

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Belgrave,



We reach the final half term of the academic year and it's certainly been a busy time with sports competitions back under way, residential visits and exciting learning.

Activities for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee have already begun and there are various activities and learning happening in classes across school.

Westminster Park Residents Association will be hosting their Jubilee Picnic event on Saturday 4th June at the Community Centre and using the school field from 1.30pm – 5.30pm which looks to be an action packed afternoon of fun for all the family.

Thank you to all of the children who participated in the competition to design the programme.

I hope you all have an enjoyable whit break.

Westminster Park
**Jubilee Picnic
& Fun Day**

Saturday 4th June

1.30 - 5.30pm

**Westminster Park Community Centre
& Belgrave School Field**

**Live Music, Town Crier, Axe throwing,
Tea & Homemade cakes, Croquet,
Crown competition, Plant & Craft
stalls, Face painting, Games & races,
Icecream van, Fortune telling**

THANKS TO OUR PARENT HALF MARATHON RUNNERS

A heartfelt thank you to our five parents who ran the half marathon to raise money for Belgrave on 15th May.

The Justgiving donation page along with donations from pupils wearing their sports clothes last Friday resulted in a fantastic total amount raised of £1295.26 which we are delighted about.

The PTA are raising money for a new piece of equipment for the playground. School Council have ordered resources to play with at break and lunchtimes to the value of £500 for use in the summer term. Thank you for your kind donations.



RESIDENTIAL VISIT FOR YEAR 3



Year 3 had a fantastic time on their residential visit for one night to Delamere, returning today.

They had a mixture of weather but still managed to continue with all activities planned including lighting a camp fire during the evening to enjoy some marshmallows and songs. During their trip they have identified types of

trees, made journey sticks from their journey through the forest and even hugged some trees!



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Timmy in Year 1 has achieved his level 2 in swimming and can now swim without any armbands! Well done! ★

Natalia in Reception recently took part in a gymnastics competition. She was one of 160 children performing in front of a big audience in her first ever competition. Natalia received her medal for participation – a big achievement – well done Natalia! ★

Ben in Year 1 took part in the Little Gymnasts gymnastics competition on the 8th May. He came first in the Vault competition and received a gold medal. Wow – how fantastic Ben! ★



Emily in Year 5 plays netball for Chester Netball Club and the finals day for her team Chester Romans, resulted in winning the Deeside league having won all their games, scoring over 300 goals! They also won their games at finals day too and received a trophy and gold medals for their achievement! Awards were presented by Wales U21 players. In the same weekend Emily's team also won the Cheshire U10s league (silverware to follow!) and went to compete in a tournament organised by the Manchester Thunder netball franchise. They came 2nd out of 13 teams in their age group, gaining a silver medal. ★



Jake in Year 4 has been busy completing the challenge set by the Cub Leaders. They were given £1 on loan to use for supplies to make and sell items. The money raised will be to support the children in Ukraine. Jake will also gain his Money Skills Activity Badge. He sold some home baked cakes and scones in the village where his grandma lives. ★



Alice in Year 2 received the 'Star of the Week' medal at netball in May and on the same night received her Silver award badge at Rainbows – a busy weekend of achievements for Alice – well done!

We were delighted to hear that Daisy in Year 3 has been awarded a silver medal for her Floor Routine after entering her first gymnastics competition earlier in May. The competition took place at Queen's Park High School. Brilliant news! ★



Max in Year 1 did something very special at the weekend; walking 4 miles of the Wirral Coastal Path for Maggie's at Clatterbridge. We are very proud of you Max. A fantastic smile in the photo! ★



PAST STUDENTS RAISING MONEY FOR BELGRAVE

Maxwell in year 5 has older twin brothers Sam and Alex who completed their first half marathon and decided to raise money for Belgrave Primary School. They have raised a fantastic amount of £266 which we are thrilled about!

Sam and Alex attended Belgrave from Reception all the way through to year 6 and have lots of fun and happy memories.

Our thanks to Sam and Alex for remembering us and raising money for Belgrave. 😊



CROSS COUNTRY



On Monday 16th May Mr Moss and Mrs Redmond took some of the KS2 to the Cheshire Cross Country event at Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

Year 5 and 6 ran one mile with Year 3 and 4 running slightly less of a distance. It was sunny until the end when it started to rain!

