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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



Read more - We have spent time ice skating this week, which went really well. Our students had a brilliant time and helped one another to improve their skills. Today, there has also been a trip to the pantomime. This is always a firm favourite each year and today was no exception. They all returned to school full of Christmas cheer and pantomime jokes!

Our final week will be a busy one. It is Christmas Dinner Day on Thursday. Students can dress up if they wish.

We also have a professional make up artist coming along, to do some fabulous face painting.

Our next topic for the Spring term, will be 'Equality and Diversity'. We have lots of interesting things planned, including a trip to Chelmsford Crown Court, where we will be studying a real case of bullying face to face and online too.

Our drama lessons begin again after the holidays and our new students will hopefully really enjoy taking part. The sessions have been very popular in the past.



THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Breda's assembly was about immigration and we looked at some well-known people who are immigrants to this country.



Photos include:
Ice skating photos
and some from the
pantomime too.







Christmas Dinner day is our last day of term. Students can dress in Christmas jumpers if they would like to!

Thursday 18th December

We return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026



My headteacher's awards this week go to:

Mickey, for supporting another student and offering great encouragement to them at ice skating.

Also to Taedy, who demonstrated wonderful resilience and who improved his skating skills too.

Finally, to Alfie, who also supported Taedy during the ice skating session, ensuring that Taedy was able to really relax and enjoy the experience.

Well done to all three of you!





and finally...
We have a very useful link on our website, which demonstrates our approach to behaviour at our school. It's really useful.

<https://belsteads.essex.sch.uk/behaviour-approach/>

NEWS, EVENTS AND INFORMATION
FROM THE ESSEX LOCAL OFFER TEAM WELCOMING PARENTS TO THE
ROADSHOW.

ESSEX LOCAL OFFER SEND ROADSHOWS

WE HAVE JUST FINISHED THE AUTUMN TERM ROADSHOWS. WE VISITED LOUGHTON, BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH, BRENTWOOD AND HARWICH. WE HAVE NOW VISITED 45 DIFFERENT PLACES ACROSS ESSEX AND WELCOMED 2,137 FAMILIES.

THE ROADSHOWS WILL BE RETURNING IN THE SPRING TERM. WE WILL BE VISITING:

WEST ESSEX - HARLOW PLAYHOUSE, HARLOW

MID ESSEX - CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHELMSFORD

SOUTH ESSEX - WAT TYLER, BASILDON

NORTH ESSEX - COLCHESTER STADIUM, COLCHESTER

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT THE LOCAL OFFER WEBSITE.

SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CARERS IN ESSEX (SPACE)

A NEW, FREE SUPPORT SERVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND IN ESSEX IS NOW AVAILABLE.

SPACE OFFERS FREE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND (0 TO 25).

SUPPORT IS DELIVERED BY PEER EDUCATORS WHO ARE PARENTS AND CARERS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE.

SUPPORT CAN BE ACCESSED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

PHONE: ONE-TO-ONE CONVERSATIONS WITH A PEER EDUCATOR

ONLINE: WEBINARS ON KEY TOPICS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE EXPERIENCES