

Open Morning

Yesterday we had an open morning in school and our visitors were impressed with how hard the children were working and how the school council led the KS1 assembly among other things.



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Well Done Belton!

Mrs Chamberlain took our year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Team to Shepshed High School yesterday to compete in a tournament with other local schools. She was extremely proud of the way the whole team played. We were all very thrilled to have won the tournament. Well done!

Changes to Classrooms

Thank you for your support regarding our new entry/exit and classroom arrangements. The children love their new rooms and Year 5 children are particularly enjoying their conference style working arrangements and using the front door each day!

It is a tribute to all the staff that they have created new classrooms so quickly without missing a beat! The new arrangements have made changes to assembly necessary and until the end of the building work assemblies will be held in key stages and we will be going to church for assemblies with Rev. Lauretta instead of her coming here!

Advance Notice:

The end of term assembly on Friday 7th April will be held at church and not at school, from 2pm. All are very welcome.

Governing Board News

On Wednesday the Governing Board met in school to receive training on monitoring and on Friday, Mrs Wardell, our Pupil Premium Champion (Pupil Premium being the grant we receive for children in receipt of free school meals) came to school to monitor progress and talk to the children.



The Bees Lead our Assembly in Church

The Bees gave us some fantastic facts in their assembly in church on Tuesday. Did you know that the largest pancake ever made is 15 metres long? They also told us about the different ways Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day - has been celebrated in the past.



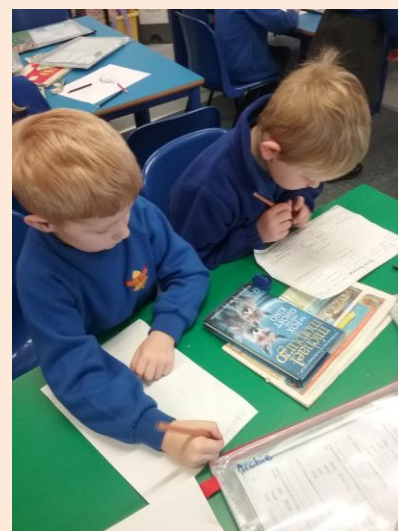
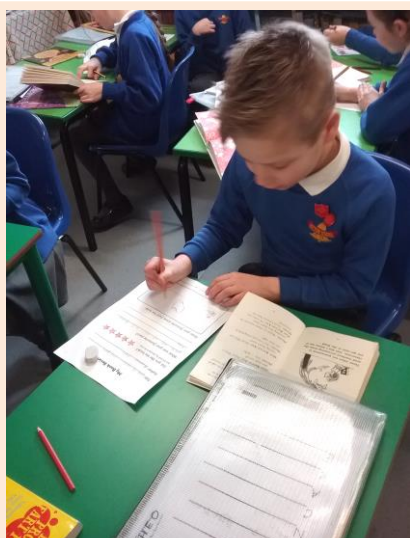
School Extension News

Our new Meerkat classroom is rapidly taking on its new shape. On Wednesday a huge crane was manoeuvred onto the site and has been very busy lifting the wooden roof timbers into place. We thought you might like to see the photographs of the work in progress.



Bees News

Sharing our favourite books and authors on World Book Day!
What fun we had!



World Book Day tokens are being sent out with this newsletter. Enjoy choosing and reading your free World Book Day book with your child.

Bears visit to Conkers

On Tuesday 28th February the Bears had a great day visiting Conkers. They were able to experience life under Roman rule and learnt how to make a mosaic floor.

"I had a stupendous time at Conkers. I didn't know the Celts put Romans heads on sticks."



"I never knew sinister and dexter are the Latin words for left and right."



"My favourite part was meeting Boudicca, she let me hold her spear."



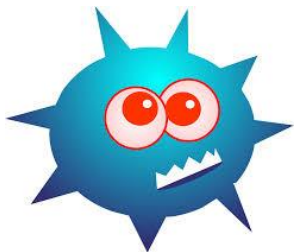
"I loved the brilliant lesson on mosaics. It was fun making them."



"My favourite part was when we had an audience with Boudicca and the train ride."



"My favourite thing was when the Centurian was in his lorica segmentata."



Coming Up

Handwashing Day

On Wednesday 15th March we have invited the school nurse into school to train all our Meerkats and Bees about the importance of washing hands in school and at home.



**Friday
24 March**

We will be selling red noses in school from Monday 13th March. £1 each.

Parents Afternoon/Evening Consultations

Times for appointments have been sent out. Please note, if these times are not convenient then contact your child's class teacher or the school office to make an alternative appointment. Thank you.

Tuesday 7th March, 3.30pm – 5.30pm,
for Meerkats and Bees

Wednesday 8th March, 3.30pm – 7.30pm,
for all classes

Thursday 9th March, 1.30pm – 5.30pm,
for Meerkats, Bears and Sea Otters and 1.30pm
– 4pm for Bees

Belton Villa F.C.



Mini Kickers Soccer School

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Ages 4-10

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