



Belton C of E Primary School  
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**Newsletter 1 Spring Term**  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## Wellbeing Award for Schools

<https://www.awardplace.co.uk/award/was>

Over the next year we are going to be working for our **Wellbeing Award for Schools** as we promote wellbeing and mental health in our school. This involves our wider school community and we will be working together to achieve the award.

We are setting up a 'change team' which consists of staff members, Nicola Robe our family outreach worker, Rebecca Matthews (representing the governors) and a parent. We are looking for a volunteer parent or carer (or two) who has an interest in this area. There would be a time commitment to attend up to three meetings a term. These will be in school time and last approximately one hour.

Please let Mrs de Looze know if you feel you'd like to be involved in this project.



## Christmas Tree Success

On 18<sup>th</sup> December we welcomed Phillip Marriott from the Shepshed Rotary Club to our school assembly. He presented our school with a highly commended certificate for our very beautifully decorated Christmas tree entry in the competition at St Botolph's Church which all children made a decoration for.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to serve on the school's governing body. We are looking for skills/experience in Information Technology and a working knowledge of educational policy and practice. If you would like to take this opportunity to put yourself forward as a candidate please request an application pack from the school office. Election forms must be returned to our school office by midday on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

# Spring Term 2018



*Happy New Year and  
Welcome Back!*

*We hope you have had a good  
Christmas and break.*

*There are only 5 weeks ahead  
of us until we break for half  
term so we have much to do  
before then!*

## Spring Term Clubs

Clubs start next week, commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. All children have received a schedule of the clubs available - there is a wide variety of activities on offer from knitting to cross country running! Some activities are age limited and some are by number. Please hand your forms into the school office if your child wishes to take part.

**We will let you know by  
text if your child has  
NOT got a place.**

**Has anyone lost a pretty  
pendant? One was handed in  
to the school office on  
Wednesday at school  
collection time. Please call in if  
you think it's yours.**

## Tigers Stay and Play Dates for parents and carers



Friday 12th January 8:45am – 10am

Monday 29th January 8:45am – 10am

Friday 9th March 8:45am – 10am

Monday 19th March 8:45am – 10am

## Year 5 residential visit to Kingswood

A gentle reminder to Year 5 parents that the balance of £137 is due to be paid by 23rd February 2018. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

### January

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Swimming competition at Iveshead School. 12.30pm – 2pm for Year 5 and 6 children.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Wellbeing 'change team' meeting, 2.30pm in school.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Evening SATS meeting for parents of Year 6 children.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Level 2 Gymnastics competition at Iveshead School. 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Swimming competition for Year 5 and 6 at Charnwood College. 1pm – 3.30pm.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Governor standards committee meeting in school. 7pm.

### February

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Assembly in church led by the Bears. 9am. All welcome.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Full governing board meeting in school. 7pm.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - School closed today for a teacher day.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

February - School closed for half term.

School reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 7PM**

**BELTON VILLAGE HALL**  
**SCHOOL LANE, BELTON**

Early Bird Tickets £12 each (for tickets bought before Sunday 14th January). Normal price £15. Available from Belton school office or email [friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com)

Tickets are on sale from the school office for the ceilidh (or barn dance) for Burn's Night on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. **Early bird tickets are £12** but will be £15 after 15<sup>th</sup> January. This price includes supper and dancing. Last year's event was great fun and amazing value for money. **Buy your tickets soon before they sell out and help raise funds for Belton School!**

