

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Belgrave,

I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. We are now at the start of the final half term of this academic school year. It's always a busy one with lots of events planned and the start of transition ready for the next academic year.

At the end of last half term I was delighted to hear how proud Georgia and Harlow in Year 2 were, working incredibly hard to progress with their reading. They were extremely excited to share their news!

I also had a visit from some very proud Year 2 writers: Aurelia, Patrick and Eliza who read me their own versions of the text they had been working on in English. The progress they have made is incredible – well done to you all!



## VE CELEBRATIONS



We had a fantastic celebration to mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) in school. Children wore red, white and/or blue and enjoyed a whole school picnic lunch on the field. Our Reception pupils made some fabulous bunting and children took part in activities and celebrations on

Thursday 8th May including a VE

treasure hunt! There was a 'Guess how many sweets in the VE day jar' competition which Alice in Year 5 won! She guessed there were 250 sweets - there were 243 so a very close estimate! Well done Alice! ☆

We were also delighted that a Belgrave pupil won a £20 voucher achieving 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Lord Mayor VE Day poster competition. The poster recognised the significance of the commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe Day and demonstrated friendship and peace.

## VE DAY COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Eliza in Year 2 who won a £20 voucher achieving 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Lord Mayor VE Day poster competition. The poster recognised the significance of the commemoration of







the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day and demonstrated friendship and peace. Eliza was thrilled to win and is picture here with her winning poster entry and a copy of her certificate from The Lord Mayor.



Eliza looked at some ideas online, watched a video about VE Day and spent time tracing Europe using an Atlas that her Taid gave her.

She hasn't chosen what to spend her voucher on yet but we look forward to hearing what she chose. Congratulations Eliza! ☆

## YEAR 5 TRIP TO CONWAY



Year 5 had a brilliant time away on residential at The Conway Centre, Anglesey before half term!



They all challenged themselves with adventurous activities, overcoming fears and having a whole lot of fun! Activities included abseiling, zip wires, team building, and the very popular nightline! The shop remained a firm favourite as always! A huge thank you to Miss Edwards, Mr Clifton, Mrs Halewood and Mrs Tiffin for attending the residential and enabling our pupils to participate in such adventure and fun away from home building resilience and memories to last a lifetime. ☆





## CHESTER GREEN WEEKEND



This morning we welcomed Stephen Perry to deliver an assembly all about the Chester Green Weekend. Mrs Childs has been helped by the Eco Team to design and make our decorated bike wheels from used crisp packets.

Stephen collected our wheels and they will be part of The Bike

Wheel Display and Competition on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June. You can join the official opening on Saturday 7th June 10.45am outside the Town Hall, Chester where there will be lots of activities for families. You can attend anytime during the weekend.



## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Proud members of Year 2 and Year 3 showing off their medals that they received at a football tournament with Chester FC. Well done to you all! ☆



Congratulations to Mabel in Year 1 who has achieved her 25 metre Rainbow swimming certificate. A great achievement – well done! ☆

Well done to all the children who took part in the fun run at Chester Racecourse recently! ☆

Well done to Alfie in Year 1 who attended his rugby presentation and received his medal. He looks very proud! ☆



Westminster Park football U6 team had their first football game in May. Lots of Year 1 children play for the team – well done to Alfie, Henry, Cillian, William, Dylan, Lia, Hanson, Jack, Oliver, Andrew, Jos and Daniel! I hear it was a great team effort! ☆



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD

The Local Governing Board met together in the final week of half term to discuss a range of agenda items including policy, finance and curriculum updates. There will be visits to school this half term from subject link governors for curriculum, English and Pupil Premium. We continue to appreciate the excellence offered here at Belgrave.

We look forward to being involved in the many activities and events planned for the rest of the final half term.

Thanks,

Belgrave Governing Board

## AND FINALLY.....

- School attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age. No holidays during term time will be authorised. Please report all pupil absences to the **school office** by email or phone. The school office will follow up any absences not reported by 9.15am.
- If children arrive after the gates close at 8.55am (Rec and KS1) and 8.50am (KS2), they will receive a late mark. Please support your child to arrive at school on time.
- Please continue to let us know of any achievements made outside school so that we can share them in our newsletters each month. Please send to [admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk)

## CALENDAR DATES

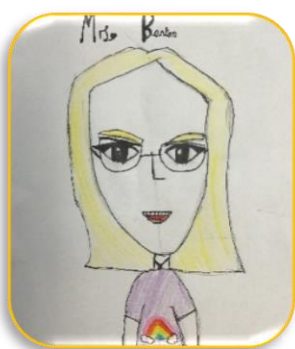
Please keep a note of the upcoming calendar entries below and Class Dojo for any changes / updates.

We are hoping to stick to our planned sports days but the weather is very changeable. After planning our sports days in advance, we have since confirmed our Year 4 class will be attending the Halle Orchestra during the afternoon of our reserve KS2 sports day. Therefore, we have changed the KS2 reserve date to the following day: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in case Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June needs to be cancelled due to weather.

**We will inform you by Dojo if sports day is cancelled** as we know that the weather forecast isn't always accurate and it may brighten up on the day and be fit by the starting time!

As ever, we really appreciate your support, enthusiasm and partnership.

Juliette Benton  
Headteacher



**DIARY DATES**

*Confirmed dates are listed below. Please note that some dates may be subject to change.*

<b>June</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset Day (pupils not in school)
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pupils return to school
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception trip to Imagine That!
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rec / KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Trip to Halle, Bridgewater Hall
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve KS2 Sports Day
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Rec / KS1 Sports Day
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Summer Social 5-7pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 trip to Prestatyn beach
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Midsummer Watch in Chester – Year 2
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip to Jodrell Bank
<b>July</b>	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 Performance 1.30pm
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Performance 5.30pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 residential to London (2 nights)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wider Opps music performance for Year 4 parents 2.30pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 return from residential
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	End of year reports sent out
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm for Year 6 parents
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of Term – School Closes at 2pm (No Happy Hive after school club)