

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Belgrave,



This will be the final newsletter of this academic year and we say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 class.

We started transition to new classes last week and met our new Reception children who will be starting in September.

It's been a busy half term and we still have the KS2 performance of 'Mission Implausible' to look forward to as well as Belgrave's Got Talent and PTA Break The Rules Day!

The PTA Summer Social was a great success and the weather was kind to us.

Thank you to parents for all your continued support during this academic year.

### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO LONDON



Our Year 6 pupils recently spent two nights and three days in London and had a terrific time!

They packed in so many visits including: Harry Potter World,

Madame Tussauds,

a boat trip along the Thames, The London Eye, Back

to the Future west end show and Hard Rock Café –

they had an absolutely fabulous time! Staff were impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of all

pupils and what a delight they were to take away – well done Year 6!

Thank you to all of our staff who plan, organise and take the pupils on exciting residential visits and trips.



### POETRY READING AT THE STORYHOUSE



Following the theme "Our House, Our Home", Year 5 have written some fabulous poems recently.

We are really proud of Tess who represented Belgrave at a poetry reading performance at the Storyhouse, organised by the Literacy Company. She read her poem beautifully!

Well done to Year 5 and to Tess! ☆

### YEAR 1 TRIP TO PRESTATYN BEACH

Year 1 enjoyed an action-packed day at Prestatyn beach last week. They played sports, made sandcastles and had to guard their picnics from the seagulls! The children

had lots of fun and enjoyed an ice cream and time on the playground.

The children's behaviour was outstanding and it was a joy to take

them – well done Year 1! ☆



## SPORTS DAY



We were fortunate that both EY/KS1 and KS2 sports days were able to go ahead as planned in June.

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and friends who came to cheer the children on and enjoy the afternoon.



All pupils were very sporting and tried their best.



## YEAR 2 TRIP TO JODRELL BANK



Year 2 have visited Jodrell Bank as part of their Space topic in Science.

“That was epic !!!” Quote of the day!

We have had the most amazing trip. The children have been fabulous and we have learnt so much. Children particularly enjoyed the Space

Dome session where we were taken into space and looked at constellations, planets and how day and night happens here on Earth.



## MIDSUMMER WATCH PARADE



Following a workshop creating angel props with artist Lucy, Year 2 attended the Midsummer Watch Parade 2024.

Thank you to Year 2 parents, grandparents and siblings for a special afternoon at the parade 2024.

It was a brilliant turn out - you were all amazing!



## YEAR 4 VISIT TO BRIDGEWATER HALL



Year 4 had the fantastic opportunity to play as part of the Halle Orchestra at Bridgewater Hall in Manchester in June. They played their instruments which they have been learning all year as part of Wider Opportunities weekly musical instrument lessons. We love being able to offer this opportunity to all of our Year 4 pupils and the experience is invaluable.

## RECEPTION TRIP TO IMAGINE THAT!

Reception had a fabulous trip to 'Imagine That' where they made slime, bath bombs and bubbles. They had a visit in Jess's Laboratory and in the photo booth as well as lots more exciting experiences. The children were extremely enthusiastic during the day and had lots of positive comments on return.



## SPORTS



Well done to our rounders team who played very well at Bishops Bluecoat tournament in June. We had an amazing time at the District Athletics Tournament. The children were brilliant and tried really hard. We had 4 children who got through to the finals: Evan,

Gabriela, Holly and Eddy with Evan coming second overall in the Year 3 sprint. Well done everyone, you all represented Belgrave superbly.



## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Well done to Eliza in Year 6 for achieving the Member's Member of the year award and to Isla in Year 6 for winning the Leader's Member of the year award at Commodores Cadets dance group. Well done Eliza and Isla! ☆

Congratulations to Eva in Year 2 who has won the Silver Award at the Chinese Recitation Contest in the North West. She received her medal and certificate at the Award Ceremony after a performance on the stage in front of 150 people. Eva has participated in the Saturday Mandarin class run by Rainbow International School for the last 4 years. ☆



More trampoline success for Freddie in Year 6. He recently won gold at the British championships in Telford in synchro. ☆





Eliza in Year 1 has taken part in a Razzamatazz performance of 'Little Mermaid'. She was very proud to share her photograph in her costume. Well done Eliza! ☆

Patrick in Year 1 achieved his light green belt in Capoeira which is an Afro - Brazilian martial art. It includes various dance movements, acrobatics and music.

