

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK

Residential Trip
Thursday 18th September
Years 9, 10 and 11
Don't forget!



Read more - Our first full week back for the students and they are settling in very nicely. They have been back to a normal timetable in class and most have even been to the Chelmsford Riverside Sports Centre to develop their football skills too. There are lots of new friendships being built and there's a lovely, relaxed feel to the school. It's quiet during lesson times then slightly bonkers at break and lunchtimes... just how we like it here at the #bestschoolintheuniverse!





THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Alison's assembly was about Charity. Students spoke about different charities and we remembered that we support an orphanage in Uganda too.



Photos include:

Students enjoying lunchtime and our gym equipment. Also, our VE

Day work in arts & crafts, has now been framed and it is up on the wall in the main building.

There's work from Angus and Adam and a poster about raising money for Cancer research by Angus too.

There's even a photo of James and Natalie playing chess.

We're always so busy here!





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Beautiful work Angus well done!

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DID YOU KNOW?
£10 a month for a year could fund a research nurse for one day to raise awareness of our trials and support and monitor patients during their treatment!

For more information, search <https://donate.cancerresearchuk.org/donate/>

LET'S SAVE LIVES AND END CANCER!



Next week, our Year 9/10 and 11 will be off to Skreens Park, for their residential trip. They have lots planned for when they are where, including sitting round a lovely campfire in the evening. I have a feeling they will be exhausted on their return!

Spot the photo of Tia, with Luke and our staff Sasha and Charlotte. Tia was in Year 11 last year and she popped back to see us all today. We knew she would miss us!

We also have trips coming up to the Southend Planetarium, as part of our topic this half term.

Dates for holiday club in October will be:

Thursday 30th October - Halloween Day

Friday 31st October - Big Bonfire & Firework event!

and finally...

Our proprietor, Peter, has kindly organised for the sponsorship of a Harlow football team - The Harlow Trekkers. Here they are, proudly wearing their new football kit!



