



# Belton C of E Primary School

## Newsletter 14

11<sup>th</sup> December 2015



### Our News This Week

#### Angel Express

The play was a huge sell out success for all performances – we have had lots of very positive comments from our

audiences and we would like to thank Mrs Gamble for all her hard work in teaching the children the songs and how to perform and also thank Mrs Clarke for making the costumes and supporting Mrs Gamble with the production.



#### Aladdin

We all enjoyed the pantomime on Wednesday  
... oh yes we did!

Thank you to FOBS for the ice lollies in the interval.

#### Journey to Christmas

Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs de Looze took the Year 5s to Leicester Cathedral on Monday where they took part in the service with all the other Year 5s from church schools in the Leicestershire Diocese. We are proud that Mrs Trounson asked our children to be part of the Dising choir along with 2 other schools and they sat in the choir stalls and sang the advent carol to the audience.

#### A Bag for Life

The children have all been busy drawing their portraits for some special bags. With the introduction of compulsory carrier bag charges, FOBS thought it would be nice for each class to produce their own 'Bags for Life'. The bags are 100% natural cotton and are durable and versatile and make a lovely keep-sake or gift.

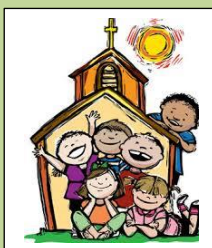
We will send an order form home with your child and bags will cost £5 each or £4 each for orders of 2 or more. For more information email [friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com)

### Governor News

This week we have had three visiting governors – Sandie Bloor (our chair), Judith Wardell and Julie Hall. This week they have been monitoring our children's sense of pride in the school and environment, pupil premium expenditure, attendance and punctuality, presentation of work and handwriting.

## Candlelit Carol Concert

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December



6.30pm  
Belton Church



Our KS2 (Year 3, 4 & 5) children are practising carols and learning readings ready for our annual carol concert. It will be a lovely evening for all the family and please free to invite anyone who you feel would like an opportunity to sing along with and listen to carols and readings to give the true spirit of Christmas.

The church will be decorated with candles and afterwards mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee will be served.

This is not a ticketed event because it is in a church but is very much a school and community event.

We very much hope you will come along to support us.

**All children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are expected to attend and will need to be at the church by 6.15pm at the latest, dressed in their school uniform.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

**We can't believe it is the last week of our school term!**

## **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

### **FOBS Christmas Raffle**

The draw for the raffle will take place in school at 9am in the school hall. You are welcome to attend. Prize winners will be notified after the draw and we will publish a list of the winners.

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## **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Remember to set your alarms and tune in to **BBC Radio Leicester for the Breakfast Show at 7.45am** when the recording of our KS2 children singing their carol will be broadcast.

***In Any Order*** our local folk band will be entertaining the children with a concert in the morning.

### **School Meals Menu Change**

Our school meals service have informed us that today there will be Pizza and Chips on the school lunch menu today.

### **Meerkat Parents Drop In Session**

Meerkat parents are welcome to visit the classroom on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm. This will be an informal drop in session where you can look at your child's learning journey with your child and chat with Mrs Jones and Ms Smith and Mrs Hopkins.

## **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Thursday is Christmas jumper day in school where all children can wear their Christmas jumpers (or their favourite jumper) if they like instead of their school sweatshirts and cardigans. This is not compulsory and is in response to an idea from the school council. Please do not feel the need to go and buy any clothing especially for the day, a bit of tinsel sewn onto a jumper is fine.

### **Whole School Christmas Lunch**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December we will be having **Christmas lunch** in school. We will be paying for Christmas lunch for **all** children. ***If you do not want your child to have one please let the office know and send in a packed lunch.***



## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – the last day of term:**

You are very welcome to attend our end of term **Stars Assembly** where awards and certificates are given out.

Please meet in the foyer at 9am and tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

### **Party Hats**

In the morning the children will be making hats. We will provide card, paper, glue, sellotape, felt tips and all the children need to bring in is any 'extra bits' to make their hats special, (baubles, tinsel etc.). Please talk with your child about designs they could make.

### **Party Lunch**

All children will need to bring in a packed party lunch today. **There will be no cooked dinners today.** Jelly will be provided by school.

**In the afternoon we will be having a party until 3pm.**

**School closes at 3.10pm for the Christmas break.**



**We return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Breakfast club will be open from 7.45am and school will be open from 8.45am.**

**Have a wonderful Christmas and we would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful new year.**