



Points to note:

- Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) is on Friday 18th March. Children can dress up in red or with a red nose day theme. If you would like to contribute to the fundraising your child can bring cash or you can donate directly to Comic Relief [CLICK HERE](#) . We are not selling red noses on site this year.
- School tours for current parents and carers on Thursdays this half term, email enquiries@bellevilleschool.org to book a place.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of great news to share with you and events coming up – happy swimming to those taking part in the Swimathon on Sunday and we will see many of you at the PTA quiz night in a couple of weeks. We know lots of you have been thinking about how to help people in Ukraine, [this article](#) has some great ideas of how best we can help and reliable links for any donations. We are looking forward to meeting with the PTA on Monday to progress playground development plans. We are also having our meeting (which was postponed last week due to Ofsted) with Harrisons our caterers on Monday to progress the transition plans to return to eating school meals in the halls at Webb's Road. The aim is to be back to full service before the Easter holidays. We hope you and your family have an enjoyable weekend.

Mary-Lyne Latour (*Headteacher Infants*) and Sarah Atherton (*Headteacher Juniors*)

RED NOSE DAY IS BACK

Red Nose Day is coming on **Friday 18 March**. Whether you fundraise, buy, or donate, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. You can make a difference. Because you have the power to change lives.



Come to school dressed in red and bring some cash or donate directly to Comic Relief [CLICK HERE](#)



If you are worried about something
If you are worried about someone else.....



You can talk to
ANYONE who works
for the school

Safeguarding is the
responsibility of EVERYONE



Our first priority is to ensure all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.



School Council Kindness Campaign



This half term, school council have been discussing ways to contribute to the school community. They have decided to focus on kindness that is happening around school. School council have completed their designs for the new kindness stickers, which are ready to be awarded around the school to recognise and celebrate acts of kindness!



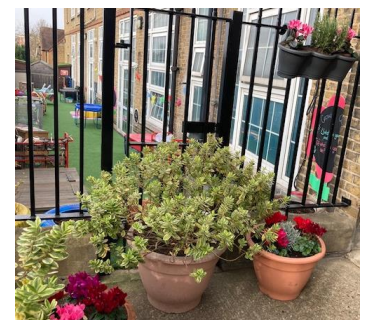
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News



Thank you to the PTA and all of the community who have been working on improving the school sites over the last few weeks from painting and planting to general sprucing up – it's looking great and is much appreciated!





Year 4 Visited by a Viking

School Improvement Priorities: Curriculum; Teaching and Learning; Communication and Engagement



Mighty roars could be heard from the halls this week as Year 4 were visited by a Viking who shared stories of Viking life, beliefs, traditions and artefacts with the classes – including how to prepare a fallen warrior for their journey to the Viking afterlife.

Here are some reflections from the children:

'If a Viking wore orange it meant they are rich.'

'When the Vikings went sailing on a cloudy day they used a sun stone to find the sun and help them navigate.'

'I got to hold a real 14kg chainmail chestplate and I learned that the Vikings rarely ate cake!'

'I liked when Ash (our Viking teacher) barged out of a cupboard like a real Viking!'

'I enjoyed holding the artefacts and seeing them for real.'

'I learned that the Viking average lifespan was 29 years old.'



'Change Sings' Inspires Poetry



Whatever your gender,
or colour of skin,
we will always stand by you,
through thick and thin.

No matter what you have been through,
or how you cope,
it is vital to know,
that there is always hope.

Skinny or large,
short or tall,
Love and justice,
Must be provided for all.

Every moment,
in all that you do,
you need to aid those,
less fortunate than you.

by
Eliise in Year 6





What to do if there's a problem and parent/carer conduct expectations

We do understand that when you are worried about your child or something that is happening in school it can be an emotional and difficult time for you as parents/carers.

Our staff are available to listen to you and to help as much as we can by working as partners together.

On (thankfully) rare occasions, we have needed to remind parent/carers about our expectations of their own conduct, communication and behaviour at school.

We ask that you remember to:

- **never confront someone else's child** about an issue - either on site or in the local area - let school know and let us handle the problem.
- **avoid conflict/confrontation with other parents/carers** at school – this makes children feel unsafe. Staff are on hand to hear any concerns.
- **treat our staff politely** – we may need to end conversations that are aggressive, demeaning or discriminatory.
- **be careful about what you post on chat groups** or similar – negative/personal comments about staff or children are rarely useful in resolving issues but usually do cause significant upset.

Tours for Current Parents and Carers

School Improvement Priorities: Communication and Engagement



If you would like to come and see the school during the school day, we will be holding small tours on the following dates, all starting at 9am.

Please contact enquiries@bellevilleschool.org if you would like to book a place!

Infants

(Nursery to Year 2)

Juniors

(Year 3 to Year 6)

Meteor:

Thursday 24th March

Meteor:

Thursday 17th March

Thursday 31st March

Webb's Road

Thursday 17th March

Thursday 31st March

Webb's Road

Thursday 24th March

Minibus drivers needed!

School Improvement Priorities: Communication and Engagement

We have two fantastic PTA funded minibuses that we would like to use more for school trips and events – could you volunteer to drive?

You don't need to commit to many days or have a special driving licence or a DBS check as a member of staff will always accompany you, just the willingness!

We also offer a test drive session with Mr Gashi before your first trip to familiarise yourself with the bus.

Contact us on enquiries@bellevilleschool.org if you are interested.





TERM DATES 2021-2022

Spring Term 2022

Last day of Spring 2 term: Friday 1st April – finishing an hour earlier than usual

Summer Term 2022

Inset Day: Tuesday 19th April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1 term: Wednesday 20th April

Bank holiday: Monday 2nd May – school closed to children

Local Elections: Thursday 5th May – Nursery closed (Nursery used as a Polling station)

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 27th May

Spring half term holiday: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

First day of Summer 2 term: Monday 6th June

Last day of Summer 2 term: Thursday 21st July – finishing an hour earlier than usual

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Inset Days: Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd September – school closed to children

First day of Autumn 1 term: Monday 5th September

Last day of Autumn 1 term: Friday 21st October

Autumn half term holiday: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

First day of Autumn 2 term: Monday 31st October

Last day of Autumn 2 term: Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January – school closed to children

First day of Spring 1 term: Wednesday 4th January

Last day of Spring 1 term: Friday 10th February

Spring half term holiday: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

First day of Spring 2 term: Monday 20th February

Last day of Spring 2 term: Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Inset Day: Monday 17th April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1 term: Tuesday 18th April

Bank holiday: Monday 1st May – school closed to children

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 26th May

Spring half term holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Inset Day: Monday 5th June – school closed to children

First day of Summer 2 term: Tuesday 6th June

Last day of Summer 2 term: Friday 21st July