



Belton C Of E Primary - Newsletter November 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we step into December, I am delighted to share another month of news, celebrations, and upcoming events with you. The children have continued to work really hard and it has been wonderful to see their confidence, curiosity, and enthusiasm continue grow further as we move through the autumn term.

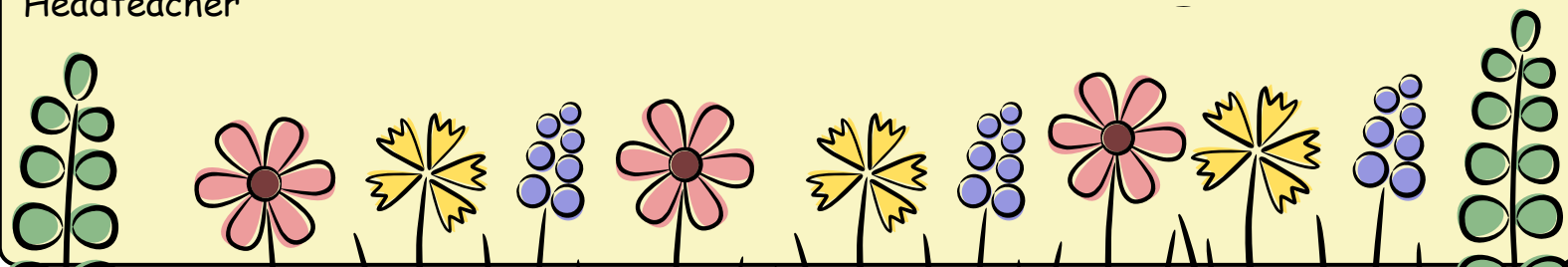
This half term is always a busy and exciting one. We have enjoyed sporting events, oracy events and amazing trips so far and over the coming weeks, pupils will be taking part in a range of enriching activities, including all our Christmas events. Staff are working hard to ensure that every child feels supported, challenged, and proud of the progress they are making at this busy time of year.

With the colder weather arriving, please do remember that children will need warm coats and appropriate outdoor clothing each day. We continue to make the most of outdoor learning where possible, and we want everyone to be comfortable and ready to enjoy their time outside.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Your involvement in school life—whether through attending events, supporting home learning, or simply encouraging your child each day—makes a tremendous difference. We look forward to another successful and enjoyable month ahead.

Miss Scott

Headteacher





If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you must report this immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL)

Miss Scott (DSL)

Mrs Yendall/ Mrs Peczek/Miss North (DDSL)

NEW WEBSITE

Miss Mason has been working hard behind the scenes getting our new website ready, this has now gone live! Take a look www.belton.leics.sch.uk. The video looks fantastic and we think it really shows what an amazing school Belton Primary is.

We have also given our entrance hall a fresh new look with our logo, our vision and our values.



Dukes Barn

Some of our Badgers class went on their annual residential to Dukes Barn where they showed resilience, teamwork and perseverance. The children enjoyed a wide range of activities such as canoeing on Chatsworth lake, abseiling off the bridge on the Monsall trail and weaselling in the Peak District.



Faith Trip

Our recent trip to the Leicester Mandir and Gurdwara was a truly special experience. We spent the day exploring Leicester and visiting these remarkable places of worship. In the Mandir, the children were captivated by the building's enormous size and breathtaking beauty, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere and admiring the shrine in the main prayer hall. Afterwards, we had lunch in St. Philip's Church, where the stunning stained-glass windows added to the sense of calm and reflection. Our visit to the Gurdwara was equally memorable: the children wore head coverings as a sign of respect and were given a full tour of the building, including the kitchen filled with the wonderful aromas of freshly prepared food. In the upstairs prayer hall, they listened as the priest read from the religious text and had the chance to walk around and observe this important tradition.

Throughout the day, the children were exceptionally well-behaved and respectful.

It was a wonderful opportunity —one they may never experience again.



Dodgeball event

Some of our year 5 & 6 children competed in a Dodgeball event at Charnwood college. They played a total of 14 games and came away with Spirit of the game winners which is given to the team who showed the best teamwork, honesty, self-belief, commitment and sportsmanship.

We are so proud of this achievement, well done to all the children and thank you to Mr Pearce.



Speak Up!

Three Badgers class children were selected to take part in the first ever Beskilled Speak Up event at Iveshead. They were to talk about something that was important to them for two minutes in front of parents, teachers, headteachers and peers from other schools. The three children all spoke with confidence and clarity about things that were important to them – Nelson Mandela and apartheid; dyslexia and mountain biking. Well done to all three – you were fantastic!



Children in need

The whole school took part in challenge 25 for children in need and raised a fantastic £118.50. We had a circuit in the hall and colouring in the badger classroom.

Well done everyone!

Any other Business

As we enter the Christmas period we just wanted to highlight the main events that will be happening over the next few weeks.

The Hedgehogs and foxes nativity is taking place at Church on Tuesday 9th December (2pm) and Wednesday 10th December (6pm), Tickets will be sent home with children on Friday 28th November.

Squirrels and badger (KS2) carol concert at Church on Thursday 11th December. Join us for a wonderful evening of carols. Please can all children be back at Church for 5.45pm in their uniform.

We have a special visitor coming into school on Monday 15th December, this is also our Christmas jumper day!

Prayer Space at Church on Tuesday 16th December , this will be open throughout the day to encourage spirituality. Please come along and have a look around

Carols in the community on Tuesday 16th December. Our Hedgehogs and Foxes will be walking around Belton village in the afternoon spreading Christmas joy.

Whole school pantomime trip on Wednesday 17th December, if you haven't done so already please make the payment via parent pay for this fantastic event.

We also have the class Christmas parties and Christmas Dinner during the last week, please refer to message sent out last Friday for the days.

Parkrun

We are delighted to have teamed up with Swadlincote parkrun. To kick this partnership off we are aiming to get as many people as possible from Belton school to join Mr Pearce at the park run on Sunday 14th December (Maurice Lee memorial park, Church Gresley).

There is a form on Weduc to let us know you are attending, it will be great to see you there.



Ash received the most house points this last month and have chosen a movie afternoon as their treat.

Well done Ash!



Please can you send your child/children in with a carrier bag the last week of term so they can bring home their work.

Many thanks