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Belvoirdale

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School Attendance=93.5% National Attendance=95% Persistent Absence = 9%



It is all too easy to be distracted by things and events that shock and disappoint, such as the poor behaviour of children. The challenge of any headteacher is to be consistent and firm with decisions so that perpetrators are punished and victims feel supported. I also have a duty to change behaviour, by working with families and agencies that can offer practical advice to support children and families. My colleagues and I spend many hours providing examples of excellence in lessons and assemblies, and by providing opportunities to experience character building skills that broaden the enjoyment of life. This includes extra curricular activities and time spent playing games such as cards, chess, football. Classroom lessons are designed to be academic and practical, to include different learning styles, but none of this is successful without the main ingredient which is **TIME.** The ***time*** spent to talk, listen, and ***INTERACT*** with children. This used to be called ***one to one human contact,*** but with the advent of busy lives and screens, screens, screens and more screens, *human interaction is now a lost skill.* At Belvoirdale my colleagues and I witness this inability to interact on a face to face level every day. For some children there is no desire to be patient. Immediate gratification is demanded. There is no time to listen because reward is not given. However, please be assured that my colleagues and I will not rest in our attempts to change this behaviour in those who display it, and rest assured, my colleagues and I will always praise and reward the vast majority of children who stop, listen engage and revel in human contact every day; for these are the children that make Belvoirdale a great school. ***Mr Dax***



Bike Lock

The school does not take responsibility for damage or loss and I would like to remind all children and adults that bikes should be at least locked while on school premises.

Childrens Books Wanted

Belvoirdale Kindness Ambassadors need your old children's books for the Christmas Fair. Money raised will make kindness/thank you baskets for local people who help others.

Kindness is never wasted

Certificate Winners

Parents are invited to see their children receive their certificate.

ACORN/EYFS/KS1 @2.25

KS2 @2:50

Ladybirds: Charlotte S & Iosif C

Bumblebees: Toby B & Reggie W H

Acorn: Leo S

Cherry: Matei D & Aoife P

Palm: Freddie T & Charlie C

Oak: Razvan B & Alex f

Chestnut: Gracie W & Bjorn S

Apple: Ella-Rae E & Evie J

Birch: Gauri P & Lula-Rose W

Maple: Simrat K & Summer-Rae W

Rowan: Naomi k & Sophie H

Juniper: Willow B & Rehaan R

Hazel: Jacob H & Kevin S

K I N D N E S S

Kindness certificates were given to Lena and Isla-Mai for their kindness to others in school.

Book Fair: Thurs 12th, Fri 13th, Mon 16th 3:15-4:00pm

NEXT WEEK we have a Scholastic book fair at Belvoirdale. Children will visit fair to look at books during the afternoons with their teacher (not to buy) and then parents can visit with their child after school on the days indicated. Parents can pay either by QR code, Card Reader and/or cash at the Fair. There poster competitions for all classes to win £5 book tokens to spend at the fair. Entries must be given to Mr Dax by Wednesday 11th Nov by 9am.



Anti-Bullying Week 16th-20th Nov



Wear odd socks on Monday



KS2 Christmas Choir is a Belvoirdale Tradition and we have EIGFHT gigs booked already this year! I will attempt to get a few rehearsals in at lunch time next week if time allows….it's a busy time of year…….

Jingle bells, Batman smells…..





NOVEMBER	
Mon 9th	Christmas Enterprise Assembly
Tues 11th	Remembrance
Mon 16th	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 16th	Odd socks Day
Fri 27th	Non-Uniform Day-Bring a Bottle
DECEMBER	
Weds 2nd	CHRISTMAS FAIR
Mon 7th	Last week of clubs
Weds 9th	KS1 PANTO in school 9:30am
Weds 9th	Nativity: 2:15pm
Weds 9th	Last swimming (TBC)
Thurs 10th	Nativity: 9:30am
Thurs 10th	Christmas jumper day
Mon 14th	Christmas Performance week
MON 14th	KS2 PANTO out of school
Weds 16th	Carols in the Playground 6pm
Weds 16th	Christmas lunch
Fri 18th	TOY DAY-NON-UNIFORM DAY

Dates and Times for Year Group Christmas performances in school.

Tickets available from Monday 23rd November

DATE	MORNING 9:30am	AFTERNOON 2:15pm
Tuesday 8th December	YEAR ONE	ACORN
Wednesday 9th December		EYFS
Thursday 10th December	EYFS	YEAR ONE
Monday 14th December		YEAR TWO
Tuesday 15th December	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE /FOUR
Wednesday 16th December	YEAR FIVE/SIX	YEAR FIVE/SIX
Thursday 17th December	YEAR THREE /FOUR	