



Belton C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 6 Spring Term
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This week the school council met and thought about ways of improving playtimes and discussed the purchase of new toys and playground equipment. The Rotary Club have very kindly given us a donation of £300 for this purpose.

Governor News

We welcome two new governors to our board of governors – Mr Ray Harriman and Mrs Gemma Moyse. Mr Harriman will be an associate governor. He has been a member of the village for many years and has experience of school governance. Gemma Moyse, (mum to Max and Evie), has joined as a parent governor applying for the role following the recent advert. Both are looking forward to taking up their roles this term to help move our school forward.

Judith Wardell conducted a premises walk on behalf of the Health and Safety committee and on Thursday she undertook a safeguarding audit of our school with Julie Hall, our co-chair of governors.

Rev. Laretta did a maths reasoning visit with Mrs Cobbin and the Sea Otters, and Jim Smithers is due to do a maths monitoring visit next Friday.

Wellbeing Award News



Wellbeing Award for Schools
<https://www.awardplace.co.uk/award/was>

We have launched the link for parent surveys this week and you should have received a link to the website via text. If there are any problems with this do contact the school office. We are grateful for your time and welcome your responses.

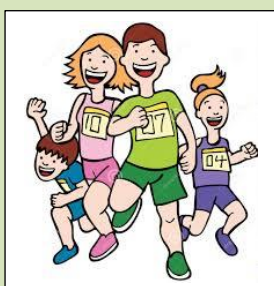
The next change meeting is booked for Wednesday 7th

**March
at 2pm in school.**

Cross Country News



All our KS2 children took part in the KS2 cross country races held at Iveshead School on Wednesday. Our children ran extremely well despite the cold and mud and a special mention must go to Joe D, Ava and Natasha who were awarded medals. Well done to everyone!



Aquasplash!



On Thursday our Year 3 children had the opportunity to take part in the Year 3 Aquasplash Festival at Loughborough University. They all had a great time working in teams and taking part in lots of fun activities.

"We sat on a long tube and had to get ourselves to the far side of the pool".

"We climbed onto a sponge platform and we were pushed along".

"Charlie's team won lots of the races".

"I loved the fun mini games!"

What an exciting week for the Tigers!

On Monday we kept finding strange burnt bits of shell around the school. Then we read a newspaper article that said that a dragon had been spotted flying high in the clouds above Loughborough. Upon closer inspection we noticed an advert for a local dragon carer. Mrs Peczek decided to ring the dragon carer and tell her what we had found. She told us she would come in to our class first thing on Wednesday morning.



On Wednesday morning the dragon carer came in and showed us lots of pictures of herself with dragons from all over the world. Whilst she was with us she received an unexpected phone call asking her to get the first flight to China as she was needed to look after a baby dragon.

She had brought in some dragon eggs that hadn't hatched yet and asked if we could take care of them for her. Then, on Thursday morning the dragon egg hatched and out popped a little baby dragon. We have called her Bethany.



The Tigers will be taking it in turns to take Bethany home for the night with a set of instructions on how to care for it.

Coming Up

**OPEN MORNING
IN SCHOOL**
Monday 12th March
9am - 10.30am

Please take the opportunity to join us in school to be part of one of the sessions listed below to look at some of the areas we are working on.
So:

Mrs Cobbin invites you to a
Year 5 / 6 maths lesson

Mrs Jones invites you to a
Year 1 / 2 outdoors session

Mrs Scott invites you to a
science lesson

Please book in for these at the school office. On the day, please meet in the foyer at 9am. There will be opportunities for discussion and questions at the end. We expect the sessions to last 1 - 1½ hours in total

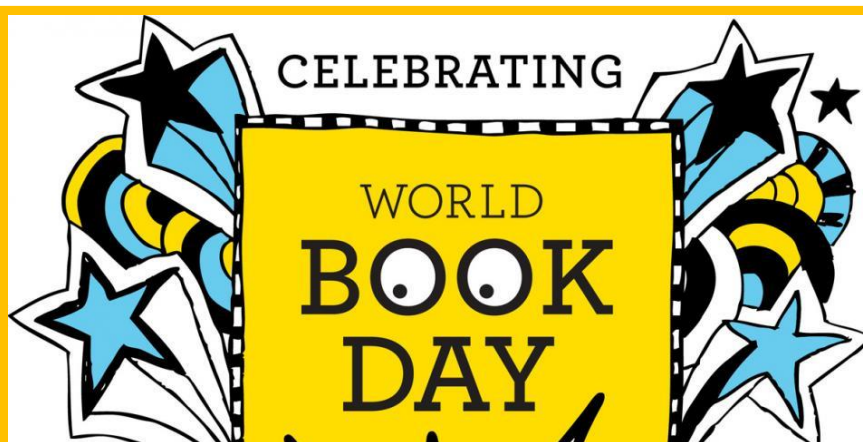
**Year 5 Residential Visit
to Kingswood Activity
Centre**

Final balances are due
today.
If you haven't paid please
pay as soon as possible.
Thank you!

Speak Out, Stay Safe

On Wednesday 28th February we will be visited by the NSPCC who will be holding the rescheduled workshop for the Sea Otters and assemblies for KS1 and KS2 children titled 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. You will have received a letter about this a couple of weeks ago. Please feel free to talk to Mrs de Looze if you have any questions about this event.

NSPCC



World Book Day and House Day
Thursday 1st March
Dress up as a character from a book!

We are having a house day to coincide with World Book Day on Thursday next week. We have some exciting activities planned for the day. We are asking all children to dress up as a character from a book – even the teachers will be dressing up!

Books by Oliver Jeffers will be highlighted.

Oak - Lost and Found

Willow - The Day the Crayons Quit

Beech - The Incredible Book Eating Boy

Ash - How to Catch a Star

There will be a competition running next week called

'Who is Reading Where?'

50p a go

Collect your entry sheets from the school office.

Come and Share a Story

On Monday 26th February and Wednesday 28th February you are invited into school into any class to share a story.

All welcome

2.45pm – 3pm.