

Belton Update

6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We have now arrived in May! The month started off so well last Saturday with the May Day tradition we celebrate here at Belton. It was a glorious day and it was wonderful to see so many of you there, as well as members of our community. The atmosphere was amazing and I have to say I did have a proud tear in my eye as we paraded to the Maypole! The costumes, May sticks and flowers were lovely and the dancing even better. A governor even said they thought it was the best dancing yet! The tea after was a real treat too. As I said on Saturday, it was made even more special after the last 2.5 years we have had. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making it a special day.

Year 6 SATs

Next week - Monday to Thursday will see our wonderful Year 6 children sit their KS2 SATS. We wish them all the luck and know they will try their very best and that is all we ask. Please have a restful weekend with lots of sleep! See my letter below.

Office

From 27th April there will be no one in the school office on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon until we are able to recruit a replacement for Mrs Kendrick. Please email/ Weduc for non urgent things and we will get back to you the following mornings or Wednesday - Friday. But ring in if it is something that needs to be sorted that afternoon! Also please bear with me as it is likely to be me trying to pick up the phone in the short term!

Feedback

Thank you for all the feedback forms given back into school. It has been lovely to read your comments. From the comments received it is clear that our curriculum, school trips and support systems and staff are really appreciated. I will be sharing them with staff. Regarding the 'wish' there wasn't any particularly trends but we are looking at them on an individual basis.

Thank you

Thank you to FOBS, not only for their support to organize Mayday but they are also paying for the Year 6 end of SATS trip.

A polite reminder there should be no crisps as snacks at playtime.



Jubilee

Please join us at 2pm on Friday 27th May to help celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. The children can dress for the day in the fashions over the last 7 decades. You are welcome to dress up too! See poster below. We will be celebrating with some songs and dances from the last 7 decades.

School dinner will also take place outside in true Jubilee style that day! For our school lunches there will be a selection of sandwiches, savoury pinwheel, celebration cupcake or jam and cream scone with squash.





Letter to Year 6

Dear all the children in Year 6,

Next week you will sit your SATS tests, for which you have been working really hard for and I know all of you want to do well.

I know you will all try very hard, but remember that the people who create and mark these tests don't know you like we do in school.

They don't know all the other things you can do, whether it is your horse riding, football or dancing skills. They don't know how funny you are or what a good friend you can be. They don't know how you brighten someone's day just with a smile or how you have impressed someone with your knowledge on space or your maypole dancing!

SATS are only a small part of your story and who you are. So, whilst you are preparing for next week, remember there is no way to test all the amazing things you are and do.

Do your best, sleep well and remember how wonderful you are.

Miss Scott

Diary dates

May 9th -12th Year 6 SATS

13th May Year 3 sports at Long Whatton

13th May Golf trip – end of SATS Year 6

16th May Young Voices

18th May Class photos

13th May Year 3 Beskilled sports Long Whatton

18th May 3M Squirrels

19th May Squirrels trip

19th May 3M Badgers

20th May Year 4 Sports Diseworth

21st May Road Show Whitwick Leisure Centre





24th May Dukes Barn meeting for next year's Badgers 3.30

26th May Year 1 Sports at Diseworth

27th May In school Jubilee Day

7th June EYFS sports Be Skilled

9th June Year 2 sports Be Skilled

10th June Year 6 sports Be Skilled

Week of 13th June Year 4 Multiplication Check

14th June New starters meeting 6pm

23rd June Year 5 sports Be Skilled

24th June French Day - Café

27th June Reports out to parents

30th June Year 6 Iveshead transition day

30th June in school transition morning

1st July Year 6 Iveshead transition day

1st July in school transition morning

4th July Sports day

5th July evening performance Badgers production

6th July afternoon performance Badgers production

6th July the Circus comes to Belton

7th July Leavers presentation

11th July - Monday Non Uniform day – last day of term – Bring a sensible toy (no electronics please)