



Belton Update

8th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

What a great few weeks we have had! It was brilliant to see everyone back in Church for Harvest this week. The children did so well, particularly as so many of them have never performed to an audience before! Foxes have raised £500 for refugees and Badgers have been on the Mount Cook residential! It has been amazing to see their resilience and determination over the last few days, as well as their bravery! They are wonderful children and everyone had a great time! They will sleep well tonight!

Homework consultation

The homework consultation ended today. Thank you for all your comments. They are overwhelmingly positive.

Judo

I have also managed to organize a Judo club for after school on Tuesdays - Year 2 upwards. I think it will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn something new! Details to follow.

Young Voices

We will be taking part in Young Voices this year. See the web link below details.

[Young Voices - The largest School Choir in the World](#)

It is an amazing event, where children from across the country come together at the Resorts Arena to sing together. Mrs Yendall will be asking for children in Years 3-6 to take part and attending choir sessions after half term. There will be 20-25 places.

School Council

School council are doing well and the children have been looking at a map of the school grounds and working out any areas the children feel a bit unsure about. It has been really insightful.

Mental Health Day

Mental Health Day is on Monday and the children will be working on different strategies to help support their mental health. They will be taking part in Yoga, circle time, mindfulness colouring, meditation and breathing exercises

All Saints Children's Choir

Pupils were visited by Emma Trounson who led a singing assembly. Emma is Director of Music at All Saints with Holy Trinity Parish Church in Loughborough. All Saints Children's Choir are recruiting boys and girls aged 7-15 to join their ranks. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 4.45pm-6.15pm and the choir sings in fortnightly Sunday services. The choir is free to attend and there are no auditions. Choristers will receive excellent training from Emma who is a professional choral conductor and singer. They will follow the Royal School of Church Music 'Voice for Life' medal scheme which teaches music reading and general chorister skills. The choir has a wide repertoire from Classical greats to global folk songs, traditional hymns to more contemporary ones.

Please contact music@allsaintsloughborough.org.uk or call/text 07966061464 before attending the first rehearsal for more information and to book your child's place



Readiwriter/ Mathletics

Occasionally, I am told that some games aren't working or throwing the children out. After talking to Readiwriter today they have said the best thing to do is that you either ring them or email them directly. They will ask for:

- Child's user name
- Where the error was found e.g. name of game
- A screen shot would be helpful
- The device you are using e.g. Chromebook.

Then they can give you targeted advice.

Contact details

0117 370 1990

support@3plearning.co.uk

Week 2 Dinners next week

Volunteers and Gardening- PLEASE HELP US IF YOU CAN

If you would like to volunteer in school, e.g. helping out with reading or the library please ask at the school office.

We would be very grateful for any help you could provide.

I am also on the lookout for anybody who could help us get the sensory garden back on track. With obvious different priorities over the last 2 years it needs some TLC and with staff still having extra Covid duties we are short on time and people to give it the time it deserves (and we aren't a particularly green fingered bunch!).

The children would also love a gardening club. If anyone could spare any time to help or would like to run a club please do let me know.

Please note we will need to do a DBS check and it is unlikely you will be volunteering in your own child's class. I would expect volunteers to take a lateral flow test before they come into school.



Certificates:





Diary dates (Covid guidance permitting)

11th October World Mental Health Day

12th October Talk to Badgers by the Bridge Charity

Mrs Heselton SENDCO in school 13th October

Parents evenings (currently in person or via Google classroom- you can choose)
13th and 14th October

15th October Dogs Trust Day

Half term 18th - 25th October

25th October INSET DAY No children in school

26th October 6pm Phonics and Reading evening for Hedgehogs parents only

1-7th November UK Parliament week

2nd November Brilliant Badgers assembly in Church 9.15am

9th November Superstition in Science trip Brilliant Badgers

4th November Badgers Forest School trip

5th November Flu Immunisations (changed date)

11th November Squirrels Toy Sale

15th November Anti Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day

3rd December Panto – Aladdin Loughborough

7th December Church Service 6pm in Church





The Toysale

Santa is starting to think about getting ready for the festive season have you?



To make room for Santa arriving at your house we thought you might like to have a 'tidy up and clear out' over our holidays and donate good quality toys, games, puzzles, DVDs etc... for the Squirrels...

'Bring and Buy Toy Sale'

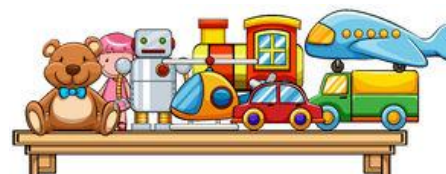
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Any donations would be gratefully received by Friday 29th
October.

Then come along on the day to pick up a bargain, play some games, have a drink and let the children enjoy their purchases.



All proceeds will go towards the Shepshed Toy Library who are
our class charity for the
year.



The Toysale

Stay and Play

Toys for Sale

Teas and Coffees

Lucky Dip Tombola
Thursday 11th November at

3:15pm



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