

Spring Term 2017



Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a good Christmas and break. Thank you for your co-operation regarding our new arrangements for entry and exit to school. The builders have made a start as you can see and full safety procedures are being carried out as the site is cleared and building work will commence.

We should have bike racks in place at the front of the school from next week and are awaiting their delivery. Please can we remind you that scooters and bikes are not to be taken/ridden on the playground or taken through the gates. This applies to all children - siblings as well as our school children. This is for safety reasons.



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Staffing News

We welcome three new members of staff to our team - Miss Owen and Mrs Conway and Mrs Peczek. Miss Owen and Mrs Conway will be working in the Meerkats and Bees classes respectively, supporting learning. Mrs Peczek will be teaching in the Meerkats class one day per week.

Unfortunately Mr Mumby is unwell at the present and will not be in school for some time. We are sure you will join with us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Spring Term Clubs

Clubs start next week, commencing 9th January. Please take time to look at the enclosed schedule with your child and let us know what your child would like to do either in school time or after school. There is a wide variety of activities on offer as you can see - some activities are age limited and some are by number but please complete the enclosed form indicating which clubs your child would like to take part in. All clubs finish at 4.15pm and are free except for drawing club where a donation of £3.50 to cover materials would be appreciated. We will let you know by text if your child has NOT got a place.



Uniform and Hair

The children look really smart in their uniforms and we are proud of our school uniform. Please ensure your child has their hair tied back if it is at shoulder length each day. This is in line with our uniform and appearance policy which is available to view on our website.

Congratulations to The Bears

Mrs Scott would like to congratulate her class of Bears for their fantastic efforts in homework over the Christmas period. They ALL completed the task set and were ready to do their first piece of work on Tuesday morning. Well done Bears! A super effort!

FOBS NEWS



Sensory Garden

We are very keen to finish phase 1 of our sensory garden to allow our children to use it and benefit from it particularly during this period of building work and decreased playground space.

FOBS Sensory Garden Volunteer Day
Saturday 4th February 2017

10am – 12 noon

12 noon – 2pm

Please come along and help with this amazing garden

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING
WITH A CALLER TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE MOVES

BURNS NIGHT

CEILIDH
AND SUPPER

LIVE MUSIC FROM THE BURDOCH BAND

ALL PROCEEDS TO FRIENDS OF BELTON SCHOOL

SAT JAN 21ST 7PM

BELTON VILLAGE HALL
SCHOOL LANE, BELTON

TICKETS £10 Available from Belton School or Belton Stores

Tickets are selling fast for the barn dance or ceilidh for Burns Night on 21st January. Tickets, available from the school office are £10 and this includes supper and dancing.

Parents' Afternoon / Evenings – *advance notice for your diaries*

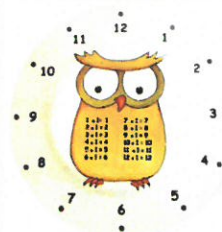
There will be 3 opportunities to discuss your child's progress and targets in March. These are:-

Tuesday 7th March 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 8th March from 4pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 9th March from 1.30pm to 4.30pm

These meetings will take place in the school hall and more information will be sent out closer to the date so you can book times etc.

This will also be an opportunity to gain information on CEOPS as our community police officer PC Kevin Bradley will be on hand to talk to you about internet safety and child protection.

Census day



It's our school census day at school on Thursday 19th January.

We will pay for a school lunch for all children on this day. Please let the school office know if your child does *NOT* want a school lunch and would prefer to bring a packed lunch on this day.

The menu will be confirmed next week.

Thank you from Nadine Hawkins and the True Vine Trust for Tanzania to the children, staff and friends of Belton School who knitted patchwork blankets for the Mgutwa School in Tanzania.



