## We breakup today! Have a good half term break.

Please note we return to school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> is a staff training day). Clubs will be as usual from the 24<sup>th</sup>.



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## A Blue Peter Badge for Sally

Congratulations go to Sally in The Bears class who has been awarded a Blue Peter Badge which is given to viewers who care about the environment and nature. Sally told them about the turtle sanctuary she visited in Sri Lanka and designed a wrist band with beautiful drawings of turtles.







## Spreading Kindness!





They were all given a drink and a little packet of sweets from the church, which of course was very much appreciated.

"We had a lovely visit at the community lunch today. The reception class at school came to tell us all about the work they've been doing recently on "kindness." They brought cakes along, handed out pictures they had drawn and also sang some songs. It was so lovely to see the young and the old(er) in the community coming together. In such a mad world a little kindness goes a long way, so thank you to the school for organising this feeling delighted."

This week Pop and Sparkle, our Kindness Elves sent us on a Kindness Mission in the community. They asked the Tigers to bake some cakes and take them up to the ladies and gentlemen that attend John's Cafe on a Wednesday afternoon. The children were wonderful. They were full of confidence and stories of elves and fairies!



Parents' Evenings On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week we held parents' evenings which were very well attended. A special thank you goes to Janet, Barbara, Liz and Charlotte (FOBS) for providing the tea and coffee for the parents. We are very proud of our school litter pickers who walked around the school grounds and were thrilled to have collected 3 big bags of rubbish. Well done!





There is no need to book – please just come to the school reception where Mrs Chamberlain or Mrs Lavine will greet you.

The Children Can have a healthy breakfast to start their school day and a Chance to relax with Children from different age groups.

£3 each session or £10 for the week.







# Today is Divali Day in school!

In order to appreciate different culture and religions the Education Group provided a Divali Day for school in the run up to the Divali Festival. Owls, Bears and Sea Otters all painted Diya lamps and in the afternoon were taught Indian Dance and at the end of the school day performed to the Tigers class.





We would like to thank Mrs Pilcher (Cara's Grandma) who spent the day with us sharing stories about India and a thank you to Mrs Khunti for the very kind donation of sweets for the children for our Divali celebrations.

# **FOBS NEWS**



# FOBS Matchbox Challenge

You child will have received their matchbox and sponsorship form for this fun challenge to fill and decorate a matchbox over the half term holidays. Entries to be returned to the school office by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

### FOBS AGM On the 3rd October, Friends of Belton School, held its AGM. The outcome was as follows:

Kate Anderson - Chair Charlotte Emerson-Edstrom - Vice-Chair Jo Hancock - Secretary Donna Tolley - Treasurer Liz Warman - Volunteer Co-ordinator Lisa Lott - Tigers' Class Rep Gemma Moyse - Owls' Class Rep Liz Williams - Bears' Class Rep Jane Taylor - Sea Otters' Class Rep

On behalf of FOBS Kate would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and all the parents, carers, grandparents who support FOBS throughout the year.

# COMING UP

# **Diary Dates**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 and 6 Football Match at Belton. 3.30pm Supporters welcome!

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October Health and Safety Governor subcommittee meeting. 6pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October Dave Smithard photographer in school for individual and sibling photographs

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October Year 3 – 6 Cross Country race at Prestwold Hall



### Change to School Meals Menu Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

On these days there will be a change to our school meals menu –

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Margherita pizza Pasta Selection of vegetables Strawberry whip or Chocolate brownie

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Gammon and pineapple Cheese and potato pie - v Roast potatoes Selection of vegetables Waffles or Banana flapjack

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Sausage and mash Vegetarian sausage - v Selection of vegetables Blueberry muffin or Peach crumble or custard

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Fish fingers and chips Quorn dippers - v Baked beans Lemon sponge and Ice cream