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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



At school this week, students have played basketball during the PE sessions. A particular shout out to Felix for his determination and his team spirit. Skyla has written some wonderful poetry and Poppie and Tyler's writing was simply fabulous. All classes visited Chelmsford County Court, where they roleplayed scenarios and took on different roles. Some students were even fortunate enough to be a judge!

Today, our Eco committee helped Kit and Ian to recycle the plastic and paper waste then they prepared some ground ready to plant many, many trees.

We were also visited by the Essex travel trainer, who is ensuring our Year 11s are ready to use public transport when they head to college.



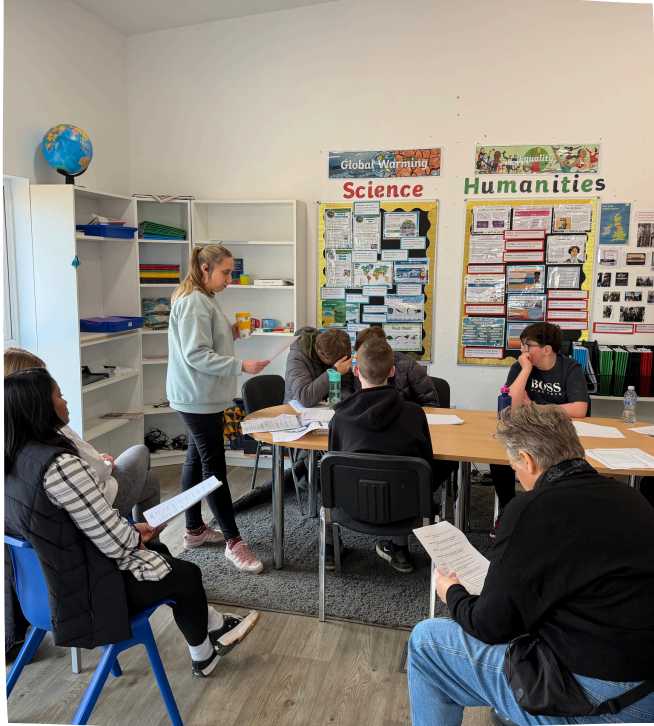
THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Pete taught us about Holocaust Memorial Day and he read some of Michael Rosen's very moving poems.



Photos include:
Basket ball sessions, the Eco Committee hard at work and Ignite Class preparing for their 'court appearances'!







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

**Coming up - A trip to the Hemel
Hempstead Snow Centre!**



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

**Poppie, who has been an
absolute superstar this
week.**

**Poppie has worked
incredibly hard and her
story was wonderful.
It is now on the wall in my
office.**

**Well done, Poppie. You've
had a fabulous week.**

**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

