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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



Read more - This week, some students have been to visit Barleylands Farm Museum. This was as part of our 'Food Glorious Food' topic.

There has been a focus on decimals and percentages in maths and Dennis worked particularly hard. He was proud to show me his calculations too.

Peter and Tommy had a particularly positive week and they and their friends have a special treat in class, to acknowledge how settled and focused they have been. Felix has also been wonderful - helping around the school, volunteering for jobs and helping his peers with things too.

PE this week was the best ever, according to Sophie and Brad, our PE leads! Students returned to school completely exhausted, which is never a bad thing! Yesterday, at lunchtime, lots of students helped us to clear and sort the common room so that it can now be used again, throughout the winter.

Next week, there is another Barleylands trip and a special careers day for Year 10 and Year 11 too.



THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Jackie's assembly was about tolerance. A topic we always focus on.



**Photos include:
The trip to Barleylands Farm Museum today,
the new circuit training PE sessions
and Poppie, receiving her star of the week award!**









Our boxing coach/mentor is back with us again on a Friday. Some students are taking part in boxing training now each week. Also, a special shout out to Poppie, who has had a really positive week at school!



My headteacher's award this week, goes to Hunter. He works hard in every lesson, he is an excellent role model for other students and he is the most polite student, every single day! Well done Hunter, keep up the good work!

CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK

Prosper: Jack - for his wonderful effort with all work this week!

Inspire: Lexus for fabulous writing and for helping another student.

Ignite: Sasha for being a superstar! Lola for her focus on work and for settling back in so well too.

Flourish: Poppie for having a brilliant week!

Our other classes will receive their certificates on Monday. :-)

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and finally...

We have a very useful link on our website, which demonstrates our approach to behaviour at our school. It's really useful.

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