



## Belgrave Primary School's April Newsletter 2018

Welcome back to school and the start of the summer term and we look forward to seeing you all at the Welcome Back to Summer Event this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm to 7pm. The Reception, the Choir and the Street Dance Club will be opening the event and there will be stalls and games. Thank you to all those parents who are busy organising the event. Hopefully our April showers will stay away!

On day two of the first week back Year 4 packed their bags and had a great two days at Tattenhall Outdoor Centre where they did a wide range of activities including pond dipping, low ropes and willow weaving. The enthusiasm and creativity of the children at Belgrave is a joy to see and today we heard the song that had been composed about residential. The whole school was amazed as this was sung by Annabel and Maria unaccompanied with such confidence.



Our team are in training for the **Chester Half Marathon** this Sunday. Thank you to all of you who have sponsored the runners so far. Please click and donate

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/belgraveptahalfmarathon/462130>



The PTA Team 2018: Dermot Ryan, Paul Jennings, Lucy Grattan, Katharine Burton and Franck Schmidlin (Franck sorry had to use your governor photo!) We are raising money for ipads.



### **Gardens in recycled containers!**



Thank you to Mary Pole, Mandy Butler and Christine Robinson from Westminster Park Residents Association's (WPRA) Gardening Club for judging the Garden in a Container Competition. They had a really tough job to do as we had over 45 entries. It was decided that everyone would receive a prize due to the amount of effort that everyone had put into their entry. Congratulations to all who took part!

The WPRA donated two bird feeders and a starter pack of bird seed as joint 1st prizes and more than 30 packets of seeds for all the runners up. The school awarded tomato plants to the entries which received a "highly commended" from the judges. The containers are on display on the front playground. Thank you Eco Committee for coming up with such a wonderful idea. Mary Pole would love this to become an annual event so let's see what everyone will come up with next year!

### **Lovely News!**

There has been a buzz and a bit of chatter as word has spread about Miss Hopkins' baby bump! Miss Hopkins' and her partner Phil's baby is due in

September. She intends returning in September for a week or so to work alongside Mrs Sharp in Reception before she goes on maternity leave. Mrs Sharp will be teaching in Reception next year.



### *50 Things To Do Before We're 50!*



This week all the children will be bringing home sponsor forms and list of activities to complete before Goldfest. The money raised will support the school to continue to provide a wide range of exciting opportunities for the children and contribute to the celebrations. Please return these to school by the 29<sup>th</sup> June...thank you for your support. Thank you to Mrs Bowle for creating the forms and coming up with the idea!

*Goldfest...29<sup>th</sup> June 5-9pm.* This event is open to people living locally and anyone with a connection to the school; past or present. No tickets are needed just tell everyone to come along to the school's main entrance to join in Goldfest; the Golden Anniversary that will be fun and fabulous! There will be refreshments, live music, games, activities and an exhibition about the life of the school.

T-shirts will be available to be ordered with a specially designed logo for the event. This has been designed by Muireall Scheibe (former pupil). The T-shirts will be gold with black writing for the children and black with gold writing for the adults. Mrs Redmond and Simone Scheibe are currently sorting this out for us. We will send out order forms as soon as possible.

**Football News:** Congratulations to the team who are in the top two teams in our league and have therefore got through to play in the tournament on the 4<sup>th</sup> May at the Manchester City Academy. Best of luck from all of us!

The team have also got through to the semi-final of the Chester Cup Competition.





### Let's Go Green on 4<sup>th</sup> May

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May we are raising money for The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity. Children can come to school wearing something **green** to support the **Let's Go Green** fund raiser for local cancer care. Please send in a donation...thank you.

### Let's Walk

Year 4 are taking part in this road safety programme lead by Mrs Clethro who is a trained Let's Walk instructor. We are very grateful to our local PCSOs for helping out on both days. Thank you to Lauren Davies, Beth George and Tim Cooper. Here is a photo of the first group on their way out!



### Wednesday Roast Dinner Invite

Reminder: parents of Reception are invited to have a school lunch with their child on a Wednesday at 12:00. If you would like to have a lunch ring the office to book a date. We can accommodate three parents each week.

**Music Exam Results:** congratulations to Sophie and Lucia who both passed their Grade 2 flute Royal Academy examination with flying colours!

**Earl of Chester's Fund:** during this current academic year we were fortunate as we received £1.5K funding for the school band. Thank you to Caroline Tudor James for applying for this funding. If you are aware of a charity or trust that may consider funding the school band next year we would be very grateful for your support.

**Little Linguists:** Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 to 12:30. A morning of dance and craft activities at The Queen's School. Contact T: 01244 312078

**DATES**  
**2017-18**  
**New dates are in bold**

**April**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> PTA Here Comes Summer Fayre! Rainbow Raffle Draw  
Reception pupils and Street Dancers and the choir are  
performing to open the event!!

**May**

<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Go Green for Cancer Day*</b>
<b>Tue 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 1 Trip to Delamere*</b>
During May	KS1 SATs
Week beg. Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Residential Pre-meeting 6.00pm
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Farming and Food Workshop

**June**

<b>Tue 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 First Aid in a Day Training*</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Residential visit to Beeston
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reception Trip to Underwater Street, Liverpool*</b>
Week beg. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Screening Check
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rec/KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tempest Whole School Photograph*</b>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Curriculum Challenge Day QPHS
<b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reception New Parent's Meeting @ 6.30pm*</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rec/KS1 Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 4 Performing with the Hallé in Manchester
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 2 Midsummer Watch Parade
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New Reception Children visits 1.45 – 2.45pm*</b>
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New Reception Children visits 1.45 – 2.45pm*</b>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Belgrave's Golden Anniversary Celebration during the school day and Family Goldfest Celebration in the evening 6.00 - 9.00pm! Lots of WOW... glittering golden ideas to mark 50 years of the school's life!

**July**

Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Transition Day QPHS & CCHS
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon performance KS2 Play 1.45pm performance
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Community Summer Fayre – TBC
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Bikeability All Week
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Play 6.30pm Performance
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Play 6.30pm Performance
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Open Afternoon 3.20pm – 6.00pm
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reception/KS1 assembly for Parents 9.30am
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Presentation for Parents 2.15pm
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Fun Day
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>