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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



This week, students have worked collaboratively in their drama sessions. It has been really lovely to watch them working together and across different year groups.

Some students have been helping Kit to put up some more of the bird boxes, which students made before Christmas. Hopefully, we will encourage lots of birds to nest, in the Spring.

In February, we have invited a company called 'Living Things' into school for the day. They are animal specialists and they will be bringing a whole selection of different creatures into school for us to learn about them.

Students are very settled and they are already working hard again!



THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Jackie's assembly was about kindness towards others, particularly here at school.



Photos include:
Lots of photos from our drama lessons this week. Our classes mix together for drama and it is lovely to see the students working in their different groups.
Also, Ignite's careers 'interviews' and of course, James, who won star of the week and the headteacher's award!





COMING
SOON..
LIVING
THINGS!





**Diary dates: Half term - Friday
13th February INSET day**

**Coming up - A visit to Chelmsford
Crown Court. We will be role
playing a real court case!**



**My headteacher's awards
this week go to:**

**Lyla, who has been really
very helpful and kind.
Lyla is a Belsteads
person and I am
very proud of her!**

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

**Also, James, who has been
working in a different way this
week and he has been really
positive and mature.
Well done, James!**

<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

