# Belton C of E Primary School Newsletter 9 Autumn Term

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#### Good Ambassadors for Belton!

We are always talking to our children about being good ambassadors and having good behaviour inside school and out. It seems that the Sea Otters were good ambassadors when they visited Grace Dieu Priory last week. I received an email from the organiser who said "We were impressed by the children. They were all so well behaved, polite and interested. It was a pleasure to have them at the Priory. We would be happy for you to come again in the future."

Good ambassadors indeed!

# BEAUTY BEAST BEAST COMING CHRISTMAS 2018

# Thank You FOBS!

We would like to say a huge thank you to FOBS who have offered to pay for the pantomime this year - oh yes they have! The pantomime is Beauty and the Beast and we will be going to Loughborough Town Hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Ice creams will be provided too so this is a real treat day for the school in recognition of everyone's efforts during the year.

We would also like to thank J C Knight for the very generous donation of £200 towards the pantomime.

#### Please VOTE!

Please help FOBS who have applied to the Aviva Community Grant for a PA system, stage lights and an outdoor stage. More details below.

## FOBS NEWS (Friends of Belton School)

## Please Vote!

We have applied to the Aviva Community Grant for a PA system, stage lights and an outdoor stage. In order to be successful we are asking for your support in helping us to get lots of votes. Everyone has 10 votes and we would like you and your friends and relations to log in and vote for our project.

Here's the link to the Aviva grant https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/v oting/campaign/getinvolved

You just need to register and then you can cast your 10 votes. If you are on Facebook or any other social media, it would be great if you could share it and try and get as many votes as possible.

## Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are being sent out to each family today. Please return the stubs, money

and any unsold tickets to the school office. There are lots of brilliant prizes! The draw will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

# FOBS are asking for donations for their Christmas Hamper.

If you'd like to donate towards the Christmas hamper please let the school office or Barbara Smith have your donations as soon as possible.

They are asking for donations of the following: a bottle of white and a bottle of red wine, Christmas pudding, deluxe mince pies, chocolates, custard, pickled onions, various pickles, beetroot, cracker biscuits, box of biscuits, trifle mix, nuts, cranberry sauce, iced fruit cake, tea bags, shortbread. Thank you!



#### Leicestershire Fire and Rescue

On Thursday Michael Hayes from the Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service talked to our Year 1 and Year 5 children about safety in the home and what to do in an emergency.

The Tigers welcomed eight parents and carers to their Stay and Play session on Thursday 1st November. The theme was alien Halloween and they had fun giving the aliens silly names as well as making alien spacecraft. "We had a great time showing the parents how good we are at making dens with our new outdoor equipment". The next stay and play session on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. We hope to see you there!





## Poppy Making



Thank you to Denise Boulton and Margaret and Alan Raven who joined the Lions class to make hundreds of painted poppies in preparation for the Remembrance Day celebrations at Belton Church.

## Poppy Appeal

The Sea Otters will be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise throughout next week until our supplies run out!

**Cross Country Race** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Reminder. It's the second cross country race at Prestwold Hall, LE12 55Q tomorrow, Saturday 3rd November. If your child is competing please allow plenty of time to get there as the races will start promptly at 10am with the Year 3 girls race and continue at 15 minute intervals. Parking is £4. Please make for the Belton flag!





## School Photographs

We hope you like the traditional individual and sibling school photographs that have been distributed via the book bags this week. **Please return your orders by Friday 9**<sup>th</sup> **November at the latest.** 

These items make great Christmas presents and the more you buy the more commission we make here at school! Thank you.

## Coming Up

## Tigers Go Into Space on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

The Tigers are very excited to be visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester. Please make sure your child is at school promptly at 8.45am and is wearing their school uniform and a coat and has a packed lunch with them. We aim to be back at school for the end of the school day.

### Healthy Together Parent / Carer Monthly Advice Service

If you would like to chat with the school nurse about any matter please let the school office know in advance and a 15 minute appointment will be booked for you. Dates for this new service are: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2pm – 3pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2pm – 3pm

The next Church Assembly is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and will be led by the Owls. Please join us in church from 9am.

#### **Governor News**

The Governing Body finance committee are meeting in school on Thursday 8th November and afterwards there is an informal meeting at 6.30pm.





#### Please join us for the Remembrance Day Service next Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> November

We will be leaving the village hall at 10.50am to join the procession to church for laying the wreaths at the memorial. Please do join us with your child, dressed in school uniform, to represent the school. We hope to see you there. The Owls are visiting Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. More details were sent out in the book bags on Monday.



Charity Day for Children in Need. Friday 16th November

Join us in the afternoon for a fun ramble around the village. All welcome.

