

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

To the Belmont Family,

A warm welcome back to school after the half-term break, and before we know it, we find ourselves at the end of the first week of what will be the shortest term of the year, but one that was very pleasingly filled with some beautiful sunshine (at least briefly!)

Despite the short span of this term, there is a great deal to pack in - most immediately, the hotly anticipated Book Week, and of course World Book Day! Reading is of course a vital part of our day-to-day work within school, but it is always lovely to return to reading for reading's sake, to simply enjoy being whisked away to new worlds, meet new characters and be spellbound. Throughout the week there will be many, many opportunities for the children to delve into a range of different experiences to help continue to build a wonderful relationship with this vital aspect of their learning journey!

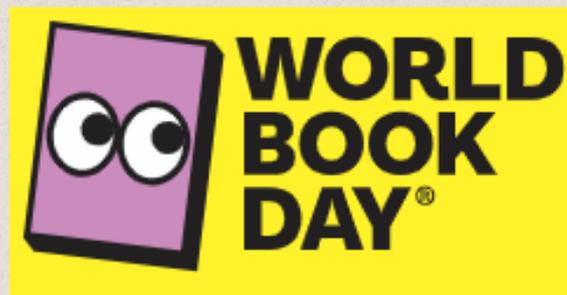
It was a delight to welcome the sun back into our world a little this week, and to see our children making the absolute most of being back in school - throughout the week it has been a pleasure to see wonderful PE lessons being taught both inside and out, while in Reception, the children were busy preparing for the spring as they planted herbs and began to cultivate the growing areas - in one case, discovering at first hand a worm that hadn't been ready for the disturbance and then working with this Headteacher to ensure it was carefully and thoughtfully rehomed elsewhere in the outdoor space.

Looking beyond Book Week, it will not be long before we are welcoming the parent community to discuss the incredible achievements of the children since the Autumn in our parent's evenings. I look forward to seeing you there - it is always such a great pair of evenings to share in the pride and delight of your children's achievements, from the smallest wins to the biggest leaps in learning, so please keep an eye out for the forthcoming communications around the evenings themselves.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,



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Year 5 - May 2027 PGL Residential (Isle of Wight)

We are thrilled to announce that we are planning an unforgettable residential adventure for our current Y5 students to **Little Canada** in **May 2027**. This trip is designed to build resilience, foster independence, and provide meaningful outdoor learning experiences away from the classroom.

Trip Highlights & Benefits:

- **Activities:** Students may participate in challenges such as the Giant Swing, Zip Wire, Trapeze, Canoeing, and Raft Building.
- **Personal Growth:** The programme focuses on **R.E.A.C.H.** outcomes: building **Relationships**, gaining new **Experiences**, improving **Ability**, strengthening **Character**, and promoting **Health**.
- **Supervision:** All activities are led by trained PGL instructors, with 24/7 support from a dedicated "Groupie" and oversight by school staff.

Please click on the video link below to get a better understanding of the trip and activities.

Deposit payments are on MCAS under store/products for all Year 5 Parents





TIME  IVERS

**Shamrocks for
St Patrick's Day**

We're reaching out to our Partner Schools to join us in a mission to spread love and kindness this St Patrick's Day!

Here's how you can help

Get creative and fill the shamrocks with kind messages or lovely bright images, these will be donated to those who need an extra smile.

Donated to: Companions of the Order of Malta (CoM)

The CoM volunteers run projects in London for the elderly and those who may be homeless. Soup kitchens and breakfast clubs run weekly, offering hot, homemade meals, clothing and companionship to over 230 guests.

WORLD BOOK DAY!

Special menu day

Chicken 'Little' Burger

(G,Se)

Or

Baloo Bean Burger

(G,Se,E,Mu,Su)

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Where's Wally Wedges

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Stich's Slaw

(E)

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Sam I am Sweetcorn

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Paddington Marmalade Cake

(G,E)



**LOOK OUT!
ALLERGENS**

Ce = Celery

Cr = Crustacean

E = Eggs

F = Fish

*G = Cereals containing
Gluten*

L = Lupin

Mk = Milk

Mo = Molluscs

Mu = Mustard

N = Nuts

P = Peanuts

Se = Sesame Seeds

So = Soya

Su = Sulphur Dioxide

