



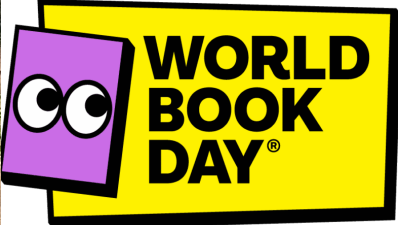
BELLE VUE NEWSLETTER
Spring Term 2

Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School

Welcome to our Spring 2 Newsletter. We have had a busy half term, in fact it is amazing to think how we fitted everything in. Year 1 and 2 had trips, we had film night and the Easter event—more of that in the next Newsletter and of course the infamous, World Book Day. Thank you to parents for enthusiastically helping with ideas for costumes—the children looked amazing.



"I enjoyed world book day because we got to dress up as our favourite characters." - Bea



"World book day was magical for me. I'm glad I took part in that amazing Belle Vue celebration." - Connie

I enjoyed sharing my favourite story with my reading buddy today.



"I really liked reading with year 1." - Bodhi & Archie



Nursery



It's been a busy term which started by looking at the first signs of Spring. We planted seeds and bulbs and watched them grow and change. Alongside this we considered where our food comes from. The photos show our Mother's day event that was supported by so many families. Finally we finished the term thinking about Easter, making chocolate nests and exploring other delights of Easter including an Easter egg hunt around school looking for the eggs and describing them to us. What a marvellous term we have had!



Reception

Reception had a wonderful time welcoming the children's special people to our Mother's Day workshop. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members join us for this special event.

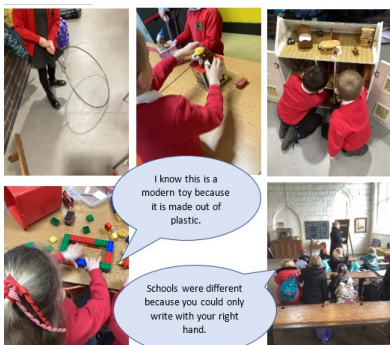


During the workshop, the children enjoyed making a variety of crafts for their special people and taking part in a fun "Guess the Picture" activity. Parents and guests were able to relax with a cup of tea or coffee while spending time with the children and admiring their creations. The afternoon was made even more special with a song performed by the children, which brought lots of smiles to everyone in the room.

Thank you to everyone who attended and for your continued support of our school community.

Year 1

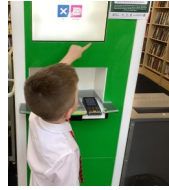
On Friday 6th March, we went on a trip to the Black Country Living Museum. We had so much fun learning about the way things have changed over time. We explored toys from the past, experienced a 1912 school lesson, visited homes and shops from the past and rode on a bus!



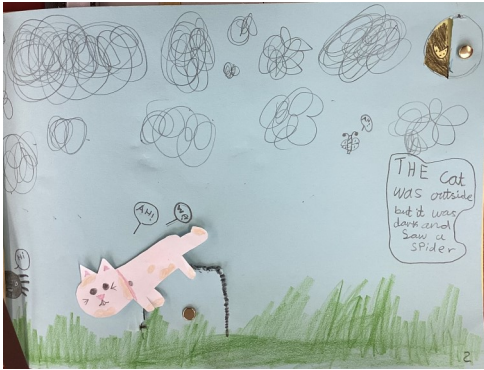
During DT week, we designed and made sock puppets. We started by exploring existing products and discussing which materials would be best to use for sock puppets. We made our sock puppets using a range of materials (pom poms, feathers, fabric, felt, pipe cleaners, buttons and recycled bottle lids). Finally, we performed a puppet show using our sock puppets and evaluated their suitability.

Year 2

This term, Year 2 children enjoyed a lovely walk to the library in the warm sunshine. During the visit, they learned about the important role of the library and how it supports the community by lending books and providing a quiet space for reading and learning. The children were excited to explore the shelves, choose their own books, and experience the process of checking them out.



Year 3



At the end of Spring 1, Year 3 practised making mechanisms such as levers, sliders, lift-the-flaps and pivots. We designed a picture using these technical mechanisms and these are some of our wonderful moving pictures.



Year 5

This half term, year 5 have loved learning about The Industrial Revolution. We found the conditions inside the factories for children were particularly interesting to learn about (and terrible!) – especially having ears pinned to the table as a punishment! In English, we've had many a discussion about the positives and negatives of Willy Wonka's factory and we've made our own decisions about whether it should stay open or close for good. A highlight for us this half term was definitely our visit to Kingswinford Academy to see their production of High School musical – we've still got the songs rolling around in our heads!



Our whole school attendance for Spring 2 was **94.41%**

(National expectation is **96%**)

YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE	YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE
RRJ	96.96%	RP	98.42%
YEAR 1W	97.44%	1S	92.44%
YEAR 2W	96.54%	2R	94.00%
YEAR 3W	96.09%	3P	92.20%
YEAR 4H	95.73%	4W	95.67%
YEAR 5B	90.77%	5CH	96.72%
YEAR 6T	95.46%	6HO	94.84%



Please note...

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Easter

Monday 13th April

Term Starts

Wednesday 22nd April

Year 3 Viking Workshops

Thursday 23rd April

**Year 1 and 2 Phonics activity and Screening Check
Meeting for Parents 2:30pm**

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May

SEND Parents Coffee afternoon 2:30pm-3:30pm

Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May

Year 6 KS2 SATs Week (No SATs on Friday 15th May)

Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May

DT Week

Thursday 21st May

Year 1 and 2 Film Night

Friday 22nd May

Last Day of term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Half Term

Monday 1st June

Term Starts





Apologies, because of the nature of the clean up operation, we are unable to have pupils attending this event, but if parents, grandparents, budding DIY-ers are available, we would love for you to support us in making sure our new playground is ready to be created on 16th May.

If you can support us, please email info@belle-vue.dudley.sch.uk or sign up via the event listing on Class Dojo. Thanks in advance!



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 **Thur 16th Apr** for **KS2 only (Yr3-Yr6)** 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!



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