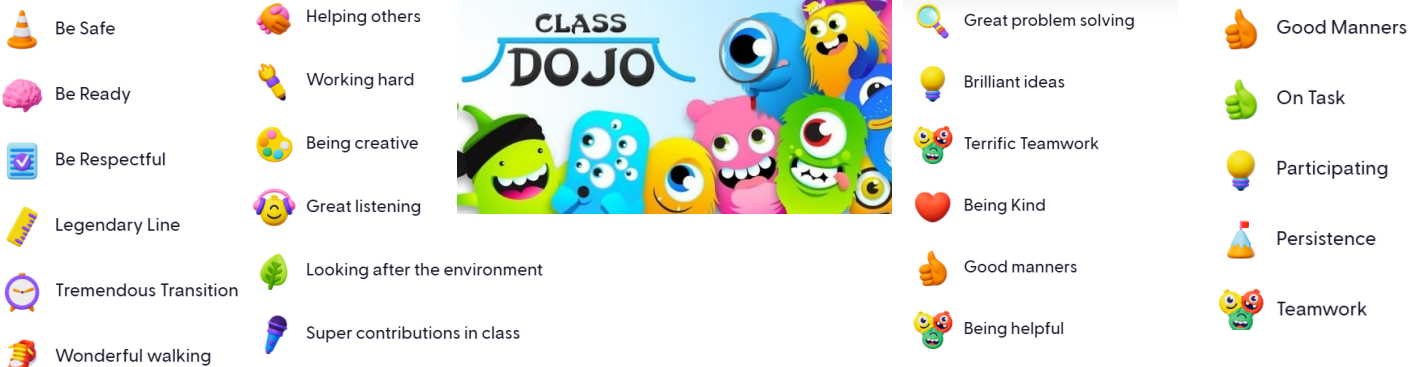


Year 6

Well done to all of Y6 for the way in which they coped with the SATs tests this half term. Although they are now concentrating on their independent writing, there are some lovely events ahead including auditioning for the Year 6 play. More of that to come— but with the stage going up soon, and the buzz in the air, we know we are in for a treat.



Is your child getting noticed for doing something amazing? Points are awarded for the following things...



Our whole school attendance for September has been 95.06%

(National expectation is **96%**)

YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE	YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE
RRJ	91.8%	RP	93.3%
YEAR 1S	93.0%	1W	95.2%
YEAR 2W	98.4%	2R	93.7%
YEAR 3W	95.0%	3P	91.2%
YEAR 4H	93.9%	4W	92.6%
YEAR 5B	91.3%	5CH	97.0%
YEAR 6Ho	91.6%	6T	97.0%




DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 1st June	Term starts Reception Parents
Week commencing Monday 1st June	Year 4 Multiplication check
Tuesday 2nd June	Year 5 trip to Black Country MuseumMuseum
Tuesday 2nd-Thurs 4th June	SEN Parents meetings—invites have been sent out
Thursday 4th June	Reception Summer Disco
Week commencing Monday 8th June	Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 9th June	New to Nursery Parents Induction Meeting
Wednesday 10th June	HSBC Finance lessons across school
Thursday 11th June	New to Reception Parents Induction Meeting
Wednesday 17th June	Year 2 Think Tank Trip
Thursday 18th June	Nursery and Reception Father's Day event
Friday 19th June	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
Week commencing	Monday 22nd June Assessment Week
Thursday 25th June	Summer Disco Year 1-6
Friday 26th June	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
Week Commencing 29th June	Transition sessions (Reception-Year 5)



WE CAN ACCEPT ALL AGED CLOTHES!

Thank you for thinking of us with your donations.
Everything you give helps make a difference. 



WE ACCEPT ALL AGED CLOTHES

We welcome donations of all clothing for any age, including:

-  Baby, children's & adults' clothing
-  Coats & jackets
-  Accessories
-  Bags & belts
-  Hats, scarves & gloves
-  Lingerie & underwear
-  Uniforms
-  And more!



WE USE GOOD QUALITY CLOTHES, TOYS & SHOES AGED 2 TO 12 FOR OUR REFERRALS

These items go directly to children and families who need them most.



CLOTHES
AGED 2 TO 12

TOYS
AGED 2 TO 12

SHOES
AGED 2 TO 12




OTHER ITEMS HELP RAISE VITAL FUNDS

Items we can't use for referrals are sold to help raise vital funds to support our work and help more children and families.



Your donations. Their futures. Together we can.



Find out more about what we do
and how you can help at 

www.kidsclothesproject.co.uk



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION




NHS

 Black Country Healthcare
 NHS Foundation Trust

Join us for...

GAME & CHILL

Join the Reflexions team for a fun day where children, young people and families can enjoy their favourite board games together – a chance to make friends, connect and share laughs in a relaxed, supportive space.

Parents to accompany children under 13 years old



 **Thursday 28th May 10:30am – 3:00pm**




 **Halesowen Family Centre**

Lye By-Pass, Stourbridge DY9

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What People Loved!

-  **The environment was inclusive and staff were kind and accommodating, looking forward to more of this'**
-  **'Big impact on my families mood, we've all been happy to be here'**
-  **I was a bit stressed and now I feel more relaxed**

For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance, please email bchft.reflexions@nhs.net or feel free to pop in!

Professor Poopenshtinken's
MAGICAL MATHS

Magical Maths is coming to Belle Vue Primary!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poopenshtinken and his friends will be coming to Belle Vue Primary to introduce a brand new after school club, designed to show your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This 6 week club begins Thursday 4th June for KS1 (Yr1&Yr2) only and is priced at just £52. To find out more or to book your child's place, visit our website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on 0121 392 7475 but hurry as places are limited!

*We look forward to welcoming your children
 for lots of Mathemagical fun!*



Brand New This Year:

Magical Maths Online is now **FREE** with every booking! Don't miss out on over 250 hours of interactive content designed to compliment our after school clubs and continue the fun and learning from home!



DUDLEY SPORTS JUNIORS U12's

2026/27 SEASON • PLAYERS WANTED

Join Our Squad for Next Season!

We are looking for committed and enthusiastic players to strengthen our U12's team.



Training Venue: The Dell Stadium



Training Day: Wednesdays



Time: 6pm

- ✓ Structured Training Sessions
- ✓ Great Team Environment
- ✓ Chance to Develop Your Game

Interested? Get in touch today:

STEPHEN

 **07702 793643**



DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE – BE PART OF THE TEAM!

