

Welcome back

to our short and very busy half term which takes us up to the end of the school year. It is particularly interesting this year as we have no school leavers at Year 5 making our numbers over 100 in the new year.



Duathlon News

Our school was represented by Tyler, Ava, Molly, Romilly, Holly, Jack, Benediktas and Harry who went to Hicks Lodge yesterday with other children from the BeSKILD Trust and took part in a very challenging Duathlon.

They cycled for four miles through fields, forest and on stony ground and then, after a ten minute break, ran 1.5 miles around the lake and finally cycled three laps round the lake.

The children were all very tired but thrilled to have taken part. We are very proud of our children who all completed the challenge and were presented with medals. Mr Perkins, the organiser has telephoned school today to say how impressed he was with the children. Well done!



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Important Changes for September 2017

Uniform - PE Kits

Our children at present are wearing a variety of different tracksuits and T shirts for PE which make us look unprofessional and with the school council we have taken the decision to introduce a standard PE kit which has to be worn for every PE session. **This will start from 30th August. Each child will need a round necked T shirt and a hoodie in their house colour:**

Ash	Blue
Beech	Yellow
Oak	Red
Willow	Green



Mr Coppard, our uniform supplier, at sportsadvocate.co.uk/schoolwear has these items for sale and they are ready to order from today. T shirts are £2 and hoodies are £7.50. Please note that the white T shirt is no longer part of the school PE kit from next term. We are letting you know now so that you are prepared for August. All other school uniform remains the same. Please look at the uniform and appearance policy if you have any other questions or ask your child's class teacher.

British Values House Day - Democracy



On Thursday, to tie in with the general election each house focussed on the British Value of Democracy. They all visited the local polling station at Belton village hall and had a talk by the presiding officer. Each house had a candidate who gave an electoral speech. Rosettes were made and worn and then the voting took place.

In Beech the campaigning centred around biscuit parties with the Bourbon Biscuit party being elected as winners.

The Rapid Red party and the Green party formed a coalition and won for Oak. *Their focus was on fun for all and their manifesto featured a zip wire and water slide in the playground.*

The Chocolate party won for Ash. *Their manifesto proposed that all school were turned into chocolate factories!!*

Willow are voting during this afternoons' Stars of the Week assembly. *Various parties are presenting their manifestos during the day today. These are to make improvements to our school playground where ideas include a tree house and a bamboo maze.*

Green Fingered Bees in Action!

The Bees have been using their scientific and mathematical skills to observe, measure and record their runner beans growing.



From Field to Fork

On Monday 12th June the Bees are having a Healthy Eating session entitled 'From Field to Fork' and will be discussing 'Five a Day' and what it means. They will then make and taste fruit kebabs. This will all link to their trip on Friday to Coalville Co-op where they will learn about where our food comes from.

Coming up

Interviews will take place for the position of Teaching Assistant for the Foundation class on 16th June.

Meet the Teacher

Following our successful and well attended meeting yesterday evening for new parents, we are holding **'Meet Your Child's Teacher For Next Year'** sessions as there will be many changes from the start of the Autumn term. If you are unable to make it and you would like more information please let your class teacher know.

Meet the Teacher Dates

Year 1 and 2	Mrs Jones	Monday 19 th June	6pm – 7pm
Year 3 and 4	Mrs Scott	Tuesday 27 th June	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 5 and 6	Mrs Cobbin	Tuesday 27 th June	5.30pm – 6.30pm

BeSKILD Trust Learning Walk

On Thursday 15th June head teachers from the BeSKILD Trust schools – St Botolph's, Kegworth, Long Whatton, Diseworth and Oxley will be at Belton School for a learning walk. They will be monitoring the school in terms of data, teaching and learning and behaviour. This monitoring is valued by the governors and staff as we continually seek to improve our school.

Gifted and Talented Sports Session

16 of our children will be taking part in a KS2 Gifted and Talented Sports Session on Tuesday 13th June in the afternoon from 1pm at school



Belton School Sports Day
Monday 19th June
1.30pm

Please come and support the children.
Bring your blankets and chairs to sit on!

