

Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 11

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Chick News

The chicks are being well looked after and spent the weekend with Mrs Peczek and her family. They are growing at a huge rate and we think that one is even trying to fly!



Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

We were very pleased to welcome our SIAMS inspector to our school yesterday. She was impressed with our school and our children and the way our Christian vision is being promoted in all areas and by everyone. Thank you to all the governors and parents for your support yesterday.

Jump2it! Dance Festival



On Monday 25th March Miss North's dance club were very excited to perform in front of a packed house on the stage at Loughborough Town Hall in the Jump2it! Dance festival. Miss North and Mrs Chamberlain were amazed at the quality of the performance of a dance themed on the story of 'Matilda'. Miss North was so proud of the dancers and would like to thank the parents and carers for their support on this amazing journey. What a fantastic experience for all the dancers!



The Book fair has its final day at Belton School on
Monday 1st April from 3pm – 3.45pm

Every book we sell helps us to earn free books for our children.

Please bring your family and friends and support our Book Fair!

Thank you to everyone who has supported this venture.

Amazing Cross Country Runners!

On 23rd March Dylan and Lydia represented the Loughborough area of schools in the County and National cross country races held at Prestwold Hall. They ran in ideal conditions over fields and forest and said that they really enjoyed the whole event!

Dylan ran with the Year 3 boys for team Loughborough who won the Leicestershire and Rutland Primary school's county finals!

Well done Dylan and Lydia!



Well Done Charlie and Daisy!

Congratulations to Charlie in the Lions and Daisy in the Owls who took part in the Thrussington Community Open Cross Country race on Saturday 23rd March. They ran over 2 miles along with over 80 children across fields and through running streams in strong windy conditions.



Coming up



Scarborough Residential Visit

Tuesday 7th May - Friday 10th May

We are so excited about our residential trip to Scarborough with children from Diseworth School on Tuesday May 7th. Thank you to everyone who has paid in full. **If you still have a balance outstanding please continue to make your payments to the school office.**

The kit list and itinerary are in their final stages and we will let you have them before we break for Easter.

Please join us in church for our next monthly class led assembly on Tuesday 2nd April at 9am. This service will be led by the Owls. All very welcome

School photographer
On Thursday 4th April our school photographer will be in school taking photographs of the children in their classes.

Easter Lunch
Monday 8th April

This is free for all Tigers and Owls. £2.20 for Lions and Sea Otters.





On Tuesday 9th April the Tigers are visiting the East Midlands Aeropark at Castle Donington. This term they are learning about transport and will be finding out about different types of aircraft and also doing a bit of plane spotting!

On Friday 12th April school closes at 3.10pm for the Easter holidays. School will re-open on Monday 29th April at 8.45am for the Summer term.

FOBS Easter Egg Hunt



FOBS invite you to come and join in the fun and hunt for the clues to win a chocolate Easter egg.

Friday 12th
April

3.10pm

Siblings welcome to join the hunt.

Tickets £2 available from the school office.

The BeSkilled Trust Duathlon Challenge

Following on from a very successful Duathlon challenge last year some of our children have applied to take part in another one on 11th April. It will be held at Hicks Lodge in Ashby. The challenge involves two back to back events that give a total of 5 miles of ground to be covered - a four mile off road cycle challenge and a 1 mile run around the lake. The Year six competitors compete in three back to back events over 10 miles. The first is a four mile off road cycle challenge followed by a 1 mile run, followed by a timed bike ride around the lake which involves the children completing as many laps as they can within 30 minutes. We do wish our Duathlon team well.



Bakers, we need you!

Last year you lovely lot kindly baked us some cakes to sell at the May day event.

They were **AMAZING!!**

We would be so delighted if anyone would be willing to help us out again this year.

If you are able to donate a cake please message or speak to Jo Oakley or any FOBS members.

Thanks, with a cherry on the top!

May day is on Saturday 4th May



Belton May Day Celebrations

Saturday 4th May

*All children are involved and will be dancing.
School is closed on Monday 6th May for the
May Day Bank Holiday.*

Maypole Dancing Practice

Maypole dancing practice is underway in readiness for our village display on May 4th at 2pm.

Please could we ask you to check your child has plimsolls that fit! Several children are telling us that their plimsolls are too tight. They need them every day in school for maypole dancing practice.

Parents New to May Day

Mrs Johns will be holding an information session for all parents new to May Day on Tuesday 9th April at 8.45am.

For a May stick you will need a 1 metre cane, doily and white ribbon for a bow. Have a look at our video of [How to make a May stick](#):

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Click https://drive.google.com/a/shepshedlearning.co.uk/file/d/0B_zs1Rf-fESbNEd5MjZvLWhKUGc/view?ts=57189b4d to view part two of our video

View this newsletter on our website to access the video.

On Saturday 4th May we will meet in front of the **village hall** at 1.45pm and at 2pm prompt all the children will process through the village to the maypole for the crowning of this year's May Queen.

This will then be followed by the dancing.

Afterwards, the Mayday tea for the dancers will take place, as last year in the **village hall** from approximately 3pm.

Refreshments will be available for parents and carers and others. All will be served by members of FOBS. Please remember that the children are the responsibility of parents and carers once the dancing is over.

FOBS class representatives will be asking for donations of sandwiches, cakes and biscuits.

Clothing for May Day

All girls are to wear white dresses, with a white cardigan if needed, with white socks and black plimsolls. All boys to wear grey shorts/trousers, white shirt, red tie, and a v necked grey jumper if required. Red ties are available from the school office for £3.

All children in Year R to Year 5 require a May stick. Girls in Tigers also require a posy.

The May Queen will wear a headdress of flowers, Year 6 girls have flowers in their hair - these are provided by FOBS. No girls should wear flowers in their hair other than Year 6.



If you are unsure of anything please do ask your child's class teacher or Mrs Johns.

If you have any outgrown items please bring them into school as soon as possible.

We are proud to continue with this lovely village tradition and we are hoping for some sunshine!

Let's make this a real village community event. Bring your friends, family and neighbours and enjoy the dancing and then come and join us at the village hall for tea.

Playmobil players

Public announcement to playmobil lovers!



Hop aboard the pirate ship, jump into the pool
or visit the princess castle.
Let your imagination run wild
Have a break from the electronic devices and
give mum or dad a chance for some peace and quiet!

Thursday 25th April 1-3pm @ Communikids clinic
(back of A star tutors, 7 Charnwood Rd, Shepshed)

Sorry only suitable for kids age 4+

Reserve your place on the events page at www.comuni-kids.co.uk!

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CHARNWOOD COLLEGE EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ENTERTAINED DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS?

<p>JOIN US AT CHARNWOOD COLLEGE FROM MONDAY 15TH APRIL - THURSDAY 18TH APRIL FOR OUR NEW HOLIDAY CAMP.</p>	 <p>ACTIVITIES ON OFFER: FOOTBALL COACHING, VIDEO GAMES, DANCE MATS, BOARD GAMES AND OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH DAY.</p>	<p>ARRIVAL TIMES: 08:30 - 09:00 PICK-UP TIMES: 15:00 - 15:30</p>	
	<p>£15/DAY OR £50 FOR ALL FOUR DAYS</p>		
<p>AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT YEAR 4, 5, 6 AND 7 PUPILS</p>			
<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION: CMARTIN@CHARNWOODCOLLEGE.ORG 01509 354440 TO BOOK A PLACE AND MAKE PAYMENT: SPORTS HUB RECEPTION / 01509 354430</p>			