

Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 10

18th March 2016

We have had a very busy but enjoyable half term and can't quite believe this time next week it will be Easter!

SATs Meeting

Thank you to the Year 2 parents who attended our Year 2 SATs information meeting. For those of you who were unable to attend we will put some advice on our website over the Easter holidays. Follow the link from the Bears class page. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to Mrs Scott or Mrs de Looze. Remember please try not to worry about the SATs, they are just another assessment measure for our children.



Our running team put on a great display on Tuesday at Long Whatton Primary School on a difficult course. Congratulations to the team who came 2nd out of 5 schools. Special congratulations go to Bronze medal winners Robbie and Joe. Well done all.



Attendance

Well done to all of you – our attendance is 97.7% - that's well above the governments' target of 95%.

Class	Attendance
Meerkats	98%
Bees	98%
Bears	97.24%
Sea Otters	97.3%

Well done Bees and Meerkats for top attendance!

A particular well done to the 22 children who have 100% attendance from the beginning of September. WOW! Well done! They will each receive an Easter egg and they are on track to getting a £10 book token if they keep up the 100% attendance until the end of the summer term.

Cross Country BeSKILD Running Event



On Thursday we had a successful open morning in school where parents came and saw what our children are learning and have learnt this term.

They were very impressed and commented on the work on display in all the classrooms and how exciting it was learning about the dinosaur egg in the Bears and how the Bees classroom felt like a real classroom now and was bright and colourful.



School Lunch

We have new school lunch menus starting on 25th April. These will be sent out after the holidays. We are also excited to tell you that we have ordered plates and bowls for all children who have a cooked lunch at school – there will be no more flight trays for them to eat off.

Next term there will be an invitation for you to come into school and have a school lunch with the children to sample the menus!

Summer Term

We are back to school on 11th April when we will be counting down the days until the maypole dancing on

**Saturday 30th April
at 2pm.**

More details will follow.

Have a look on our website www.belton.leics.sch.uk for photographs of what the children need to wear.



Clothing - All girls to wear white dresses. All boys to wear grey shorts/trousers, white shirt, red tie, and a grey jumper if required.

Red ties will be available from the school office.

All children in Year R to Year 4 require a may stick. Girls in Meerkats and Bees also require a posy. For a may stick you will need a 1 metre cane, doily and white ribbon for a bow. There will be a meeting next term for all parents new to May Day for more information on how to make these.

Have a look at FOBS facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/fobsbelton/> for more ideas.

The draw for the Year 5 May Queen will take place after school on 11th April. The May Queen will wear a headdress of flowers, provided by FOBS and other Year 5 girls have flowers in their hair. No other girls should wear flowers other than Year 5.

If you have any outgrown items for resale please bring them into school as soon as possible.

During the next few weeks the staff are being trained to support children in small groups with their emotional wellbeing. We are very fortunate to have the person who wrote the scheme delivering the training.

Coming up ...

for our final 3 days of term

On Monday 21st March our Meerkats and Bees visit Brooksby College to see the lambing.

Remember wellies and waterproofs, and a packed lunch and a drink all in disposable containers.

On Tuesday 22nd March the Sea Otters lead our assembly in church. Please come and join us at 9am. All are very welcome.

**Easter Celebration Lunch
for all children**

Tuesday 22nd March

This menu is free for all children. Please let the school office know if your child would prefer to bring a packed lunch.

Invitation

Diosing Concert in the school hall
9am

Wednesday 23rd March
Everyone welcome

We welcome a special visitor to our concert, High Sherriff of Leicester, Mr Gordon Arthur. Please come and join with us at 9am for our end of term assembly followed by a concert by Diosing and our KS2 children.

At the end of the school day at 3.10pm there will be an Easter Egg Hunt organised by FOBS.

Please buy your tickets from the school office. £2 per child.

**We break up today for the
Easter Holidays**

**Have a lovely
Easter
holiday.**

