



Welcome Back to School and to a New Academic Year

We have an exciting year planned ahead of us. The Tigers Class has 14 new starters who we have welcomed into school. They will be taught by Mrs Peczek and Miss Snowdon and will be supported by Miss Smith.

Mrs Jones is teaching the Owls Class, our Year 1 and 2 children and Mrs Cobbin is teaching the Sea Otters Class, Our Year 5 and 6 children.



We welcome Miss North to our staff team and school. She will be teaching our Year 3 and 4 children in the newly branded class who are now called Lions!

School Priorities for 2018 - 2019

Following on from our very successful recent Ofsted inspection when we were awarded a 'good' judgement we continue to be committed to improving our school and build on our excellent year last year.

Our priorities are:

- subject leaders to develop their skills to secure improved outcomes
- develop challenging and complex maths problems increasing confidence and outcomes
- embed Year 6 curriculum
- preparation for the SIAMS Inspection (January 2019)
- develop feedback and marking strategies
- obtain the Wellbeing in School Award



Be Skilled Trust

We continue to work with our collaborative trust schools – St Botolph's, Long Whatton, Diseworth and Oxley. We have a packed programme for the year benefitting pupils, staff and governors.

Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniforms and are a credit to yourselves and the school. Thank you. We are asking that all children wear school uniform each day. If a sweatshirt or cardigan or fleece is worn it **must** have the school logo on. These can be sourced from the school office free of charge.



Order and pay for your school uniforms online with Jon Coppard at <http://www.sportsadvocate.co.uk/schoolwear/belt-on-ce-primary.html>

Jon will bring the completed order into school and the items will be given out with the book bags. His aim is to fulfil orders within 7 days.

All items of uniform/clothing must be labelled with your child's name as we gather many lost/mixed up items throughout the year!

PE kits

PE kits are available for sale from the website above. The school PE kit consists of a t shirt and hoody in house colours, black shorts and black plimsolls. Joggers (navy or black) and trainers are required for outside PE activities and cross country. A school PE kit looks professional and is line with our ethos and policy on school uniform. A PE kit should be in school every day. Hair should be tied up and jewellery (including earrings) is not permitted for PE activities. If PE kit is not in school your child will not be able to participate in the PE lesson.

Playtimes

We are asking that children who would like to go on the field at playtimes (Years 1 - 5) have a spare pair of (old) joggers/trousers and trainers/shoes to change into as they can get very muddy. Please put these clothes in a named bag to hang on your child's peg. Thank you.

Clubs

Clubs start week commencing Monday 3rd September and details and permission slips etc. are included with this newsletter. It is important that parental permission is sought for attendance at clubs and also we need to know if your child is not able to attend on a particular day. This is a safeguarding issue. Certain clubs have limited numbers so **please do make sure your child really does want to take part in the club as other children could take their place.** We will text you if your child has not been successful with a place in a club of their choice.



Gold Award - School Games

We are thrilled to have been awarded the Gold Award for the School Games Mark for 2017 - 2018.

This reflects our huge continued commitment to PE in school, healthy lifestyles and competitive sports. We are very proud that this has been recognised by the School Games Board. This is for the second year running and has increased qualification criteria this year.

School Meals

These are free for our Tigers and Owls. The cost for a school meal for the Lions and the Sea Otters is £2.20 per day - £11.00 each week. You can pay weekly or half termly. Please send the money to school in a named envelope. Cheques are payable to LCC – Belton Primary School. Thank you!



Home School Agreement

We will be sending this out at the end of next week for you to discuss with your child as it deals with many expectations and school matters. This needs to be signed and returned to the school office by Monday 10th September.

We have 2 fundraising events planned before half term:

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday

21st September

Your child may wear jeans / denim or their own clothes on this day for this very important Cause.

Please send a suggested £1 donation for the privilege.



**Sea Otters
Annual
Macmillan
Coffee Afternoon
Friday
28th September**

From 1.30pm in the school hall. Please put the date in your diary and come and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, some cake and a chat and help the Sea Otter raise some money for this great charity!

