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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



We've had another busy week at the #bestschoolintheuniverse! Students are very used to managing in the mud of our site, during the winter but we can't wait until the Spring!

We have our trips to Chelmsford Crown Court next week, which will be really interesting. We have also just booked our Colchester Zoo visits. These will be interesting, not only for us to find out about animals and sustainability but also about potential careers in the future.

We have invited a group of elderly people over to school so that they can take part in arts & crafts and have some afternoon tea with us. The weeks fly past and we always pack so much in. Inspire class have loved their outdoor, practical maths lessons. See the photos below!



THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Emma's assembly was about Martin Luther King.



Photos include:
Outdoor maths for Inspire Class, PE at the Chelmsford Riverside Sports Centre and drama sessions again.
Also, Luke and Kian quietly playing a game and using our quiet, central space.





COLCHESTER
ZOO TRIP!





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

**Coming up - A trip to Colchester
Zoo to study the animals and to
learn about careers there.**



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

**Ruraidh, who has shown
great resilience and
positivity. He has been
very mature and has
shown us so many
Belsteads values too.
Well done!**

**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

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