

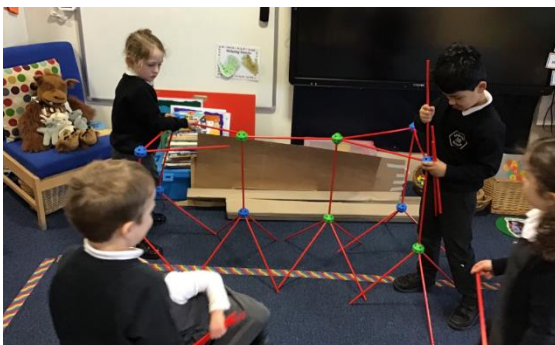
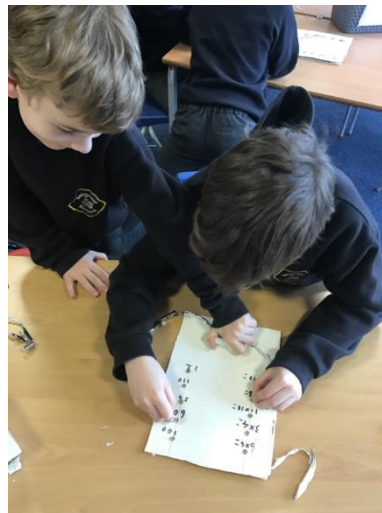
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Belgrave,



I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break – we were very fortunate to have some sunny weather in February so hope you managed to make the most of it. The mornings are getting a bit lighter and the daffodils are blooming so Spring does certainly look like it's here! We are looking forward to a half term of exciting learning including trips and residential visits.

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY WEEK**

Pupils enjoyed a wide range of Design Technology activities during the final week of half term including designing, making and evaluating: electric maths games, moving toys with cams, shelters, cooking biscuits, moving vehicles, playground equipment and bridges for Billy Goats Gruff to walk over. It was a fun and action packed week!



## PUPIL LEARNING REVIEWS

We are pleased to be able to invite you back into school for face to face Pupil Learning Review Meetings on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. This will give you an opportunity to look at your child's books with them before the Teacher-Pupil-Parent meeting afterwards. A letter with more information will follow shortly and all appointments need to be made via School Spider.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Freddie in Year 4 took part in the North West Regional League Trampoline Championship in Salford in February. He achieved a gold medal for coming first in the DMT (Double Mini Trampoline) in the 9-10 age category. His smile shows how proud he is and so are we – congratulations Freddie!

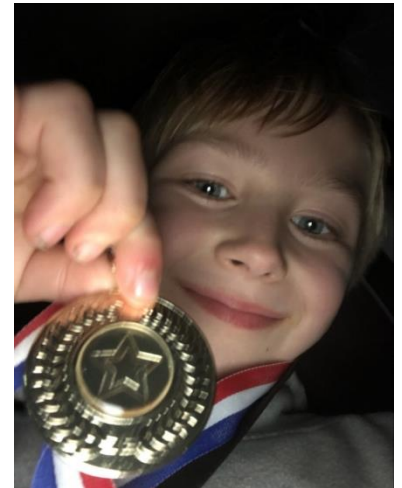


Rico achieved Star Player award at his very first rugby session at Chester Rugby Club, receiving a medal and certificate – brilliant news Rico!



Erin in Year 5 is a member of Vauxhall Nova's GTE football team and played in two girls' tournaments in January. One in Liverpool where she scored a hat-trick and one in Manchester where she scored 3 separate goals with 2 in the semi-final (not bad for a defender!). Her team won both tournaments scoring a total of 42 goals and conceding only 2!

Meredith in Year 6 continues to excel in her archery competitions, competing in the Under 18s last month and achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place – her archery is continuing to go from strength to strength and we are very proud!



We were delighted to hear that Rose in Reception received a trophy for Player of the Week at Westminster Park Football. That's fantastic news – well done Rose!



It was Iris' birthday party at the weekend and she asked her friends to give a donation to Claire House rather than buy her a gift. Iris raised £200 to give to Claire House. Wonderful generosity from her friends and a very thoughtful gesture from Iris. She is taking the money to Claire House with her mum later this week.





Amelia in Year 5 has passed stage 3 ice skating on Saturday and is now skating backwards! I think she needs a place on 'Dancing On Ice'!

Very impressive Amelia!

### COVID-19 UPDATE ON GUIDANCE 'LIVING WITH COVID'

On 21<sup>st</sup> February the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the Government's COVID-19 response. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains.

#### Know the symptoms of COVID-19

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:  
a new continuous cough  
a high temperature

a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have any of these symptoms you should order a PCR test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result.

Pupils who have coronavirus should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test from five days after their symptoms started, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms, followed by another test on the next day. They can return to school if both these tests are negative, and they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

As has previously been the case, we will offer full remote learning if your child is isolating.

#### Close contacts do not have to test daily or self-isolate

Pupils should continue to attend school as normal even if they have been in close contact with someone with coronavirus.

Further information for parents on the school updates can be found by following the link below:

[What-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges](#)

### PUPIL ASSEMBLIES

Eco Committee, Sports Council and Bookworms leaders presented their competitions and key messages in assemblies in February. Pupils have been excited to create their competition entries and pupil leaders will announce the winners soon.