**Stay and Play for Parents and Carers
of our Tigers**

Thursday 13th September
Tuesday 25th September
Thursday 1st November
Tuesday 4th December
9am – 10.30am



Come in to school and spend some time playing and interacting with your child in their new class and seeing how they learn and develop through play.

Absence from school

Holiday requests are **not** authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances to the request. This is in accordance with our attendance policy and application must be made to the headteacher and is verified by our attendance officer. Please check our current term dates on the school website www.belton.leics.sch.uk Never use the Leicestershire County Council website for term dates.

A reminder that if your child is unwell and unable to come to school please let us know as soon as possible in the morning. If we do not hear from you we will be contacting you to find out where your child is.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea a period of 48 hours must elapse before your child returns to school for the safety of others.

Responsibilities

Next week there will be opportunities for our pupils to apply for a variety of 'jobs' and responsibilities around school such as school council representatives and house captains.

Please talk to your child about responsibilities in school

Healthy Together Parent / Carer Monthly Advice Service

If you would like to chat with the school nurse about any matter please let the school office know in advance and a 15 minute appointment will be booked for you.

Dates for this new service are:

Monday 1st October 2pm – 3pm

Monday 5th November 2pm – 3pm

Monday 3rd December 2pm – 3pm

The Sea Otters are looking for donations of perennial plants for their garden at school - can you help? If you are dividing plants this autumn please let Mrs Cobbin have any spares. Thank you!



Dates for your Diary

September

Thursday	6 th	Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament at Oxley School 3.30pm
Tuesday	11 th	Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament at Charnwood College 3.30pm
Thursday	13 th	Stay and Play for Tigers parents and carers. 9am – 10.30am
Tuesday	18 th	Open Evening at Iveshead School for Year 6 parents and children
Thursday	20 th	Governing Body – Standards meeting. 7pm
Friday	21 st	Jeans for Genes fundraising day at school
Tuesday	25 th	Stay and Play for Tigers parents and carers. 9am – 10.30am
Thursday	27 th	Full Governing Body - full meeting
Friday	28 th	Macmillan Fundraising coffee afternoon. All welcome
Saturday	29 th	Primary Schools Cross Country Race at Prestwold Hall

October

Monday	1 st	Healthy Together, monthly advice service. 2pm – 3pm. Please make an appointment
Tuesday	2 nd	Harvest Festival in church. All welcome
Wednesday	3 rd	Soup and Bread event at school. Parents and carers are invited to join us
Thursday	4 th	Early reading meeting for Tigers parents and carers

Parents Consultation Afternoon / Evenings

Monday 8th October

Tuesday 9th October

Wednesday 10th October

Wednesday	10 th	Diwali Workshop in school for KS1 and KS2 children
Thursday	11 th	Break up at 3.10pm today for half term
Friday	12 th	Inset Day. School is closed to children today
Monday	22 nd	School open after the half term break
Tuesday	23 rd	Photographer in school for individual children's photographs
Tuesday	30 th	KS2 Sportshall Athletics at Iveshead School

November

Thursday	1 st	Stay and Play for Tigers parents and carers. 9am – 10.30am
Saturday	3 rd	Primary Schools Cross Country Race at Prestwold Hall
Monday	5 th	Healthy Together, monthly advice service. 2pm – 3pm. Please make an appointment
Tuesday	6 th	Assembly in church. All are welcome to join us
Tuesday	6 th	Sportshall Athletics at Charnwood College. 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Sunday	11 th	Remembrance Sunday Service

Monday 12th – Friday 19th November

Anti-bullying week

Wednesday	21 st	Tri-golf at Iveshead School Year 5/6
Thursday	22 nd	Governing Body meeting – Data standards. 7pm
Monday	26 th	Tri-golf at Charnwood College Year 5/6

December

Saturday	1 st	Primary Schools Cross Country Race at Prestwold Hall
Monday	3 rd	Healthy Together, monthly advice service. 2pm – 3pm. Please make an appointment
Tuesday	4 th	Assembly in church. All are welcome to join us
Tuesday	4 th	Stay and Play for Tigers parents and carers. 9am – 10.30am
Wednesday	19 th	Whole school visit to the pantomime - Beauty and the Beast - at Loughborough Town Hall
Friday	21 st	Break up at 3.10pm for the Christmas holidays

