

Countdown to  
Christmas -  
*Only 8 more school  
days to go!*

School clubs will finish today  
until the new year.



Belton C of E Primary School  
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8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Advent Service at Leicester Cathedral

On Thursday Mrs de Looze and Mrs Wardell, our foundation governor, took 13 children to take part in an Advent service at Leicester Cathedral. Mrs Trounson from Diosoing had chosen the 13 year 3, 4 and 5 children to sing as part of the service which had the theme of 'home' and was attended by 20 other church schools in Leicestershire. It was an honour to be asked and to be part of Mrs Trounson's special choir. Mrs Wardell thought the service was lovely and was impressed with the behaviour of our children.

## The Scarecrow's Wedding

The Tigers celebrated the Scarecrows Wedding on Tuesday at Belton Church with family, friends, playgroup and our friends from St Johns Café. They did an excellent job of acting out the story and getting into character.



The Tigers would like to thank everyone who helped with the preparations for the wedding and to everyone who joined us at the church. We had a wonderful wedding!

Mrs Peczek, Mrs Johns and Miss Snowdon were really proud of the children!





Thank you to everyone who supported Belton School's Christmas Tree at the St Botolph's Church, Shepshed Christmas Tree Festival. We were awarded Highly Commended!

The tree is now lighting up our school foyer, so make sure you pop in and have a look at the 100 beautiful decorations made by each child!

## FOBS News

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and came to the Christmas Fayre on Friday. It was a great afternoon, the children really enjoyed themselves and everyone got into the Christmas spirit! The approximate total raised is £640 which is fantastic!

A special thank you to Mr Hammond Senior for all of his efforts, Jo Oakley for kindly decorating Santa's Grotto, Becky Matthews for the donation of sweets used for crafts and lastly to Mrs Jones and Mrs Cobbin for allowing us to use their classrooms and kitchen. This is much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle and tombola prizes and to all who contributed towards the hamper and bought raffle tickets.

### Raffle Winners:

Hamper - Liz Williams  
Hotel stay - Gaz Lavine  
Queens Head meal voucher - Rachel Davis  
Belton Beauty Barn voucher - Owen-Thompson family  
Taxi voucher - Keith Jump  
Tori & Ben's voucher - Rob Anderson  
Champagne - Linda Hancock & Liz Robey  
Chocolate biscuits - Barbara Tolley  
Chocolate fondue set - Anna Walker  
Salt & Pepper set - Anna Bolam  
Tea - Val Baxter  
Bags - Lisa D and Hollie Holland



Thank you from FOBS for all your continued support.



## "CENSUS SUMS"

Performances of the Tigers' and Owls' Christmas play will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm and 6.30pm and on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. **Entry is by ticket only** – If you have any tickets you don't require, please drop them back to the school office. Thank you!

## COMING UP

Reminder:  
On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December our Dosing carol, sung by our KS2 children will be played at 7.45am on BBC Radio Leicester

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**Wear Your Favourite or Christmas Jumper today in school instead of your sweatshirt!**



## School Christmas Disco Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December



Tigers and Owls 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Bears and Sea Otters 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Tickets (£2 per child) are available from the school office. There will be a tuck shop available to buy a drink and a snack.

## Annual Dosing Christmas Carol Concert

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December

6.30pm  
Belton Church

Family and friends are very welcome to join us in church for this lovely Christmas service.

All Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children need to be at church in their school uniform from 6pm.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service.



LTS Catering Services



## Christmas Festive Lunch Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### KS1 children

This is free for the Tigers and Owls. Please let the office know if your child would rather bring a packed lunch.

### KS2 children

This will be ordered for all children who normally have a school lunch. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to have the Festive Lunch, please put £2.20 in a named envelope for the school office.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December the whole school will be having a **Party Picnic at lunchtime** – **there will be no hot school lunches on this day!**

Please send your child with an individual party packed lunch.

You are warmly invited to a

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

at

### Leicester Cathedral

on

**Saturday 16 December**



**2.30pm** - Christingle making activity in the South Aisle.

**3.15pm** - Children are invited to participate in a fun singing session in the choir stalls to learn the songs for the service with Cathedral Choral Director Emma Trounson.

**4.00pm-4.50pm** - Family friendly Christingle service.



If you have any questions please contact the Cathedral Office on 0116 261 5357 or leicestercathedral@ecclo.org

## Help the Homeless in Leicester this Christmas

Erina from the Sea Otters class spoke in assembly this morning asking if we could help with a shoe box collection for the homeless in Leicester this Christmas. This is being organised by the Y Centre.

**Donations of the following will be very much appreciated:**

**empty shoe boxes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, socks, paper and pens and tins of food to help feed the homeless over Christmas.**

Please bring any donations into the school office. Thank you.



## Future Diary Dates

### December

Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Census Sums, dress rehearsal for our KS1 Christmas play 2.15pm for KS2 children and playgroup children
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 singing their Diosising carol on BBC Radio Leicester at 7.45am
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Census Sums performance at 2.15pm and 6.30pm
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Census Sums performance at 6.30pm
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Wear your Christmas or Favourite Jumper Day Daddycool disco for Tigers and Owls 3.15pm – 4.15pm Daddycool disco for Bears and Sea Otters 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	'In Any Order' – performance to the children in aid of Rainbows
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas lunch for all children
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Concert in Church, 6.30pm. All KS2 children to be in church at 6pm in their school uniform
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	End of term assembly for parents and carers. 9am Party Picnic Lunch – please send your child with a packed lunch – Christmas party afternoon at school
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	School closes at 3.10pm today for the Christmas holidays

We return to school after the Christmas break on  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**