Derry in Year 3 achieved his yellow belt as did Tess in Year 5.

Well done to you all! ☆



Well done to the footballers from Reception who had their first Westminster Park Football Association Team Presentation. Each member was awarded with a trophy for the season. Well done! ☆



As well as receiving a trophy at the presentation, Cillian was able to experience being a mascot for Wrexham Football Club, a memory which he is very proud of! Congratulations Cillian! ☆

### TRANSITION AND STAFFING

Following my letter regarding transition, children have already spent an afternoon in their new classes in preparation for September.

At the end of this academic year we say goodbye to four members of staff retiring from Belgrave:

We wish Mrs Hancock, Mrs Amner, Mr Amner and Mrs Pilling the very best wishes as they retire from Belgrave Primary School. We are extremely grateful for all their dedication and enthusiasm working with Belgrave pupils over many years.

We welcome some new staff on the Belgrave team for September 2024 and I'm sure

you will help us welcome them into our school community.



### YEAR 4 LET'S WALK



The weather stayed dry for the Let's Walk workshop for Year 4. Two sessions were completed and the children's behaviour was impeccable.

Thank you Mrs Halewood for organising and facilitating this.



## SUMMER SOCIAL

Thank you to everyone who helped and / or attended the PTA Summer Social. The PTA raised an amazing £1392.75 in total!

The lucky Rainbow Raffle winners were:

Pink - Peter Y1

Yellow - Oliver and Evelyn Y5

Blue - Jake Y3

Green - Arliyah Rec

Orange - Thomas Y2 and Daniel Rec

Red - Noah Y5

Purple - Verity Y2

**ROCK KIDZ**, paid for using money raised by the PTA was a super day enjoyed by all year groups and staff!

"It was so good!" Vanessa (Year 2)

"It was Rock-a-mazing!" Safiya (Year 2)

"It was the best day ever!" Lucy (Year 3)



## DOG'S TRUST VISIT



We've had a talk from Bethan from the National Dogs Trust. The children engaged brilliantly and asked lots of interesting questions.



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD



The governing board met again at the end of June for the final formal meeting of the academic year.

We've also reviewed this year's Annual Development Plan where nearly all targets for the year have been met and we'd like to congratulate the entire staff for all their hard work this year, which is reflected in some preliminary results we've seen across KS1 and KS2.

Enjoy the rest of the month and have a nice summer break!  
Thank you for your support this academic year.

Many thanks,  
Belgrave Governing Board

## BEST WISHES TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS



It's time for us to say goodbye and very best wishes to all of our Year 6 pupils who are moving onto secondary school. I am sure you will join me in saying a heartfelt thank you to all the Year 6 pupils for their contribution to school life and the happiness they have brought to staff and other pupils in their primary journey here. You have been a superb year group and we all wish you the very best in the next exciting chapter of your lives at secondary school.

**Year 6, please remember that you will always be part of the Belgrave family**

**even when you are at secondary school.  
We are always here if and when you need us! 😊**

## AND FINALLY....

- Please report all pupil absences to the school office absence line **by phone** by 9.15am. Please do NOT use School Spider or ClassDojo to send messages as they are not accessed.
- Please continue to let us know of any achievements made outside school so that we can share them in our newsletters. Please send them by email to [admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk)
- Please ensure you continue to book ahead for Happy Hive before and after school clubs.
- If we enjoy some warmer weather, please ensure that your child comes to school with a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream applied at home in the morning. We cannot apply sun cream to any pupils in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Juliette Benton  
Headteacher



**DIARY DATES**

<b>DIARY DATES</b>	
<b>July</b>	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance at 1.30pm (More information to follow)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance at 5.30pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Piano performance for parents (More information to follow for pupils who have piano lessons in school) at 2.15pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.00 – 6.30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Break The Rules day
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents 2.30pm
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Belgrave's Got Talent final
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of Term – School Closes at 2pm (No Happy Hive after school club)
<b>September</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset Day
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pupils return to school