It was an enjoyable event.

Reported by Rebekah in Year 6 who took part in the event.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD

We hope you and your children have had an enjoyable first half of the summer term.

Governors will meet 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.

Sadly, there were no nominations for the parent governor role in May. Governors are planning to review this situation in autumn 2022.

If you are interested in putting yourself forward for a parent governor role and would like to find out more about the role before applying, I would be very happy to talk to you about it. Please feel free to email me at cjennings@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk if you would like to discuss the role further.

We wish you all a wonderful half-term break!

Thank you,
Belgrave's Governing Board

THE HAPPY HIVE ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note that there will be no after school clubs (The Happy Hive or Multi-skills) on Wednesday 20th July due to staffing commitments. There will also be no after school club on the final day of term – Thursday 21st July when school closes at 2.00pm for all children.

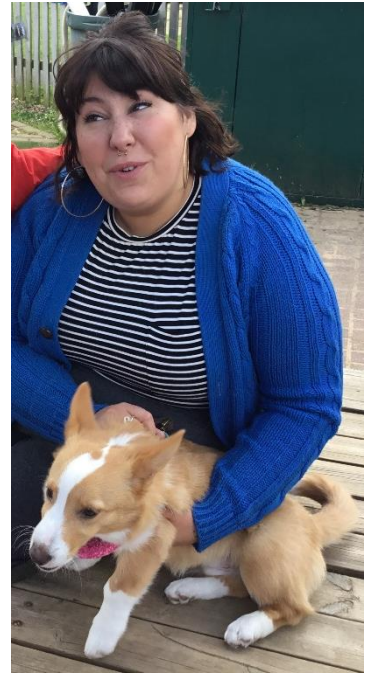
MRS BOWLE RETIRING AFTER 37 YEARS AT BELGRAVE!

Mrs Bowle is retiring after an amazing 37 years at Belgrave Primary School and has taught over 1100 lucky children! We are sure that all pupils and their families past and present will join us in wishing Mrs Bowle a very happy retirement. Have a wonderful time Mrs Bowle, we will miss you!

AND FINALLY.....

- Please clear any outstanding monies owing and put your child's SchoolMoney account in credit to cover any lunches or clubs you have booked.
- School attendance is mandatory for **all pupils** of compulsory school age. Any holidays in term time cannot be authorised. **Please report any pupil absences to the school office by 9.15am.**
- 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
- 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 who will contact the appropriate person.

Wishing you a happy half term and celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We were so happy that Mr and Mrs Amner's son and wife brought their corgi into school today for our celebrations. Fudge was a huge hit and the Year 1 pupils asked him so many questions!



Juliette Benton
Headteacher



DIARY DATES

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June	
Sat 4 th	Westminster Park Jubilee Picnic and Fun Day At Community Centre 1.30pm – 5.30pm
Mon 6 th	Inset Day
Tue 7 th	Return to School
Thur 9 th	Class Photographs
Tue 14 th	New Reception Welcome meeting 5pm
Thur 16 th	Year 4 and 5 Halle orchestra visit to Manchester
Fri 17 th	School Council Belgrave Book Swap
Mon 20 th	KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Wed 22 nd	School Council Non-uniform day for The Joshua Tree (Local Cancer Charity)
Fri 24 th	Reserve KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm (if weather prevents 20 th June)
Mon 27 th	Rec and KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thur 30 th	Reserve Rec and KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm (if weather prevents 27th June)
July	
Mon 4 th	KS2 Production 1.45pm
Tue 5 th	QPHS Transition Day Y6
	Catholic High Event for Year 5 – Superhero Day
	Whole School Transition – new classes
Wed 6 th	KS2 Production 9.30am
	KS2 Production 5.30pm
	Piano Performance 2pm
Thur 7 th	Whole School Transition – new classes
Tue 12 th	Reception trip to Imagine That, Liverpool
Wed 13 th	Year 6 Residential trip to London
Thur 14 th	Year 6 Residential trip to London
Fri 15 th	Year 6 return from London
Tue 18 th	New Reception home visits
Wed 20 th	No Happy Hive after school club or Multi-skills club
Thur 21 st	Last Day of Term – School Closes at 2pm (No Happy Hive after school club)
Fri 22 nd	Inset Day