

Staff News

Welcome!

We would like to welcome two new members of staff to our team at Belton. They are Miss Owen and Mrs Conway who will be supporting learning in the classroom from 3rd January.

Mrs Reid

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Reid next Friday and wish her all the best in her promotion and new job and thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school over the past 2 years. If you wish to contribute to her leaving gift please see the school office. Thank you.



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Keeping the Bugs in Check!

Please can we remind everyone that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must be kept at home for 48 hours before returning to school. This is for the health and wellbeing of ALL our children and staff. Thank you for your support with this.



Extension Plans

The plans are still available to view in school for our new extension and building. Please Call in if you wish to see them.

New Entry / Exit Arrangements

Next term there are new arrangements for entry and exit of school. Please refer to the FAQs sent home this week for your information and also the new amended interim Arrival and Collection Policy which is on the website. *There will be no access to the playground from the **right hand** school gate.* Please ask Mrs de Looze if you have any questions.

Entry into school in the morning

Breakfast club children enter as usual through the front door. Bikes and scooters to be left at the front on the grass in the racks provided. No scooters or bikes are allowed through the gates and on the playground. This applies to school children and siblings. Other children should arrive by 8.45 am when the doors of their classrooms open. We do not expect children to arrive before this time unless they are accompanied by an adult who remains with them until 8.45am.

Meerkats and Sea Otters enter school through the door to the Sea Otters classroom.

Please note there is no waiting in this area just outside the door.

Bees and Bears class please follow the path and walk across the front of the school past reception and down the side in to the classrooms. The left-hand gate near the car park will be used for the Bees and Bears for entrance and exit for next term. There will be no access through the school car park gates at any time for parents/carers and children.

We expect children to arrive promptly for the opening of the classroom doors at 8.45am. The gates will be locked at 8.55am and any children arriving after that time must enter school through the front door via reception and be signed in.

Exit

At the end of the school day please note children, when dismissed, are the responsibility of the parents / carers who are collecting them. Children are expected to remain with their adult who is collecting them and NOT go onto the play equipment or the field. Once again, no bikes or scooters through the gates.



The Stars Come Out For Christmas

We have a few tickets remaining for the Tuesday performance at 10am. Please contact the school office if you would like extra tickets. We have a waiting list for both of Monday's performances. Please return any extra programmes.

Christmas Craft Fayre



Thank you to all the FOBS members who made the Christmas Craft Fayre in School last Friday such a wonderful success.

The school was full of children and their families creating amazing Christmas craft items including reindeer food, marshmallow snowmen, decorated biscuits and pipe cleaner candy canes. Even Father Christmas took time out from his busy schedule to pay us a visit! The hot dogs were eaten hungrily, the tombola sold out quickly and the raffle was a huge success.

Thank you to everyone who supported this lovely festive event.

We will let you know next week the total money raised.



Year 5 Bikeability

On Tuesday 13th December Bikeability are here in the morning to complete the Level 2 session with the Sea Otters. The Year 5s will need their bikes, helmets and warm suitable clothing including gloves.

Research Study

Thank you to the parents of four and five year old Meerkats and Bees for allowing them to be interviewed to help Lizzie, a University of York student, with her research into 'The Role of Gesture in Learning about Spelling'.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 332.52
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £

Registered Charity No. 219279



Please save your stamps for Canine Partners and pop them into the school office.
Thank you.



With one week to go until we break for Christmas here is the rundown for the week

No CLUBS this week!

Monday 12th December **The Stars Come Out For Christmas**

Dress rehearsal in the morning followed by

2pm Performance 1

6pm Performance 2

Entry by numbered ticket only! These two performances are sold out. If you have spare programmes please return them to the school office asap as we have a reserve list.

Tuesday 13th December

Wear your favourite or Christmas jumper instead of your sweatshirt!

Year 5 Bikeability training

10am Performance 3

'The Stars Come Out for Christmas'. Entry by numbered ticket only!

Christmas Lunch for everyone

Roast turkey with all the trimmings or vegetarian loaf followed by Plum pudding or Christmas Cookie. This is **free** for all children and paid for by the school. - please let the school office know if your child **does not** want a school lunch on this day and would prefer to bring a packed lunch.

Wednesday 14th December

Whole School trip to see Cinderella

We are having an off menu sausage and chip lunch today in school followed by afternoon trip to Loughborough Town Hall to see Cinderella. There is no charge for this visit to the pantomime and FOBS are kindly providing the ice creams. We hope to be back at school around 4.30pm and will only text you if this time changes significantly.



Thursday 15th December

KS2

Diosing Christmas Carol

Concert

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Belton Church

6.30pm

Family and friends are very welcome to join us for this lovely Christmas service.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service.



Friday 16th December

9am - **end of term assembly**. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this assembly.

Christmas party day for all children.

No school meals today.
Please send your child with a party pack lunch.

We break up at 3.10pm today for the Christmas holidays and are back at school on Tuesday 3rd January 2017. We wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.