



Belton Update 10th January 2020

I can't believe it is 2020! It seems only two minutes since I was dancing round to Prince, like it was 1999!! I hope you all had a fabulous holiday!

We have had two Belton school babies over the holiday, a little girl for Mr Pearce and a Christmas day baby girl for Mr Vasey! Congratulations to them both!

Swimming for Owls has started well. Thank you to all the adults who have gone with the class.

Belton's Colour Run

Like everyone, we are very sad to see and hear all about the devastating bush fires in Australia. The staff and children are going to be organizing a colour obstacle run on Monday 27th January 2020 in the school field. Children will have safe coloured powder thrown at them as they run around the obstacle race!

It will be £2 to enter and your child will come home with a sponsorship form today. We have also created a just giving page where you can donate directly.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/belton-ce-primary-school>

If your children do not want to take part they can help cheer everyone on!

Parents are able to come, watch and cheer on the children from 2pm on Monday 27th January, the Monday after Australia Day.

The children will need to bring in old clothes / shoes that they can run safely in (and a carrier bag).

If they wish to wear a white t-shirt to help show up the colour that would be great!

We will be raising money for Wires <https://www.wires.org.au/>

WIRES mission is to actively rehabilitate and preserve Australian wildlife and inspire others to do the same.

WIRES (NSW Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service Inc.) has been rescuing and caring for wildlife for over 30 years and is the largest wildlife rescue organisation in Australia. They are passionate about supporting smaller volunteer organisation in the wildlife sector with the same mission, as well as Universities, Veterinary Associations and other leading scientific and environmental groups.

We would like all the money in by February 25th. If you want to donate directly please do so by that date.

House Points - Autumn term winners

Those of you who attended the last assembly of term may remember I had mislaid the house point book! I am pleased to say I found it and the winners for last term are Ash! Congratulations. For their prize, on Wednesday 22nd January, the children in Ash are allowed to wear non-school uniform (please bring your coats). In the afternoon Miss North, as the head of Ash, will have the Ash house in the hall to watch a film and have some fun. Please bring a little snack for the afternoon.



Polite reminder

Please make sure that the children only have water in their water bottles (unless there is a medical need that has been discussed with the teacher), we are finding an increasing number with juice / squash.

Also as a healthy school please could I ask that the children bring in healthy snacks for playtime, preferably fruit or vegetables (no crisps please).

Medical absence requests

Whilst I would prefer any medical appointments, including hospital, dentist or GP to be made for after school hours, I appreciate that it isn't always possible. If your child has an appointment please fill in the medical absence request form which you can get from the school office. A copy of the form is also on Weduc in the digital library. You will also need a copy of the letter/text etc. to show, (on the phone is fine).

The Amazon Wish List is still up and running

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<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3FHITB4MIGMYH>

Our Learning Powers

Please talk with your children about them. They are great way to encourage children to teach children to form strategies to develop about resilience and embracing challenge. A larger copy is on WEDUC.

<p>Concentrate</p> <p>Get lost in the task Don't get distracted Do one thing at a time Break things down Plan carefully and think it through Draw diagrams, jot down your ideas or things which help you think</p> <p>Charlie the Cheeky</p> 	<p>Don't Give Up</p> <p>Work hard Practise lots Keep going Try new strategies Ask for help Start again Take a brain break</p> <p>Sammy the Dog</p> 	<p>Be Cooperative</p> <p>Listen to others Say when you don't understand Be kind when you disagree Explain things to help others Be tolerant</p> <p>Bobby the Bee</p> 	<p>Be Curious</p> <p>Ask Questions Notice things Look for patterns and connections Think of possible reasons Research Ask... What if...?</p> <p>Simon the Monkey</p> 
<p>Have a go</p> <p>Have a growth mindset Don't worry if it goes wrong Learn from mistakes Be excited to try new things</p> <p>Henry the Hippo</p> 	<p>Use your imagination</p> <p>Be creative Let your imagination go Think up new ideas and questions</p> <p>Tilly the Tortoise</p> 	<p>Keep Improving</p> <p>Keep reviewing your work Identify your best bits Improve one thing first Try to be better than last time Don't try and compare yourself to others, only yourself! Take small steps</p> <p>Imelda the Horse</p> 	<p>Enjoy learning</p> <p>Feel proud of all your achievements Feel your neurons connecting Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute Use what you have learnt in real life Know you can do it if you have input and you practise</p> <p>Freddie the Elephant</p> 



Coming up

15th January Tigers village walk 10am

20th January Year R and Year 6 height and weight check with the school nurse

24th January Tigers Grandparents Tea Party (PM)

27th January Colour Obstacle Run for WIRES (charity helping animals injured in the Australian Bush Fires)

3rd February Children's Mental Health Week and National Story Telling Week

4th February Owls Church assembly

11th February Safer Internet day

2nd-6th March Book Week – lots of exciting events TBC

5th March World Book day- dress up

6th March Spelling Bee final (details to follow next term)

2nd April Easter Egg Hunt (FOBS)

Have a great weekend

Miss Scott