There were also two great assemblies led by our E-Safety Officers on Safer Internet Day. Every year we take part in Safer Internet Day which is celebrated across the globe in over 170 countries. It's a day to celebrate all the great things about being online and remind ourselves how we can stay safe. Thanks to Miss Campbell for working with our e-safety Officers. Please watch the key messages on the Class Dojo videos.



### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS

We hope you and your children enjoyed a wonderful half-term break! We would also like to extend a warm welcome to everyone coming back to school for the second half of term.

Governors will be meeting this term to discuss ongoing business-as-usual matters relating to the educational and financial management of the school, which officially converted to academy status and joined The Learning Trust on 1st December 2021. We wish you all a very enjoyable and productive half-term.

Thank you,  
Belgrave's Governing Board

## CHESS LEAGUE



We are really excited that the Chess League is now up and running again after Covid disruptions. Fin, Daniel, Lucas and Charlie from Year 6 and Aimee, Alys and Noah from Year 4 all played superbly in the last round at Duddon St Peter's C of E Primary. We are looking forward to the next round here at Belgrave this month. Chess players meet each Wednesday morning before school to work on

their game!

Thanks to Mark Phillips, our Sports and Chess Coach for leading the tournaments.

My bridge was  
strong

**Logan (Reception)**

## PTA

PTA Springo Bingo will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**Please save the date** for a fun filled family event!

The evening will start at 5pm and will finish at approximately 6.30pm. There will be many prizes to be won. Tickets will be on sale from

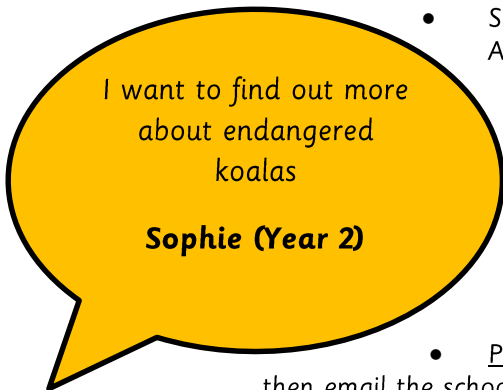
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the playground at drop off and pick up times from a member of the PTA. We look forward to welcoming as many families as possible to join with us for the first social event for a long time! More information will follow from the PTA.



## AND FINALLY.....

	Start time	Register closes	Finishing time	Location
<b>Reception and Year 1</b>	8.45am (gates open at 8.40am)	8.55am (gates close at 8.55am)	3.10pm (gates close at 3.20pm)	Gate by Forest School area (adjacent to Reception door)
<b>Year 2</b>	8.45am (gates open at 8.40am)	8.55am (gates close at 8.55am)	3.10pm (gates close at 3.20pm)	Main entrance
<b>Year 3</b>	8.45am (gates open at 8.40am)	8.50am (gates close at 8.50am)	3.15pm (gates close at 3.25pm)	Main entrance
<b>Year 4, 5 and 6</b>	8.45am (gates open at 8.40am)	8.50am (gates close at 8.50am)	3.15pm (gates close at 3.25pm)	Community Centre entrance

Please can you ensure that your child arrives to school at the correct time. We have a number of children who are arriving after the gates have closed in the mornings. If your child arrives after the register closing, they will be recorded as late.



- School attendance is mandatory for **all pupils** of compulsory school age. Any holidays in term time cannot be authorised.
- World Book Day jars are to be brought into school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.
- Please continue to let us know of any achievements made outside school so that we can share them in our newsletters by emailing to [admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk)
- Please **do not** use Class Dojo to message staff. If you need to get in touch then email the school office: [admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk) who will contact the appropriate person.

- School finishes on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.00pm. There will be no clubs including Happy Hive club that day.
- Mr Clifton picked up our duck which we are designing on behalf of M & S Bank. The bank has sponsored the duck to be in the Chester Duck Race and invited us, as a local school, to decorate it for them. The Countess Charity based at the Countess of Chester Hospital are organising the event.

Juliette Benton  
Headteacher



## DIARY DATES

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<b>March</b>	
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day – bring in your jar
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rescheduled Maths Puzzle Company Day in school
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Vision and Hearing checks for Reception
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 trip to Chester Zoo
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Residential Meeting for parents in Year 5 classroom at 4.30pm
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Springo Bingo 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Learning Reviews 1.10pm – 5.00pm
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Learning Reviews 3.30pm – 6.30pm
<b>April</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of Term – School Closes at 2pm (No Happy Hive after school club)
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester Theatre Company Shakespeare production of ‘Romeo and Juliet’ for KS2 pupils
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Residential Meeting for parents in Year 3 classroom at 4.30pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Residential Visit to Conway Centre
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Residential Visit to Conway Centre
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Residential Visit to Conway Centre
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Residential Visit to Tattenhall
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Residential Visit to Tattenhall
<b>May</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Return to School
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Residential Visit to Delamere
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Residential Visit to Delamere
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Half Term
<b>June</b>	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Westminster Park Jubilee Picnic and Fun Day (More information from WPRA)
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School
<b>July</b>	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to London
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to London
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 return from London
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of Term – School Closes at 2pm (No Happy Hive after school club)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset Day