

Belton C of E Primary School Newsletter 12



Friday 27th November 2015

Welcome to Revd Lauretta Wilson our new Team Rector Mrs de Looze went to Kegworth Parish Church yesterday evening to represent the school in the licencing of the new team rector, Lauretta Wilson, at Kegworth Church. Kegworth is part of our benefice along with Belton, Hathern, Osgathorpe and Long Whatton. Lauretta will be coming into school at some point to meet the children.

Open Morning

Open morning 9-10.30am on Tuesday 1st December. Please let us know if you would like to book a place by contacting the office. There will be an assembly led by Revd Tony then a walk round school to see what the children are learning followed by coffee and questions with Mrs de Looze in the staffroom. We hope to see as many parents as possible.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking to appoint 2 part time permanent Lunchtime Supervisors to work from 11.50am until 1.05pm during term time as part of our team here at Belton School. Start 4th January 2016. We are looking for candidates who have an understanding of working with children, are able to work as part of a team and who are committed to healthy eating. Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will need an enhanced DBS.

If interested please apply at the school office for an application pack.

Journey to Bethlehem



Year 3 & 4 children are going to Bethlehem (well, St Botolph's Church in Shepshed!!) as part of our preparations for Christmas in our RE work. Mrs Scott and Mrs Reid will be taking the children over to Shepshed on Tuesday 1st December in the afternoon.





Angel Express

Year R, 1 and 2 are practising our KS1 production of Angel Express each day with Mrs Gamble. The stage is up and they are busy learning all the words, singing the songs and Mrs Clarke is busy with all the costumes. Tickets will be going out in the book bags on 30th November. Please make sure you have asked for your tickets as there are only 2 shows and we expect to have sell out performances! **Tuesday 8th December at 2pm and 6pm**



Tri Golf Tournament

Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Cobbin took teams of Year 3, 4 and 5 children to Shepshed High School last Friday to play in a Tri Golf tournament against our local Shepshed schools. Our teams all played really well and Mrs Chamberlain said she was very proud of the team spirit that she observed during the games. The Year 3 and 4s won and were very proud of their medals.

Well done team Belton!

Leicester Cathedral

Christingle Service

Children are warmly invited to attend the annual Christingle Service at Leicester Cathedral, which takes place on Saturday, 5 December, at 4pm. Children who have been taking part in DioSing! will know some of the songs being sung, as they have been learning them in their singing sessions in school. The service is particularly suitable for children, so bring the whole family! For more information, please contact Leicester Cathedral on 0116 261 5200 or email leicestercathedral@leccofe.org

This is a lovely service for all children (not just for those taking part in 'Diosing') and their families

Cathedral Choir

Leicester Cathedral Choir is looking for four new choristers to take the places of boys who have moved up to the senior choir after their voices changed. Parents and carers of boys in Year 3 and above who enjoy singing and would like to be part of a choir that goes on tour, records CD, appears on radio and television, has performed for the Queen and, of course, sang for the Reinternment of King Richard III, should contact the Cathedral Director of Music, Chris Ouvry-Johns on 0116 261 5374 or by email chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org to find out more and to arrange an audition. (Auditions for the Junior Girls' Choir will take place in the spring.)

Christmas Tree Festival

Please visit and vote for your favourite tree!!

Our school has entered a decorated Christmas tree again as part of the Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Festival at St Botolph's Church Shepshed. The children have been busy making decorations for our

tree which has the theme of gingerbread this year.



The tree festival takes place on: Fri 27th November from 3.30 pm until 7 pm Sat 28th November from 10 am until 5 pm Sun 29th November from 2 pm until 5 pm Tea and coffee will be available Entrance to the Christmas Tree Festival is £2 (under 12s free).

Please vote for your favourite tree, as a trophy will be presented to the winner and you will be entered into a Prize Draw



FOBS Christmas Raffle

This Christmas, FOBS, are holding a luxury raffle with some amazing prizes. Each child has been given an allocation of tickets. Please help us to sell as many tickets as possible. More tickets are available from the school office. The draw will take place on Monday 14th December. All counterfoils, cash and any unsold tickets should be returned to the school office by Friday 11th December. Amongst the prizes are a luxury Christmas hamper, dinner bed and breakfast at Flitwick Manor Hotel, Bedford, a £50 Tori and Ben's meat voucher, tickets for Donnington Park plus many other fabulous prizes.

FOBS Christmas Fayre



The school Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 11th December, after school. This year we will be offering a selection of crafts for the children to take part in. Children will be able to make Christmas wreaths, their very own reindeer food, some yummy treats and much more. We are also expecting a visit from a very important person, dressed in red!

Entrance is £3.50 per child. This includes all the crafts and a visit to Santa.

There will also be hotdogs and refreshments on sale.

Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday.