

## Wellbeing in Schools

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May the Wellbeing change team met at school. Work is well underway towards this award. We looked at how we work and ways we can improve our wellbeing work in school.

### School Nurse

Our next school nurse drop-in session is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at school from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

Please do use this service. It provides support and advice for parents, and opportunities for children to speak to the school nurse in school on a number of issues, such as behaviour, mental well-being and anxiety. Please come and have a chat with her if you wish.



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## May Day Update - Saturday 5th May

We are all excited to be taking part in tomorrow's annual village May Day celebrations.

**We will meet in front of the village hall at 1.45pm and at 2pm prompt we will process through the village to the maypole for the crowning of this year's May Queen, Serena.**

This will then be followed by the dancing. Afterwards, the Mayday tea for the dancers will take place, as last year, in the **village hall** from approximately 3pm. Refreshments will be available for parents, carers and others and will be served by members of FOBS. Please remember that the children are the responsibility of parents and carers once the dancing is over. Remember if you require a seat please don't forget to bring one. Due to our numbers we can only provide seating for our dancers. **Thank you for all your support. We hope we have a sunny day!**



### Well Done Cara!

*Congratulations to Cara in the Owls class who swam one mile (64 lengths) in a Swimathon at the weekend and raised over £70 for Marie Curie! Well done Cara!*

## Bears Assembly

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May the Bears led our assembly with the theme of 'Words'. This was linked to the Bible reading of James 3. The class performed a play showing the impact of unkind words and read the poems and prayers they had written. We include a poem here for you to read. Parents and grandparents attending the assembly were impressed by the children.

"The children were so confident when they spoke."

"I can't believe they wrote those prayers themselves."

"Wow!"

Thank you Mrs Scott for enabling the children to share this assembly with us all.



### Word Poem

Words are very important things:  
Words can make you feel happy:  
Words can make you feel sad:  
Words can make you full of glee:  
And words can make you feel bad.  
Be careful how you use your words  
Think before you speak,  
Some words that you think are funny  
Could actually be full of cheek!

## New Appointment

Our new teacher for Year 3 and 4, Miss Amy North, came into school today to be with some of our children.

Last week our school council interviewed all the candidates. The candidates then taught in the Bears class and worked and helped in the other classes throughout the school. After lunch, which was attended by staff and governors, the candidates were interviewed by Mrs de Looze, Julie Hall (our co-chair of governors and safeguarding governor) and Emma Pepper (head of St Botolph's School from the Be Skilled Trust).

It really was an event where everyone was involved in the decision making. Amy is very excited to be joining our team in September and will be around at May Day on Saturday. Do say hello if you get a chance!

## Thomas Harley's Charities Grant

We are delighted to tell you that Thomas Harley's Charities have awarded us a grant for £9,400 towards a canopy outside the Tigers classroom. This is most unexpected and we are very pleased and we will also be fundraising towards this venture.

## Tennis News



On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 tennis teams played in a Shepshed and Belton Level 1 tournament at Iveshead School. Congratulations to our team and a special mention to Will (Year 5 boys) and Katie (Year 4 girls) who won medals.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May our Year 3 and 4 tennis team competed in the Level 2 Loughborough area competition held at Charnwood Tennis Club. They enjoyed playing the tennis and Mrs Hopkins commented on the great team spirit shown.

## Stay and Play

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 we held a very successful stay and play session and welcomed eleven parents and carers to the classroom to celebrate Supertato's birthday.



We would like to share some of the comments our parents left after the session.

"As ever it has been a fabulous opportunity to see the class in action. It is lovely to see the pupils so engaged and enthusiastic."

"Great to see all the children engaging in the maths activities. Making it fun!"

"Wow!"

The next Stay and Play session is on  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Please meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

## Belton Mini Kickers Success

A message from Gaz Lavine:

"Well done to Ava, Will A, Jack G, Joe D and Jack W on helping us win the Barrow tournament. A great result! A special mention goes to Will A who saved all the penalties in the shoot-out".

He also said "It's great to see so many Belton school kids doing so well, the school should be very proud of them."

A reminder that Mini Kickers is still looking for Year 3 and year 4 children to join the under 9 group.



**Saturday 30th June**

**11.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Keep the date free – all children are involved!**



The Bears are busy growing plants for their plant stall at BeltonFest.

**Can you help?**

The bears are looking for a helper to come into school on a Friday afternoon from 1pm to help them with their potting on and care of their plants. Please let Mrs Scott know if you are able to help.

Thank you.

We have set the date for 2

**Non uniform days – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

On these days we asking the children, as a payment for wearing their own clothes at school, to bring in a bottle (wine, soft drinks, bubble bath, etc.), or a box or a bar(s) of chocolate. These items will be used for a chocolate tombola stall and a bottle tombola stall.

**All donations of chocolates and bottles will be very gratefully received.**

## FOBS Class Challenge

Each class has been set a challenge by FOBS to take them up to half term. How much can each class raise in 3 weeks? The winning class will receive a treat.

Bears - filling plastic bottles with loose change  
Owls - Smartie challenge – fill a tube with 20 pence pieces  
Sea Otters - a fun run  
Tigers - t.b.c.

Good luck everyone!



## Bears News

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May the Bears are visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester for the day. This is part of their work this term as scientists and geographers investigating the planets of our solar system. A letter was sent out in the book bags yesterday with more information.

**School is closed on Bank Holiday Monday – 7<sup>th</sup> May**

We break for half term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June is a Teacher Day when school will be closed to children.