SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) Parent Forum

Mrs Scott, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) led the discussion. The minutes are now on the website under the Community tab/parents. A recommendation from the meeting is to highlight where SEND information is available. The SEND policies and local offer are available on the website under the Parents tab/policies. Paper copies of both may be requested from the school office if wished.

Interviews have taken place today for the position of Teaching Assistant for the Foundation class. We will be making an appointment shortly.



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BeSKILD Trust Learning Walk

On Thursday 15th June head teachers from the BeSKILD Trust schools - St Botolph's, Kegworth, Long Whatton, Diseworth and Oxley came to Belton School for a learning walk. They monitored the school in terms of data, teaching and learning and behaviour. This monitoring is valued by the governors and staff as we continually seek to improve our school.

We are thrilled with the feedback we have received so far which praised the brilliant 'buzzy' atmosphere in the classrooms and the stunning environment. The heads said that the children are good ambassadors for the school. They commented that the children they spoke to said they love learning and their exciting lessons. It was also noted that the Christian ethos is evident throughout the school.

From Field to Fork

On Monday the Bees had a Healthy Eating session entitled 'From Field to Fork' and discussed 'Five a Day' and what it means. They made and tasted fruit kebabs. Today they visited Coalville Co-op where they will learn about where our food comes from and next week will prepare soup and eat it!





A copy of the new school lunch menu is being sent out with this newsletter. A copy is available on the school website.

Camping Overnight with The Bears Friday 9th June Mrs Scott, Mrs Jones and The Bears had a brilliant time!





We enjoyed

"sitting by the fire" "roasting marshmallows" "drinking hot chocolate" "looking at animal habitats" "weaving through twigs"





Coming up

Meet the Teacher

Following our successful and well attended meeting yesterday evening for new parents, we are holding **'Meet Your Child's Teacher For Next Year'** sessions as there will be many changes from the start of the Autumn term. If you are unable to make it and you would like more information please let your class teacher know.

| Meet the Teacher Dates | | | |
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| Year 1 and 2 | Mrs Jones | Monday 19 th June | 6pm – 7pm |
| Year 3 and 4 | Mrs Scott | Tuesday 27 th June | 5.30pm – 6.30pm |
| Year 5 and 6 | Mrs Cobbin | Tuesday 27 th June | 5.30pm – 6.30pm |
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The Bears and the Sea Otters are practising for their end of term production of *Ye-Ha!* a musical written by Craig Hawes. The dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 3^{rd} July.

There will be 2 performances on Tuesday 4th July at 1.45pm and 7pm and entry will be strictly by numbered programme only. Ticket details will be sent out next week.



Belton School Sports Day Monday 19th June 1·30pm

This year our sports leaders Mr Vasey and Mr Pearce have suggested a new look to our annual sports day so we will have 3 new events - Tug of War, Throwing and Hurdles. We will finish with our running and sprinting races. There will still be a mothers' race and a fathers' race in case any of you were worried! We are hoping for a 1.30pm start and that the weather will be fine. If it is too wet we will send a text out to cancel and hold the event at a later date.

Please come and support the children. Bring your blankets and chairs to sit on!

Dio Sing!

On Wednesday 21st June 2017 our KS2 children are attending a workshop at Charnwood College, Loughborough alongside other schools who take part in *DioSing!*. They will be practising songs and performing at 2pm to an audience. We can offer up to 2 tickets per child. All KS2 children have received a letter regarding this. Please return the reply slip to school as soon as you are able. Please support Christina Herrod, one of our Meerkat parents who is raising money for victims of the London tower block fire.

Group Walk Saturday 24th June Meet at 9.30am at the Butthole Lane sign (off Loughborough Road) Shepshed

Minimum donation of £3 to attend.

Message from Christina:

All proceeds will be sent to the funds for the families and victims of the London fire. I know it doesn't cost anything to arrange and you could all just go for a walk for free but I thought it would be a great opportunity for us to raise money for charity, get some exercise and just be kind to each other as we really need that in the world right now. Children and well behaved pets welcome! Please share with all local people. The more that attend the more money we can raise. Thank you, Christina.

