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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



Yesterday, we held our Science Day. Each class prepared one science experiment then students moved from class to class to complete each task. Lots of scientific vocabulary was being developed too. More photos of the day will be popped onto the website next week.

We've also welcomed six ex battery hens to a new chicken run. Adam, in Year 11, used his Jack Petchey Award to purchase everything they will need to have a happy retirement at our school. The hens seem to be settling in really well and the ducks are very curious about them!

Next week, there are more trips to Colchester Zoo for different classes. They have been a big success so far. We are also going to plant a small orchard on our field, as part of increasing the fruit and vegetables we are able to grow on site.

On the 19th March, we head off to Hemel Hempstead for our skiing and snowboarding day. Our most favourite trip of the Spring!



THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Joulene led our assembly about LGBTQ+, acceptance and kindness. There were follow up workshops too.







Diary dates: Our trip to the Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre will take place on Thursday 19th March.

**Coming up - Save the date -
Sports Day 12th June
all day.**



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

**Annette has my award this
week.**

**I am delighted to hear that
she has been working very
hard in class and she has
been so much more settled
in school too.**

Well done, Annette!

**Photos this week, include:
Lunchtime madness led by Brad,
who keeps our students busy and
having fun.
Flourish Class, helping to get the
chicken run ready for our new
rescue hens, who will arrive on
Sunday. We can't wait to meet
the new 'Girls'.
Our Jack Petchey Award winner
with some of our students!**

NEWS, EVENTS AND INFORMATION
FROM THE ESSEX LOCAL OFFER TEAM WELCOMING PARENTS TO THE
ROADSHOW.

THE ROADSHOWS 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**

**IN PERSON: MEET THE TEAM AT SCHOOL COFFEE MORNINGS, LOCAL OFFER
ROADSHOWS, OR COMMUNITY EVENTS**

