



School Attendance=93.5% National Attendance=96% Persistent Absence = 9%

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? *Frostbite!* Thank you to all of the children and families who shared their snow-day pictures last Friday when schools were closed because of the weather. It showed to me how important family time, friendship and fun is, to us all. *Mr Dax.*



Art and Culture

Belvoirdale will be showing three illustrations by artist and author Alex Barrow from January 26th until March 16th. This is part of a new idea in partnership with Leicestershire creative learning services called *Drawn into Books*. The three illustrations are from his books; *If I had a Polar Bear*, *If I had a Sloth* and *If I had a Dinosaur*. A competition and a challenge will accompany the art display! Look out for further information. In the meantime, see if you can find out more about Alex Barrow.....



Ambition

This weeks assemblies have been all about being ambitious. Children were asked to think carefully about which Belvoirdale Character traits successful people needed to use when achieving their goal. Many children talked about hard work, determination and resilience is needed to achieve their goals. It was a great to hear the children's ambition of what the they wanted to be when they were older. Dream it, Learn it, Live it!

FEBRUARY	
Mon 9th	National Children Mental Health week
Tues 10th	Internet Safety Day
Thurs 12th	FAB FINISH
Fri 13th	DOJO CELEBRATION
Fri 13th	Non-Uniform Day
HALF TERM 16th to 20th FEBRUARY	
MARCH	
Weds 4th	Parents' Evening
Thurs 5th	Parents' Evening
Thurs 5th	World Book Day
Weds 11th	Whitemoor Lakes Year 6 (11-13)
Weds 11th	Mother's Day Gift Sale: EYFS/KS1
Thurs 12th	Mother's Day Gift Sale: KS2
Mon 16th	Raffle Ticket sale begins
Weds 18th	National Child Exploitation Awareness Day
Weds 18th	Moderation Collab 360
Fri 20th	COMIC RELIEF
Fri 20th	Non-Uniform: Donate an egg
Mon 23rd	Last week school clubs
Mon 23rd	Egg Decoration: KS2
Tues 24th	Easter service: EYFS/KS1: 9:30am
Weds 24 th	Easter service: KS2: 9:30am
Thurs 26th	EASTER BONNET: EYFS/KS1
Thurs 26th	FAB FINISH
Fri 27th	DOJO CELEBRATION
Fri 27th	Non-Uniform Day
EASTER	

All of last week's certificate winners, will be receive their certificates in this week's assembly alongside this week's winners. All parents are welcome.



Ladybird: Harvey C, Frankie

Cedar: Niamh, Leia

Bumblebee: Trey, Olivia-Rae

Apple: John-Christopher, Leia,

Acorn: Thea

Birch: Maizie, Brandon

Cherry: Arthur , Alfie M

Maple: Ashden, Ada T

Palm: David F, Jack M

Rowan: Leo, Felicity

Oak: Scarlett, Archie

Juniper: Iyla, Roman

Chestnut: Olivia O, Summer H

Hazel: Lyla-Grace, Yaroslav

CBeebies Support



CBeebies parenting is making great waves in the education world with advice and support across a wide range of issues. Log on to the website and have a look for yourself.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting

£170 and counting

Mr Dax has already raised £170 for Cancer Research UK by doing 100 press ups every day so far in January, thanks to the support of friends, colleagues and Belvoirdale parents. **THANK**

YOU. If you would like to continue to donate and make Mr Dax suffer the stresses and strains of this challenge (who doesn't want to make a headteacher suffer), please log on to his fundraising page or make him do 10 press ups in the playground at the start and end of a hard day!



Social Prescriber

Anyone can access this brilliant, **FREE** and simple service. A *Social Prescriber* is a qualified help worker who is available to advise and direct you to the best service. Belvoirdale has campaigned to get direct access to this NHS group and have met NHS England over recent months to secure more support for local schools. PLEASE ask in school for help and advice, or to be referred (name and address on a simple form) and this confidential and private service will help and support you.

Social Prescribing:

Link Worker Service

Non-medical health professionals to link you to local groups and services

Together, we will identify what matters most to you and link you in with those services. Such as:

Carer Strain	Learning Difficulty
Hoarding	Loneliness
Hobbies	Finances
Bereavement	Education

North West Leicestershire

Call us on **01530 831645**

Scan the QR code for a Referral Form



The aim of our role is to help you improve your health, wellbeing and independence.

We can provide you with a helping hand to achieve your social needs. We can help you access a wide range of support services provided by the NHS, County Council, or Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises (VCSE)

Who is it for?

- Individuals and Families
- Parents, carers and guardians
- People looking to improve wellbeing
- Find out what is available in the area

How we can support you

- One-to-one basis
- With Families
- Telephone call
- Appointment at your GP Surgery
- Community Visits