



Belton Update

18th December 2020



I can't believe it but we have made it! In 15 years in education I have to say this has been the most challenging term to date for all those working in school. It however would have been a lot harder without the hard work of all the staff. Everyone has gone the extra mile and I thank them all. I would also say without the support from the parents and the children being amazing, it again would have been even harder. Thank you again to all those involved in Fobs for organizing the raffle and the Santa visit. We have all adapted to this new normal and this term has shown what a great place Belton Primary is.

At the beginning of the year I did say I would review procedures in place. I actually do this weekly and I was really hoping that by now I would be able to change things to how they used to be. Obviously this is not the case. I have relouked at the staggered starts and end times but as the official guidance hasn't changed I am unable to change these at this time. I will review again at half term. I do appreciate this isn't ideal for some but I am not sure any solution would suit everyone. I am anticipating that next term may require us to be even more vigilant than ever.

Covid and Christmas holidays

Please continue to inform me over the holidays if your child has symptoms or tests positive for Covid 19. You MUST inform me via WEDUC (to Miss Scott) or via the office email office@beltonprimary.org as I may be required to inform the DFE and let contacts know of the need to isolate. Depending on the date it may also affect your child's start date for the new term.

Hamper winner: Ticket 90- Nita Khunti - Congratulations!

Handwriting competition winners. There were lots of amazing entries but the winners are...

Tigers - Isla

Owls - Meg

Lions - Oliva

Sea Otters - Jack H

Well done all! You have won a £5 amazon voucher!

House Point winners for the half term: ASH!



Breakfast Club

We have a few spaces left for certain days. Please fill in the form on Weduc as they are going fast.

Run for a Good Claus!

As you can see we all had a fabulous festive afternoon dressed as Santa and running in the sunshine for our wonderful school and Rainbows Hospice for Young people; a great cause who provide care and support to life-limited children and their families. Please return all **sponsor money to the school office by Friday 8th January 2021.**

A big thank you must go to Mr Vasey Santa for all his hard work this afternoon and well done to every child and member of staff who, as always, gave their best effort.

Thank you for all your support!



School Dinners

The result of the survey is in. We had 42 replies, overwhelmingly the outcome was the desire to change the provider to the two hot options, which will hopefully be from the 5th January.

After Christmas

Clubs will remain in their class bubbles. If you have previously signed up your place will continue. If you don't want your place any more, please email/Weduc to let us know. If you wish to sign up please complete the permission slip on WEDUC under forms.

All clubs remain the same however Sea Otters will have after school sports club on a WEDNESDAY and Year 4 will be on a THURSDAY.

Bikeability will take place for Year 5 and 6 from 25th January 2021 to the 29th January 2021. If you don't want to take the bike home each day, it can stay in the bike rack as long as it is chained up properly. We cannot accept any responsibility in the event of loss or damage.



Certificates this week

Tigers - Stars of the week – Rafe and Annalise

25 House Points - Genevieve, Isla, Katie, Gabriella and Fynn

Owls - Fred - Mindset Champion, Mathematician - Jack, Rosie - Handwriting and

Star of the week – Leyland

25 House points - Megan, Pandora, Braxton, Otis, Kane, Fred, Freya, Kyran, Sam, Caitlin and Finley

50 House points - Lyle

Lions – Bella- Mindset Champion, Mathematician - Michael, Handwriting – Theo C and

Star of the week - Evie

Readiwriter – Bronze - Noah, Olivia, Harriet, Henry, James, Daisy and Ava

Silver - Henry and James

Mathletics - Noah, James and Thomas

Timetables Rock Stars – Amelia, Gabe, Katy, Noah, Rhegan, Peyton, Vivek, Michael, Ava and James

50 House Points - Ivy

Sea Otters – Dylan - Mindset Champion, Mathematician - Jole, Handwriting – Lily and

Star of the week - Oscar

Readiwriter - Bronze - Theo O and Cara

Mathletics - Bronze - Violet

Book Mark Challenge winners – Libby (Owls) and Theo C (Lions). I hope you enjoy your new books!

Dates

TUESDAY 5th January - school reopens

25th-29th January - Year 5 and 6 Bikeability

Have a wonderful Christmas from us all