Diary Dates 2017

January

Monday	9 th	Governor meeting - standards committee 6pm in school
Thursday	12 th	School Council meeting, 9am
Monday	16 th	Handwashing training by NHS nurse for Meerkats and Bees. 9am
Tuesday	17 th	Swimming Gala for Year 4 and 5 at Shepshed High School. 10.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	19 th	Census Day. Free school lunch for all children
Thursday	19 th	KS2 Gymnastics competition. 3.30pm - 6pm at Shepshed High School
Saturday	21 st	FOBS Fundraising Ceilidh, Belton village hall 7pm
Tuesday	24 th	Assembly in church led by the Sea Otters. All welcome. 9am
Tuesday	31 st	KS1 Gymnastics competition. 3.30pm - 6pm at Shepshed High School

February

Saturday	4 th	FOBS sensory garden volunteering day. 10am - 12 noon. 12 noon - 2pm
Thursday	9 th	Full Governing Board meeting, 6.30pm in school
Friday	10 th	Break up at 3.10pm for half term
Monday	20 th	Teacher Day. School is closed to children
Tuesday	21 st	School open after the half term break
Wednesday	22 nd	School council meeting at 9am
Monday	27 th	Dental care and hygiene day with the school nurse, from 9am for all children
Tuesday	28 th	Assembly in church led by the Meerkats. All welcome. 9am
Tuesday	28 th	Gifted and Talented sports afternoon session for Year 3, 4 and 5 children

March

Tuesday	7 th	Parents afternoon / evening plus CEOPS stand 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday	8 th	Parents evening plus CEOPS stand 4pm - 7.30pm
Thursday	9 th	Parents afternoon plus CEOPS stand 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday	14 th	Governing Body - HR and finance committee meeting. 5.30pm in school
Tuesday	28 th	Assembly in church led by the Bees. All welcome. 9am

April

Thursday	6 th	
and Friday	7 th	Year 2 residential visit to Beaumanor Hall
Friday	7 th	End of term assembly. All welcome at 2.30pm We break up today for the Easter holidays
Tuesday	25 th	School open today for the Summer term



Belton C of E Primary School Clubs Spring Term 2017

All clubs start week commencing 9th January unless it says otherwise.

If your child would like have a place in any of these clubs please complete the attached form and hand in to your class teacher

Day	Before School 7.45-8.45am All children with Mrs Chamberlain	Lunchtime (12-12.30 or 12.30-1pm)	Year	Time	Additional information
Monday	Breakfast club	Sports Club training with Mr Vasey Knitting Club with Mrs Cobbin (limit 8 places)	Y3, 4, 5 Y4&5	12.30-1pm 12-12.30pm	P.E. kit required
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Sports Leaders Club invitation only with Coach Unlimited	Y5	12-12.45pm	P.E. kit required
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Road Safety Club with Junior Road Safety Officers from Y5 Forest Club with Mrs Jones and Mrs Peczek (limit 12 places)	YR, 1&2 Y2-5	12-12.30pm 12-12.30pm	Wellies, waterproof trousers and coat PE kit required
Thursday	Breakfast club	Sports club with Mr Vasey Writing club with Mrs de Looze (limit 8 places) Lego Club with Mrs Johns (limit 20 places)	Y2, 3, 4, 5 Y4&5 YR,1&2	12.30-1pm 12.30-1pm 12-12.30pm	
Friday	Breakfast club	Chess Club with Mrs Scott	Y3, 4, 5	12-12.30pm	

Day	After School (4.15pm finish)	Year	Additional information
Monday	Multi sports Sports Club with Mr Pearce School Sport Specialists	Y3, 4, 5	10 week blocks P.E. kit required
Tuesday	Gymnastics Club with Miss Sheldon (limit 12 places)	Y1&2	P.E. kit required
	Football club with SoccerstarsUK	Y2-5	PE kit boots, shin pads essential
Wednesday	Drawing Club with Mrs Hopkins (limit 12 places)	YR, 1, 2	donation £3.50 per block of sessions
	Homework Club with Mrs Robe	Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Invitation only
Thursday	Running Club with Mr Vasey	All year groups	P.E. kit required
Friday	Gymnastics Club with Miss Sheldon (limit 12 places)	Y3-5	PE kit required

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Name of child: _____

Emergency contact number for after school clubs: _____

Any medical conditions: _____

Signature of parent or carer: _____

My child would like a place at the following clubs:
(Please list in priority order)

Name of club Day.....

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**Please complete the attached form and hand in to your class teacher
or to the school office.**