

Belleville Newsletter



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Please remember to keep informing us about cases of Chickenpox, Measles and Shingles within your family.

EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Year 1 classes have visited local churches of St Michaels and St Barnabas as part of their learning in RE

Year 5 had a great start to their new geography topic with a workshop exploring climate zones around the planet.

Year 3 have been developing their racquet games skills with the help of our PE teachers and All Star tennis coaching

There have been a number of **PE events** including participating in the Quick Sticks Hockey competition, Paralympic Learning and Discovery festival and we are looking forward to the sponsored 'Doanything-athon' next week for Sport Relief.

COME AND WORK AT BELLEVILLE

We currently have roles advertised on our website for teachers, midday supervisors and for a premises assistant.

If you know anyone who may be interested, please do let them know.

The details can be found here:

<https://www.belleville-school.org.uk/news-events/vacancies/>

ORCHESTRA UNWRAPPED AT THE ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL

20 of our **Year 4 musicians** were extremely privileged to have coaching sessions and then to play alongside the world-class London Symphony Orchestra – you can spot them below rehearsing on stage (they are the ones in Belleville blue).



They then performed to an audience of hundreds in the main hall, including all of our Year 5 pupils who have been studying the pieces included in the repertoire from Mozart, Shostakovich, Aaron Copland, Florence Beatrice Price, Beethoven and Leroy Anderson in their music lessons.

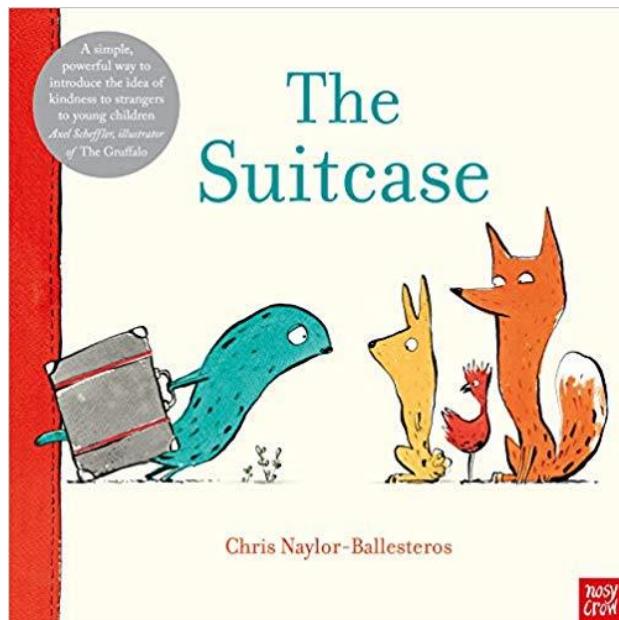


WORLD BOOK DAY 2020

We have had a fabulous World Book Day, celebrating reading as well as dressing up and being creative. The children have received their class copies of our World Book Day texts to enjoy over the coming weeks.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have read 'The Suitcase' by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros.

"This original, striking and simple picture book about animals responding to the arrival of a strange creature...is a beautifully succinct and powerful lesson in empathy for outsiders." – Nicolette Jones, *The Sunday Times*



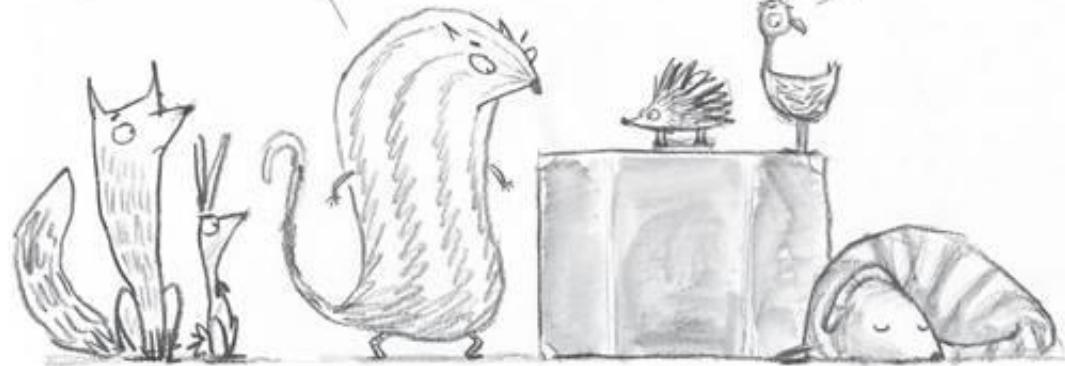
Hmm. Well I think he's full of **nonsense!**
Let's break open the suitcase and see.

We can't do that! It's not ours.

But we need to know what's inside!

Someone pass me a **big rock**.

Oh dear ...



But I'm sorry,
I'm really very,
very tired.
I've been
travelling for
a long time
and come
a long way.
I must have
a little rest . . .

What a
strange animal!
I've never seen
anything like
him before...

Neither have I.
But we really
should let him
sleep for a
while.

Well, I don't
trust him.
How do we
know he's
telling the truth?

There's only
one way to
find out . . .



Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes have been exploring 'A Velocity of Being: Letters to a Young Reader' edited by Maria Popova and Claudia Bedrick

'It's a collection of letters and art for readers young and old from a community of writers, artists and other notable figures who speak about the deep magic of falling headlong into a story, the transformative power of words—stories settling into us, burrowing into our souls, running through our veins and becoming a part of who we are. ... What are we without words, stories and books?'



ILLNESS IN SCHOOL

If your child is unwell and you are not sure if you should send them to school, the guidance for common illnesses can be found by following this link:
https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf

This is also a useful site to check whether you should keep a child off if they have symptoms of being unwell (e.g. fever):
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If children become unwell during the day, we will call you to come and collect. Please ensure that we have **at least two** up to date contact numbers.

We are continuing to put in place preventative hygiene and monitoring measures for Coronavirus and will continue to keep you updated if the government guidance changes.

DATES: SUMMER TERM and 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Last day of Summer term 2020 – Friday 17th July
- Inset days Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September 2020
- Children's first day back Autumn term 2020 - Monday 7th September
- Autumn half term - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
- End of Autumn term - Friday 18th December 2020
- Inset Day January 4th 2021
- First day of Spring term Tuesday 5th January 2021
- Spring half term – Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021
- End of Spring term Wednesday 31st March 2021
- Inset Day Monday 19th April 2021
- First day of Summer term Tuesday 20th April 2021
- Summer half term – Monday 31st May – Friday June 4th 2021
- End of Summer term Friday 23rd July 2021