



## We Wish You All A Very Happy Easter!

School closes today at 3.10pm for the Easter holidays and will re-open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am for the Summer term. Breakfast club from 7.45am



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## Sea Otters Study Forces



The Sea Otters have enjoyed their science topic this half term linking their work on the Titanic with how boats float. They have learnt about concepts ranging from water resistance to buoyancy.



## Oaks in Charnwood

On Wednesday our Year 3 children and on Thursday our Year 4 children took part in a BeSkilled Trust day at Oaks in Charnwood. The theme was character building and activities promoted co-operation and team building across the five schools in our Trust to work and play together.

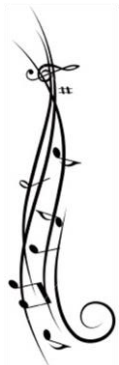
"The best thing we did was bouldering – we climbed up a wall holding onto boulders!"

"We made soup and then ate the soup!"

"We made a den with bamboo sticks and a waterproof tarpaulin".

## DioSing

We welcomed visitors to a DioSing concert on Tuesday morning. Our KS2 children sang beautifully all the songs that they have been learning this term in DioSing with Mrs Trounson. The audience, made up of parents, carers, grandparents and governors were invited to join in with a sea shanty and listened to African folk songs as well as the moving Irish Blessing.



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March we welcomed parents and carers into the Tigers class. They enjoyed an Easter craft session listening to the story 'We're Going on an Egg Hunt' and then hunted for words and eggs around the classroom!

## Thank You PC Bradley

Thanks go to PC Kevin Bradly for attending our parent evenings this week and for giving information to parents and children about keeping safe online. We intend to hold another parents information evening about CEOPS (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) in the summer term, so please look out for the date.



## Coming Up

## History Club

We are very excited to be able to offer our budding historians the opportunity to join a History club. This is a new venture and will start on Friday 13th April from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Mrs Oakley will be running the group which will be for Year 2, 3 and 4 children. Please let the office know if your child would like to join the club. Hurry! There is a maximum of 8 places.

Stay and Play Dates  
for Tigers parents and  
carers

Monday 16th April 2018  
Thursday 3rd May 2018  
Thursday 24th May  
2018

## School Lunches

We are pleased to let you know that after the Easter break our school lunches will be cooked by St Botolph's school kitchen. Please check on the school website for the menu as there are a few changes. Just a reminder - for children in Tigers and Owls classes, school lunches are free of charge.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our parents afternoons and evenings this week. Please remember that if you would like to speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs de Looze, this can easily be arranged.



**Holy Saturday**  
**31 March 2018**  
**11am-1pm**

Messy Cathedral is family church Grown-ups, please bring children and children, please bring grown-ups! Meet at Leicester Cathedral for crafts and children's activities including making the Easter Garden that, once finished, will be on display in the Cathedral.

There will be lots to do for all ages - come and get messy!  
This event is free.

## Safeguarding in Education

We have been asked by Simon Genders, Safeguarding Development Officer, Children and Family Services at Leicestershire County Council to draw your attention to a new Leicestershire Police website for children and their parents and carers. The new website is launching on 23rd March and covers a number of topics like personal safety, crime prevention and reporting. It will also incorporate resources such as 'Thinkuknow' and 'Tales of the Road' to make the learning of key messages fun and interactive.

<https://leics.police.uk/kidsandteens>

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## Heaven Knows ~ Anything Goes!

### Music Marathon

Feel like performing?

Showing off your musical talents?

Here's your opportunity!



### Fun Day and a Fund Raising Day

**Sat 21st April**

St. John the Baptist church, Belton

10am—10pm



For 12 hours, we want to fill the church with music in as many different styles as we can, whilst raising money to complete internal repairs, including floor and windows.

Fundraising via sponsorship or donations on the day.



Come and sing, play an instrument, solo or in company; Choirs, Bands, groups ~ remember: Anything Goes!

Perform for 5 minutes or 30, 10 minutes or an hour.... it's up to you.

For more information and to reserve a time, contact:

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