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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



Read more - This week, John, our bushcraft teacher, very kindly came in on Wednesday, dressed as the fictional character, Beowulf. You will see from the photos that he wore furs, leather, a huge jacket and he even carried a sword! Endeavour Class and Prosper Classes loved his visit and it has inspired them to make their creative writing even more imaginative!

Also this week, students have been skateboarding up in the courtyard, which has added extra interest during lunchtimes.

There has been another trip to Barleylands Farm Museum today, for the other four classes. They enjoyed touring the farm and they came back with homemade pizzas too.

Next week is our assessment week. Our students do seem to quite enjoy the challenge of producing their best efforts. It makes us all very proud to be a part of the #bestschoolintheuniverse!

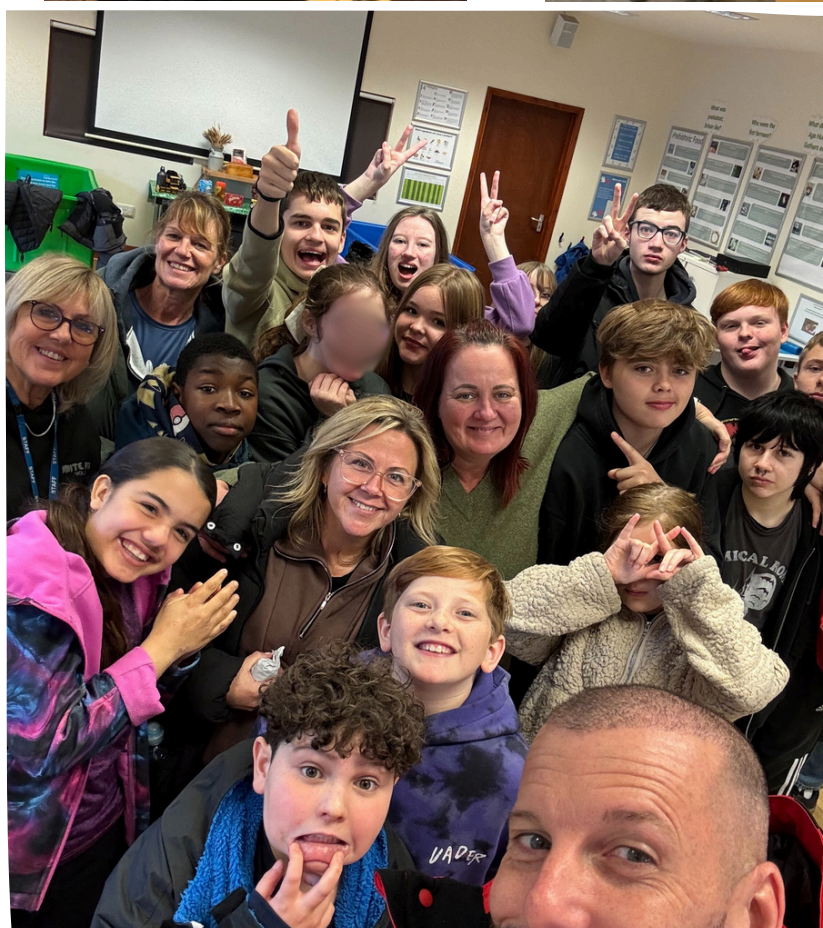


THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Richard's assembly was about 'Parliament Week'. Students discussed the right to vote at 16. :-)



**Photos include:
PE from yesterday's session,
John and students studying Beowulf.
Also, there are photos from today's visit to Barleylands and some students trying out their skills at skateboarding.
There are also some photos of the choir when they met a representative from the Jack Petchey Foundation 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 award this week, goes to Carson. He has been making a huge positive effort with his work and with his behaviour and it is really making a difference! Well done Carson. :-)

As a surprise, I have a second person as an award winner.

Lyla has really become a Belsteads person now. She is relaxed and smiling and Lyla is a pleasure to have at our school. Well done, Lyla, I'm proud 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/>



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