

Year 6 Update

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have worked so hard this week with their SATs tests. A big thank you goes to Mrs Cobbin ably assisted by Mrs Chamberlain who have not only taught the Year 6 children this year but also provided 'amazing breakfasts' this week including pancakes and waffles! They have been a credit to themselves and the school due to their determination and resilience during this week.



Year 6 children enjoying a pre SATs breakfast

Year 5 Kingswood Residential

The children returned from their three night Kingswood residential with Diseworth School on Friday having had a fantastic time. Mrs Chamberlain and Mr Vasey both commented that the children were very well behaved and were a credit to our school.



"The zip wire was my favourite".

"The Jacob's Ladder was good fun, Tyler and Joe made it to the top!"

"We had to stand in a toilet when we did caving - it was an old WW2 air raid shelter!"

"It was great fun jumping up and down on the aero ball".

"We used new guns in the laser zone - they had scopes and were amazing!"



Bears Visit to the Space Centre

On Monday 14th May the Bears visited the National Space Centre in Leicester for the day. This is part of their work this term as scientists and geographers investigating the planets of our solar system. The children all enjoyed the day and Mrs Scott was really proud of the children's behaviour.



Comments from the Bears:

"Yesterday was amazing! It felt like you were actually in a rocket landing on Venus".

"I had to lift baked bean cans to see how hard it would be on different planets as they have different levels of gravity".

"I cried when I realised they had left the dog, Laika, in space to die".

"We levitated to floor 2 where I spied a 'ginormously' tall rocket".

"My adventure at the Space Centre was amazing"!



St Johns Cafe Church Visit Our School

This week our friends from St Johns Cafe Church came to a Stay and Play session with the Tigers. They helped the children to learn about famous London landmarks before they presented their information to each other.

Afterwards they had a cup of tea with Mrs de Looze and Mrs Johns and Mrs Johns then gave them a tour of the school and the sensory garden.



This is what they said:

"I can't believe how much the school has changed for the better. What a lovely time with the 'small ones', really enjoyed it. Thank you".

"As a newcomer to the village this was a fascinating experience".

"What a lovely time we had with the children this afternoon".

Have a look on the school website for more photographs of our activities.





GDPR - The Be Skilled Trust

The schools working within the BeSkilled Trust have worked collaboratively to ensure consistency and compliance across the five schools in how data is stored, managed and accessed.

New Personal Information Requirements (Data Protection).

As many of you may be aware, businesses and schools alike are preparing to ensure that they are compliant with new data protection legislation (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR). The principle aim of the legislation for us is to ensure that the BeSkilled Trust Schools gather, process, protect and store data in a lawful manner. This legislation comes into effect on **May 25th 2018**.

What does this mean for you?

At present we hold a range of data on pupils and parents (such as contact details) - part of our preparation includes informing parents of their rights regarding the information that we hold. In the next few weeks we will be adding a document to our websites which outlines your rights regarding the processing of pupil data. We will also ensure that whenever we require further information, the specific purpose for the collection and its use will be outlined. We will not collect information for the sake of it and only request it when it is essential. I hope that you can support us through the initial phase of this and help us by returning forms quickly. If you have any questions regarding this new legislation we will do our utmost to answer them.

Coming Up

Important News

CEOPS

(Child Exploitation and Online Protection)

Our Community Police Officer Kevin Bradley is coming into school on Tuesday to talk to our children about CEOPS – and how to help keep ourselves safe online.

In the evening we would like to invite you to a presentation by PC Bradley in order for you to be able to help keep your children safe online and at home. Please support this very important initiative. It is not too soon for your child to learn about CEOPS. Thank you.

**Invitation to all parents and carers
CEOPS**

**A presentation by PC Bradley
Tuesday 22nd May
6.45pm – 8pm
at school
(No children)
Refreshments will be provided.**

Be Skilled Trust Learning Walk 25th April 2018

Our latest learning walk by the Be Skilled heads was carried out at the end of April and we have received our report. The walk consisted of observing teaching and learning throughout the school, looking at data and books and talking to our pupils (in this case Year 6). We are very pleased with their findings.

These are some of the strengths:

- The whole school has moved on significantly in a year and the impact of progress against all school improvement targets is clearly evident
- Behaviour for learning is strong in classrooms/structured times
- High expectations evident across the school
- Presentation is strong across the school
- Progress is good

They found that Year 6 have a very positive view of the school. They have loved being at our school and Year 6 was every bit as good as they hoped it would be. It was more challenging and the work was harder than previous years but also fun. There are some nerves but the children are much more confident about the tests now thanks to the teacher. They will be sad to leave but 'the time is right' and they are 'ready' to move forwards to their next school and they all felt they will be 'OK when we move'. They are enjoying the responsibilities that they are carrying out in Year 6.

Areas for development are embedding awareness of targets and prioritising time for children to take ownership of them to increase their impact and increasing the role of governors in monitoring the impact of collective worship.



Year 5 and 6 Cricket

On Monday 21st May Long Whatton Cricket Club are coming into school to give our Year 5 and 6 children a taster of cricket and being in a club.

Places are available in Long Whatton Cricket Club at junior level.

The next

Stay and Play Session
for parents and carers
of our Tigers is on
Thursday 24th May at
8.45am.

All are very welcome.

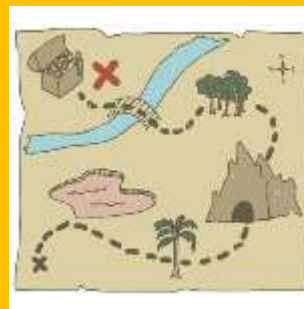
Be Skilled Trust News

Year 1 children will be going to Oxley Primary School for an inter school sports morning on Thursday 24th May.

Tigers Fundraising Treasure Hunt A fun activity for all the family after school Thursday 24th May

Next week the Tigers will be selling treasure hunt maps outside school for £1 to raise funds for the outdoor canopy.

The treasure hunt will take place on Thursday 24th May after school and all the clues are located in and around Belton village. Please bring completed sheets into school by Friday 25th May at 9am to be entered into a prize draw!



Non-Uniform Day Friday 25th May

As a payment for wearing own clothes at school we are asking the children to donate a bottle of some kind (wine, soft drinks, bubble bath, etc.), or a box or a bar(s) of chocolate. These items will be used for a chocolate tombola stall and a bottle tombola stall at BeltonFest.

All donations of chocolates and bottles will be very gratefully received.

We break for half term on Friday 25th May and return to school on Tuesday 5th June. Monday 4th June is a Teacher Day when school will be closed to children.

New School Menu

We have a new school lunch menu commencing on Tuesday June 5th. As before it runs through a 3 week cycle. This may be viewed on the school website – click on the parents tab – school meals.

https://beltonprimary.eschools.co.uk/website/school_meals/22606

