

Christmas Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2014



Thank you FOBS for a great Promises Auction on Friday 29th November. We were entertained by the school singing group and also by Darryl Clarke and Emma Healy.

The promises auction raised an amazing £1200 and items auctioned included cakes, pies, a trip to a football stadium and a singing lesson.



Foundation Stage, Year 1 and 2.

The children have been busy learning the songs from the play and learning their lines directed by Lucy Gamble. Victoria Clarke has organised and made the beautiful costumes so we are nearly ready for our performances on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The dress rehearsal is on Monday at 2pm.

Performances are: 2pm & 6.30pm on Tuesday 9th December 6.30pm Wednesday 10th December Tickets are available via the school office.

Pantomime

This year we are taking all children to see Sleeping Beauty at Loughborough Town Hall on Thursday 11th December. FOBS are paying for all children to have an iced lolly during the interval. We are travelling by coach after lunch and aim to be back at school by 5pm but will text you if there is any change to this.

Candlelit Carol Concert

Monday 15th December 6.30pm Belton Church

The carol concert for KS2 (Y3, 4 & 5) is a culmination of hard work practising carols and learning and practising readings by the Year 3, 4 and 5 children. It will be a

lovely evening for all the family and please free to invite anyone who you feel would like an opportunity to sing along with and listen to carols and readings to give the true spirit of Christmas.

The church will be decorated with candles and afterwards mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee will be served.

This is not a ticketed event because it is in a church but is very much a school and community event. We very much hope you will come along to support us.

All children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are expected to attend and will need to be at the church by 6.15pm at the latest, dressed in their school uniform.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Friday 19th December

End of Term Assembly Friday 19th December

Parents are warmly invited to come to our assembly on the last day of term at 9am. It will last approximately 20 minutes. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.



We ask that the children come to school with an individual party packed lunch and a spoon and we will supply jelly and drinks. There will be no school dinners today.

HAT COMPETITION:

All hats will be made in school on the morning of the 19th December. We will provide card, paper, glue, sellotape, felt tips and all the children need to bring in is any 'extra bits' to make their hat special (e.g. tinsel, baubles, figures etc. etc.). So put on your creative thinking caps at home and get designing!

Class A hats: We're keeping it simple and will decorate a simple pre made (in school) head band but you can still bring in any extra special things to stick on.

At lunchtime the children will all sit down together for a party Christmas lunch.

After lunch there will be a party for the whole school in the hall.

School closes at 3.10pm for the Christmas break. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

DioSing!

Our KS2 children have been involved in making a Musical Advent Calendar for BBC Radio Leicester. The carols and seasonal songs are being played every day on the Breakfast Show at 7.45am and again on the Mid-Morning Show at 12.10. Belton School will be appearing on 24th December. To listen again all of the songs and carols will be on the Radio Leicester

website: www.bbc.co.uk/radioleicester

FOBS 2015
Calendars for Sale

These are available from the school office £5

Celebrate Christingle
Help us bring light and hope to children
living in poverty in this country
Belton Church
Sunday
14th December 4pm

Road Safety

Please can we be aware of our neighbours on Sadlers Wells and park considerately. Please don't park across driveways etc. as this is causing problems at peak times. If possible please park on the reccy and walk through to school.



Please save all your stamps for Canine Partners and bring them into school.

PE Kit.

Please make sure your child has a complete PE kit at school:
School T shirt and shorts;
trainers <u>and</u> plimsolls;
joggers and sweat top;
spare socks.
Thank You!

Children in Need

Thank you so much for all your support we raised a staggering £241.30 and had fun too making cakes, doing penalty shoot outs, dressing in onesies and pyjamas and doing craft. Check out our website to see what we got up to!





A big thank you to FOBS

for buying our feather flag for Cross Country. It stood proudly in amongst a sea of hundreds of school flags.

Thanks also to Jon Coppard for organising the flag for us.

Congratulations to Jennifer Peck who came 10th on the 30th November at Prestwold Hall Cross Country and George Peck who came 69th. There are over 200 runners in each race so this is a huge achievement. Well done!

School Closure in Bad Weather

With the probability of severe weather conditions during January and February could you please be aware that if the school has to close listen to BBC Radio Leicester bulletins on Radio Leicester 104.9FM. You can also find information about closures on their web site

http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/leicester/hi/

Please note: We will only close the school as a last resort and we will do our utmost to keep the school open.

School opens again for the Spring Term on Tuesday 6th January 2015