

Staff News

We are pleased to let you know that we have a new member of staff. Mr Mumby will be joining us officially on Monday, as an apprentice, having done volunteer work in the Meerkats over the past few weeks. We look forward to Mr Mumby joining our team at Belton.



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Bears Archaeology Session

Yesterday the Creative Learning Service came into school and did an archaeology session with the Bears class. They brought lots of artefacts with them for the children to touch and hold including coins, helmets and ink pots.



"I liked wearing the war helmet".

"I loved looking at the Roman helmet. I think it was amazing".

Governor News

Following the resignation of Sandie Bloor as chair of governors, Julie Hall and Rebecca Matthews have been elected as co-chairs of governors and will be supported by Jo Finney as vice chair. We would like to thank Sandie for all her hard work and support she has shown over her term of office. She will remain on the board of governors. We look forward to working with our new co-chairs and vice chair in the future.

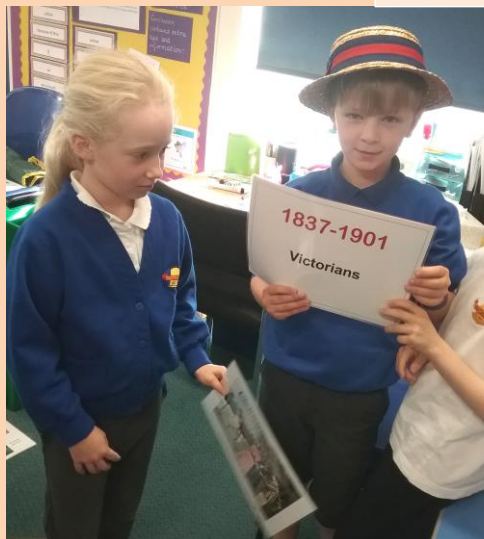
"The coins were the best thing of all and the grossest bit was the Romans put crocodile poo all over their face for a beauty mask!"

"My favourite part was discovering about the coins and which one was which. Jane the Archaeology person showed us different things from different times like Romans, world wars and Iron Age".



"My favourite part was discovering that the tear vase actually held tears. Women got paid to cry in it because it meant that the dead were thought of".

"My favourite part was discovering what all the tools they used were for".



"It was interesting and extraordinary and my favourite bit was when we did the time line outside".

More soundbites and photographs on the website



Sports Hall Athletics

Yesterday Year 4 and 5 went to Shephed High School for a Sports Hall Athletics tournament and showed good teamwork and a good attitude to sport. Mrs Chamberlain said "Well done to you all!" The girls came 3rd overall and the boys came 2nd overall.

Well done!

Coach Unlimited – Sports Coaching

On Tuesday Coach Unlimited ran a sports coaching course for 16 of our talented sports stars from Year 3, 4 and 5. They were taught skills including perseverance and teamwork.

"We learnt lots of different words to use when playing sport".

Everyone worked hard and all were good ambassadors for our school. In particular Natasha, Tyler B, Ava and William were commended for their behaviour. Well done all.



Remembrance Service

The Sea Otters led an assembly at church with the theme remembrance, in particular remembering Edith Cavell. Harvey showed a nurses' uniform belt that Edith Cavell wore when she became a nurse.

On Sunday 13th November we will be processing from the village hall to church. Please meet promptly at 10.45am with the school children dressed in their school uniform. All are welcome. This is followed by a service in church.



Poppy Appeal

The Sea Otters will be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise each day at school for the next week. We have a great selection of poppies, slap rulers £1, wristbands £1, reflectors 50p and enamel bracelets £2.

Coming Up

Bees Visit to Donington le Heath Manor House Monday 7th November

The Bees are looking forward to a great day out learning about the Gunpowder Plot. Please ensure your child wears their school uniform, suitable warm outdoor, waterproof clothing and sensible footwear and brings a packed lunch and drink all in disposable containers.

Anti-bullying Assembly

On Monday, PC Kevin Bradley is coming to school to talk to us about bullying and giving an anti-bullying assembly.

Multi-faith Activity Day - Thursday 10th November

Mrs Scott, as R.E. co-ordinator has booked an exciting multi-faith activity day organised by St Philips Centre on Thursday 10th November. The focus is on interfaith relations and peace.



You are invited to join us to see what we are doing. If you would like to come please book in with the school office and you will be allocated a 30 minute slot between 10.45am and 12 noon and between 1pm and 2.30pm.

There will be a display at the church about Christians around the world. There will be up to 8 religions represented and opportunities for the children to taste food, dress up, dance and handle artefacts. The religions will include Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Christianity; the religions we study in school. We have also invited Year 4 and 5 children from Diseworth School to come and join us.

Bees Reaching for the Stars

The Bees have been extremely busy working on their space project at home with their parents and carers producing some out of this world creations. **Belton Space Centre** can be visited in the school hall - come and have a look. Miss King would like to say a HUGE thank you to the parents for their support and enthusiasm during this homework project.



Sea Otters sharing their Positive Behaviour Games with the Year 4s



Charnwood Sapphires Netball Club



DO YOU WANT TO PLAY MORE NETBALL?

Charnwood Sapphires Netball Club offers coaching and playing opportunities for players of all ages and abilities, from school year 3 to adults. Our U11's play the High 5 version of the game. We affiliate to England Netball and have gained their Silver CAPS and Sport England Clubmark accreditation.

Training is held for:

School Years 3—6, on Mondays, 5.30-7.00pm, in the Sports Hall at Hind Leys College, Forest Street, Shepshed, LE12 9DB

School Years 7-9, on Mondays, 7.00-8.30pm, in the Sports Hall at Hind Leys College, Forest Street, Shepshed, LE12 9DB

School Years 10-13, Seniors and Back to Netball, on Mondays, 7.00-8.30pm, in the Sports Centre at Charnwood College, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough, LE11 4SQ

Premier / Regional Squads train on Wednesdays for selected players.

Training Costs: £20 per month payable on the 1st of each month

Coaching sessions are taken by qualified coaches. Members are also given the opportunity to pick up a whistle and have a go at umpiring.

We currently run teams in the National Premier League, East Midlands Regional League, the County First-Step League, the Leicester League, the Leicester Youth League and the Loughborough League. We also participate in the National U16 and U14 competitions, and the U12 and High Five Tournaments.

Please feel free to come along to the next training session or if you would like further details please contact Lynn Moore / Jane Cook via email on charnwoodsapphiresnc@outlook.com or visit our club website www.charnwood-sapphires.co.uk or follow us on Facebook.

school food

New School Food Winter Menu

You should all have received a copy of the new winter menu which begins its 3 week cycle on Monday. The menu is available on the website if you ever need to have a look at what is available.



A request from the Sea Otters

If you have any family friendly, unwanted, used paperback books with over 300 pages please bring them into school for a project the Sea Otters are working on. Thank you

Friends of Belton School

Saturday 12th November

Belton Village Hall
7.30pm till late

Live Music
by

The Funktioneers

£10 per ticket
with a glass
of fizz!

Dress to impress!

Bring your own food
Licensed Bar

Tickets Available from
School & Village Store