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School Attendance=96% National Attendance=96% Persistent Absence = 9%

There-in Lies the Rub-that's where the problem is

We are all faced with challenges in our lives. No one has the perfect existence, although social media would often suggest that many people do, and there in lies the problem, (or “rub” as Hamlet would say). Social media, AI and the world according to Tik Tok, Snap Chat, YouTube or Facebook often portrays a world, that although seemingly close at hand, (pictures on a screen in the palm of the hand), in reality, does not reflect the day to day challenges that young people face. I’ve come to the simple conclusion that if any human being spends an average of six hours every day staring at a screen, social and physical interaction between friends in a classroom or on a playground is becoming a lost art. Have we lost the ability to listen and talk face to face with another human being? Should we now have lessons in the art of social interaction? We are being told this week, that the new National Curriculum, coming soon, will include ways in which to stay safe on line and how to spot fake news and untruths. I thought my job as a teacher was to teach facts that have shaped the world and the way we live? Perhaps I’m too old for the job, because I still want to tell children about Bonfire Night, a penny for the Guy, teach Christmas hymns that can be sung with a real brass band in a playground and discuss real-life human stories about soldiers who gave their lives for our freedom today.....*real things not fake.* Mr Dax



We



are an

inclusive



school



Belvoirdale Primary Community School welcomes everyone and is inclusive. The definition of the word inclusive is; **including everyone or everything in a group and not excluding anyone or anything.** The reality is simple, our community and our world is made up of all sorts of people.

Thank goodness for that! It makes the world

and our school a better place and a more interesting place and a place where people want to come. 340 pupils are now with us. Through our *Belvoirdale Characteristics*, the teachers and staff will sing with one voice to ensure that our children are good citizens who welcome everyone. Mr Dax



Christmas Class Performances

DATE	MORNING 9:30am	AFTERNOON 2:30pm
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS	YEAR ONE
Thursday 11 th December	YEAR ONE	EYFS
Wednesday 12 th December		
Thursday 13 th December		
Monday 15 th December		YEAR TWO
Tuesday 16 th December	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE /FOUR
Wednesday 17 th December	YEAR FIVE/SIX	YEAR FIVE/SIX
Thursday 18 th December	YEAR THREE /FOUR	



KINDNESS ❤️

Ladybird: Evie -Rose R & Reuben C
Bumblebee: Freddie T & Jaxson T
Acorn: Madeline S
Cherry: Brooke S B & Alex F
Palm: Rowan H & Shannell F
Oak: Isla-Mai S & Freya F
Chestnut: Eva T P & Summer H

Cedar: Theodore RB & Mitchel C G
Apple: Remi B & Liam H
Birch: Kai C & Sara G
Maple: Johan G & Yameenah O
Rowan: Jeremiah B & Zofia F
Juniper: Mazi-Leigh B & Rosie T
Hazel: Mille D & Willow S

Evie and Finley were awarded for great kindness last week



Belvoirdale is always happy to help and support parents and people from Coalville who are trying to offer something new and different for Coalville. Based at the old Hermitage Radio Café opposite the Clock Tower, this new play centre is being developed by parents of children at Belvoirdale. While we do not endorse products and services, we do WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS IN THEIR NEW ADVENTURE!



COALVILLE CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Festive Fun at Marlborough Square and Newmarket

Get ready for a magical season of joy, sparkle, and community spirit as Coalville lights up with Christmas cheer!

Join us for a series of festive events filled with:

- Traditional stalls
- Food and drink
- Live entertainment
- Family activities.

Saturday 29 November
Kick off the festivities with lights, laughter, and local charm at Christmas in Coalville!

Saturday 6 December
Christmas market
Shop local, eat festive treats, and enjoy seasonal performances.

Saturday 13 December and Saturday 20 December
Meet the mischievous Grinch and the jolly man in red, both in Newmarket! Shop local with market stalls in Marlborough Square.

For more information please contact 01530 454773 or markets@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

Christmas is Coming!
The Christmas Choir
will be performing
at some of
these events!

Belvoirdale Friends Family Christmas Fair

Wednesday 3rd Dec 3:15-5:00pm

Outside with lights, music and lots of Christmas cheer!

Christmas gifts, refreshments, games, Santa's Grotto, Tombola.

Special Guests:
The Christmas Choir!

Class Christmas Stalls



Starts Friday 14th 3:35pm
Ends Thursday 20th 6pm

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Hazel Apple

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Maple Juniper Birch

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Rowan Cedar



Oak vs Chestnut
Palm vs Cherry