

Open Morning

The Open Morning in school on Wednesday was well attended and parents saw activities ranging from making Advent calendars to division using buttons. They enjoyed the session and managed not to be covered in too much glitter!!



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A message from Mrs Trounson

Radio Leicester will be playing our advent carol on their show tomorrow morning - Saturday 3rd December at 7.45am.

The recording of the Bears and Sea Otters took place in November for this and CDs featuring the carols are on sale. Please hand in your order form to the school office (£4 per CD).

The children are practising for the carol service in church on the 15th. I hope you will be able to come! It really is a special start to Christmas.

Extension News

You are invited to a 'drop in' at 3.10pm after school on Tuesday 6th December to look at the plans for our new extension. It will be an opportunity to view the plans and ask any questions. Information will also be put on the website after the meeting or contact Mrs de Looze if you have any questions.



Meerkats Lead the Church Assembly

The church assembly on Tuesday was led by the Meerkats. They talked about the importance of friendship and gave a wonderful performance of 'The Rainbow Fish' which was enjoyed by all.



News from our Governing Board

On Wednesday evening the governing board received training from Christine Tarpey who is our School Improvement Partner. The meeting that followed led to the formation of new committees and responsibilities. Details of these will follow on the website accessed through the governor tab.

Sad news!

We are very sorry to have to let you know that Mrs Reid is leaving us at Christmas and will not return in the New Year. She will join a new school in January. We wish her all the very best in her new role and will miss her greatly. If you wish to contribute to a leaving present please see the school office.

Children in Need Ramble

We had a successful ramble around the village last Friday, 25th November, for Children in Need.

We were accompanied by lots of parents and carers who also joined us in school afterwards for refreshments served by FOBS. Thank you to members of FOBS for this.



Alice Styles' singing group performed some of their Christmas songs and entertained the parents in the hall.



We raised an amazing £170 for children in Need. Thank you for your support.

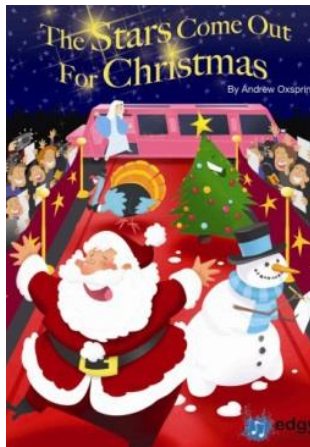


We have just two weeks to go before we break up for the Christmas holidays!!!

Coming Up

Clubs News

Next week is the last week for clubs. They will resume in the new year.



The Bees and Meerkats are practising the Christmas play - The Stars Come Out For Christmas.

Please make your requests for tickets as soon as possible to the school office.

We are limited as to the number of tickets for each performance and extra tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Christingle Candle

We have been asked by church to ask if you would please fill your candle with any loose change and return it to school or take to Belton Church Christingle Service. Thank you!



Join us at our Christingle

Celebrate hope. Make children's voices heard.

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can help to support vulnerable children.

Date: **4 DECEMBER 2016**

Time: **11-00 am**

Location: **BELTON CHURCH**

Please contact: **MARGARET RICHARDSON**

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www.christingle.org

Charity Registration No. 222374

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FOBS News

Following the competition for the FOBS Sensory Garden 'Design a Mosaic Competition' we are able to announce the winner as Poppy from the Bees.

We had lots of colourful entries. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Poppy's winning design which will be turned into a mosaic in the sensory garden.

Winter Wonderland

at
Belton Church

Friday 2nd December

Saturday 3rd December

Sunday 4th December

from 3pm – 8pm each day

The church is looking amazing.

Please go and have a look!

Monday 12th December

2pm Performance of 'The Stars Come Out for Christmas'. Entry by numbered ticket only!

6pm Performance of 'The Stars Come Out for Christmas'. Entry by numbered ticket only!

Tuesday 13th December

Wear your favourite or Christmas jumper in school today.

10am Performance of 'The Stars Come Out for Christmas'. Entry by numbered ticket only!

Christmas Lunch

Roast turkey with all the trimmings or vegetarian loaf followed by

Plum pudding or Christmas Cookie.

This is free for all children - please let the school office know if your child **does not** want a school lunch on this day and would prefer to bring a packed lunch.

Wednesday 14th December

We are having an off menu chip lunch today in school followed by afternoon trip to Loughborough Town Hall to see Cinderella. There is no charge for this visit to the pantomime and FOBS are kindly providing the ice creams. We hope to be back at school around 4.30pm.

Thursday 15th December

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Belton Church

6.30pm

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

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

Friday 16th December

9am - end of term assembly. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this assembly.

No school meals today. Please send your child with a party pack lunch.

This will be followed by a Christmas party for all children.

We break up today for the Christmas holidays.

