

# Belton C of E Primary School

## Newsletter 8

### 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016



**Baby Congratulations**  
Mrs Keast has had her baby, a little boy born on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March weighing 6lb 14oz. We wish her and her family well.

#### Shepshed Level 2 Inter School Cross Country Tournament



On Monday afternoon all of our KS2 children ran in a cross country tournament. We were very proud of all of our children and a special mention goes to **Joe and Jennifer who came 1<sup>st</sup>** in their year group. Well done to all our children!

## Sensory Garden News



Thank you to over 30 of our children who entered the Sensory Garden Design Competition. 18 designs were chosen and those children had the opportunity to work with the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust helping to design the proposed sensory garden. Ideas ranged from planting scented herbs to creating paths and screens out of many difficult materials.



The Sea Otters had a morning of block printing which was run by two Art teachers from Castle Donington College who were impressed and commented on the behaviour and effort of our children in that class.

## Coming up .....

The Bees and Meerkats are visiting Brooksby College on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March to have a look around the farm and see the lambs. Further details will be in a letter going out on Monday.

Six of our KS2 children will be taking part in the BeSKILD Trust Art Day at Kegworth Primary School on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### Open morning in school 9am - 10.30am

You are all invited to an open morning in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please let the school office know if you would like to come along. Please meet in the school reception at 9am.

### Year 2 parents Information Meeting

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March we are holding an information meeting for Year 2 parents about the new SATS (Standard Attainment Tests) for 2016 at 3.30pm. Please come along and find out how this will affect your child.

### Sport Relief 2016 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

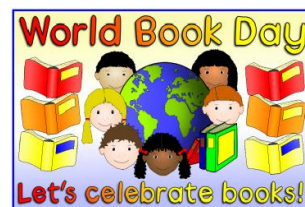
All children will be able to wear their favourite sports kit in school and pay a £1 donation to the charity. Our Sports Leaders and Mr Vasey will be arranging a sports afternoon for all classes.

## Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade fortnight began on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February. The children have been learning about Fairtrade and on Tuesday Class B led an assembly in church about Fairtrade. We are using Fairtrade cereals and honey at Breakfast Club and Fairtrade coffee is available in the staffroom.

## World Book Day

We all enjoyed celebrating World Book Day in school yesterday. The Bees led our assembly by talking about their favourite books to the whole school and in the afternoon the older children spent time peer reading with the younger children. The children had a good giggle sharing 'Horrid Henry's crazy antics! The children have been given a voucher enclosed with the newsletter for you to use.



## The Sea Otters Residential Visit to Kingswood 9th - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

It's only 9 weeks until our visit to Kingswood!

The children are getting excited. Please pay any outstanding balances as soon as possible.  
Thank you!

## Easter Celebration Lunch for all children



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## Menu

Roast Turkey  
or  
Caramelised red onion and  
pepper quiche  
served with roast and mashed  
potatoes,  
vegetables or Easter salad mix  
followed by  
Chocolate Easter nests  
or  
Easter biscuits.

This menu is free for all children.  
Please let the school office know if  
your child would prefer to bring a  
packed lunch.

We break up for Easter on  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## Great news!

May Day will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April in response to requests that it be held on the bank holiday weekend. Let's hope for sunshine this year! Please put this in your diaries as **ALL** children are involved and will be dancing. Details will follow before the end of term.

At the FOBS meeting this week it was suggested that people could sell any unwanted May Day dresses, shirts and jumpers on the FOBS facebook page.

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