



Belton C of E Primary School
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 Newsletter 13 Autumn Term
 1st December 2017

The Christingle Service will be held this Sunday, 3rd December, 11am
 Belton Church.
 Everyone is welcome at this service which is in aid of The Children's Society.

On Tuesday we welcomed members of the SOaR Project who spent the morning working with the Bears. 'Wow! Christmas Just Got Real!' (Or 'Wow! For short') is SOaR's new Christmas package being offered to Key Stage 2 children in partnership with our local church.

Wow! Christmas Just Got Real!



The morning assembly began with a dramatized re-enactment of the start of the Christmas story with Elizabeth and a shepherd and then the children enjoyed a range of activities focusing on both the nativity and Christian values. They made paper chains on which they wrote their hopes and dreams for the future. They also made a nativity chatterbox.

"I have learnt that even though everyone is different God loves us all the same".

"Even though I'm not famous I am still special in God's way".

"It made me feel like it was Christmas".

"God always thinks you're special".

"I enjoyed making the chatterboxes".



Cross Country Success

On Saturday 25th November Ava and Charlie braved the mud and represented our school in the Cross Country races at Prestwold Hall. Both children ran extremely well and improved on their places from last month. Well done!

Thank you to everyone who bought photographs, keyrings and CDs. We have received a cheque for £126.20 from Dave Smithard Photography as our commission.

It is with a heavy heart that we've had to make a tough decision that we are unable to go to the pantomime this year. You will all be aware through the media that school budgets are extremely tight. We will review this next year and explore alternative funding sources.

This Weekend!

Support Belton School's Christmas Tree at the St Botolph's Church, Shepshed Christmas Tree Festival!

The children and helpers have been very busy preparing their decorations for the tree festival at St Botolph's Church. Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Kendrick have decorated the tree and say that the church looks very festive. Please come along and have a look at all the beautiful trees and most important -

Please vote for Belton School!

Opening times:

Friday 1st December 3.15pm – 7pm

Saturday 2nd December 10am – 5pm

Sunday 3rd December 2pm – 5pm



COMING UP

Our school nurse is holding
a
parent drop-in
on

Monday 4th December
in the school hall.

If you would like to chat
with her about any matter
please do drop in.

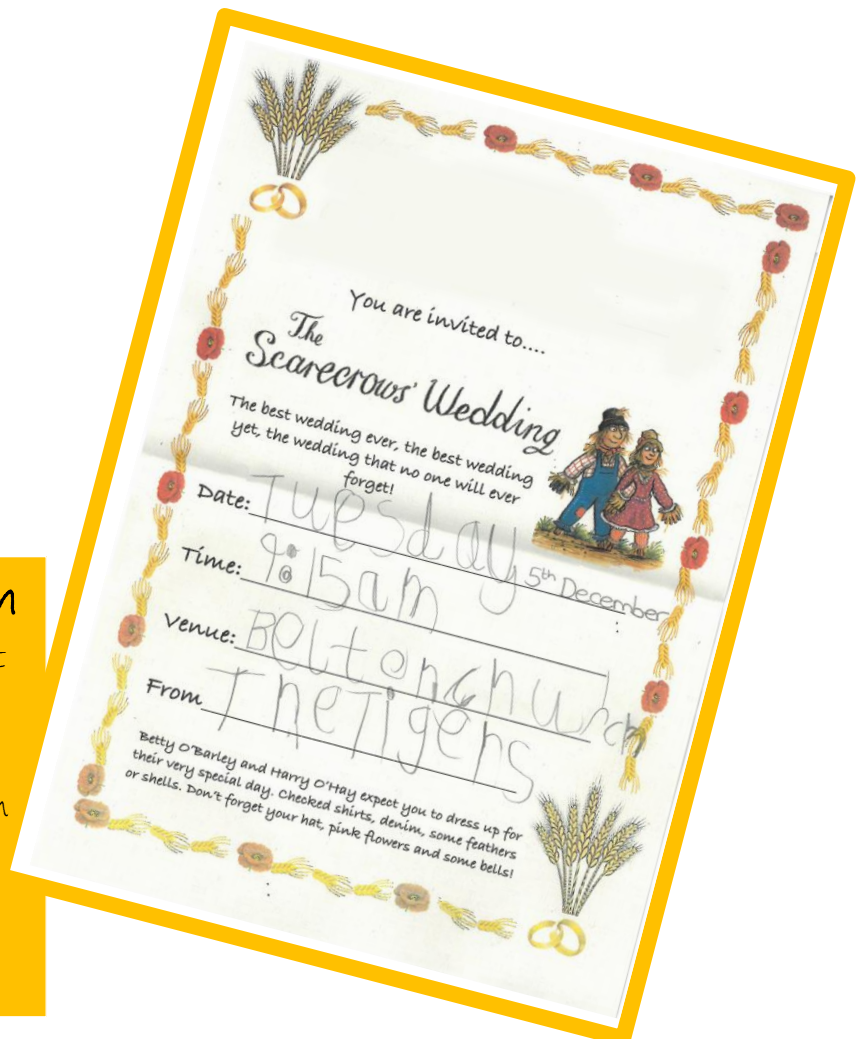
She will be in school from
2.30pm – 3.30pm.

No appointment necessary.

Assembly in Church

Please come and join us at
9am on Tuesday 5th
December

for a very happy celebration
You are invited as a guest
at the wedding of the
scarecrows.



**Year 5 Residential to
Kingswood Educational
Activity Centre
8th May 2018**

If you are paying in stages - a second payment for this trip is due by Friday 8th December.
Thank you.

"CENSUS SUMS"

Performances of the Tigers' and Owls' Christmas play will be held on Tuesday 12th December at 2.15pm and 6.30pm and on Wednesday 13th December at 6.30pm.
Entry is by ticket only – requested tickets will be sent out on Monday.

**Winter Wonderland
Belton Church**

Grand Opening

Saturday 2nd December 6pm and

Sunday 3rd December 3pm – 6pm

Come and see the inside of the church beautifully decorated and illuminated as daylight fades.

Admission free

Donations for church funds.



**School Christmas Disco
Thursday 14th December**

Tigers and Owls 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Bears and Sea Otters 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Tickets (£2 per child) will be available from the school office from Monday 4th December.



Belton Christmas quiz 2017



This is a fundraiser and all money will go to Bella Oakley's radio aid fund for school. Thank you x

Come along and have a fun, light hearted night out during the festive season.



Future Diary Dates

December

Monday	4 th	Drop-in with the school nurse. 2.30pm – 3.30pm. No appointment necessary
Tuesday	5 th	Church assembly led by the Tigers with their scarecrow wedding. Please come and join us for this very happy celebration
Monday	11 th	Census Sums, dress rehearsal - our KS1 Christmas play 2.15pm for KS2 children and playgroup children
Tuesday	12 th	Belton School Dosing on BBC Radio Leicester at 7.45am
Tuesday	12 th	Census Sums performance at 2.15pm and 6.30pm
Wednesday	13 th	Census Sums performance at 6.30pm
Thursday	14 th	Daddycool disco for Tigers and Owls 3.15pm – 4.15pm Daddycool disco for Bears and Sea Otters 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday	18 th	'In Any Order' – performance to the children in aid of Rainbows
Tuesday	19 th	Christmas lunch for all children
Tuesday	19 th	Christmas Carol Concert in Church, 6.30pm
Wednesday	20 th	End of term assembly for parents and carers. 9am Christmas party afternoon at school
Wednesday	20 th	School closes at 3.10pm today for the Christmas holidays

We return to school after the Christmas break on
Wednesday 3rd January 2018

