



Belton Update 6th March 2020

It has been a wet and windy last few weeks at Belton School! Unfortunately, the rain has stopped the workmen from continuing to put up our new fence! Hopefully, they will be able to restart next week. We have had a visit from Bishop Guli, who went on a tour of Belton with our Worship Workshop group and Vicar Louise. We have also had all the donations for the Colour Run - over £2200! WOW! Thank you to all those who supported this great cause!

E SAFETY

All the children have had an E safety talk from PC Bradley this week. He was pleased with the children's knowledge but did express concern about the number of children who told him that they played games that have an **18 + rating**.

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting. PC Bradley will be sharing his resources with school for me to pass on to you.

Extreme Reading

Thank you for all the extreme reading competition entries. We will display all the entries in the library when it is completed. It was a difficult decision but the winners are:

Harry (Tigers)

Violet

Molly

Congratulations to you all!

Some of the library furniture has now been ordered - thank you to FOBS for their donation. Our new library area is coming together.

The Amazon Wish List

The Amazon wish list is still up and running. Please keep sharing!

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

Book week

We have taken part in lots of events this week to celebrate books. This included a book morning with parents, a vocabulary parade and a book swap.

The vocabulary parade was awesome! There were amazing costumes as well as words e.g. discombobulated, incandescent, accessories and fragile to name a few. See Weduc for the photos.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings take place next Tuesday and Thursday. You will also have the opportunity to try school dinners! You will also get a short report to take home with you.



Sport Relief

Wrist bands will be on sale next week for £1 and you may wear your sports kit to school on Friday 13th March for 50p. School council and sports ambassadors are planning some activities during the day.

Mrs Johns

As you know Mrs Johns will be retiring this half term. We invite parents to her retirement assembly on Thursday 26th March at 1.30 pm, followed by tea and cakes.

We have a collection in the school office if you would like to contribute.

Get ^Up and Go



... more fun, games, songs and crafts!

Sunday 15th March
3.30—4.30pm at Belton church



There will be

- * activities,
- * something to make ready for Mothering Sunday
- * time to chat,
- * story, song
- * and of course cake!

Coronavirus

The DfE are sending me daily updates. Currently this remains at:

No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

We have spoken to the children about the importance of hygiene. Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

A new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education has been launched. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)



Coming up

10th and 12th March – Parents evening

Book week competition - Book in a Jar – entries in by 13th March

16th March - Dance event

24th March - Be Skilled Year 5/6 event (in school time)

25th March - Netball Year 5/6 at St Botolph's school

26th March - 1.30pm. Mrs John's retirement assembly with tea and cakes - parents welcome

26th March - Belton 2021/22 School readiness meeting for EYFS. (those who applied for 2020/21 are also welcome). 6pm

30th March - Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance at 2pm

1st April - Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance at 6pm

1st April - Cricket taster sessions in the afternoon.

2nd April - Easter Egg Hunt (FOBS). 3.15pm

3rd April - INSET DAY. School is closed to children

Have a great weekend

Miss Scott