



Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 07.05.24

I hope you all managed to enjoy the bank holiday and some much needed sunshine!

Thank you all for supporting the school and bringing your children to the Maypole Dancing on Saturday, I really appreciate you giving up some of your bank holiday weekend to come. We were so lucky with the weather! It really was a joy to watch the children dancing and to be able to be part of the history of Belton. I'd like to say a huge thankyou to all that made it happen; the staff, the children, Mrs Baxter and FOBs.

It will be very busy in school over the next few weeks. Our year 6 children will begin their SATs tests next week on the 13th May. Years 1- 5 will complete their NFER tests after half term. It is really important for the children to be in school as much as possible over the rest of the summer term.

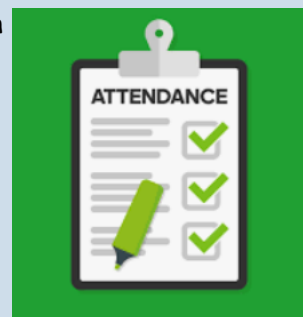


- 09.05.24- Year 5's Beskilled event at Diseworth
- 13.05.24- Year 6 SATs week
- 20.05.24- Whole school trip to Twycross Zoo
- 23.05.24- Year 3 BeSkilled event at Thorpe Acre junior school
- 24.05.24- Squirrels Linking Project
- 24.05.24- Break up for half term
- 06.06.24-Hedgehogs Beskilled event at Saint Botolphs
- 15.06.25- Summer Fete
- 19.06.24- Year 2 Beskilled events at Saint Hardulph's
- 21.06.24- Year 4 Beskilled events at Long Whatton
- 26.06.24- Year 6 Drayton Manor trip
- 02.07.24- Year 6 Beskilled event at Saint Botolph's
- 03.07.24- Sports day
- 4.07.24 and 5.07.24- Transition days in new classes
- 12.07.24- Break up



As the weather is starting to turn hotter please can we ask you to provide a sunhat for your child to wear in school and to please put sun cream on them before they come in to school. Any sun cream that comes into school will need to be labelled with your child's name and they will need to be able to apply this themselves.

Leicestershire Local Education Authority has asked schools to share an update on school attendance with our parents. Please see the update below:



For unauthorised leave of absence since August 2024, Penalty Notices increased to £160 per parent per child (discounted to £80 if paid within 21 days). If there is occasion to issue a second Penalty Notice for unauthorised leave of absence within a rolling 3- year period, it will be issued at the higher rate of £160 per parent per child, with no opportunity to pay at the lower level. A Penalty Notice cannot be issued if there is a third occasion of unauthorised leave of absence in the rolling 3-year period and it is highly likely that the local authority will take direct prosecution action in the Magistrates' Court.

If your child has unauthorised leave of absence of 5 days or more prior to the end of the summer term in 2024 it is likely you will be issued with a Penalty Notice of £120 per parent per child (discounted to £60 if paid within 21 days)



The sun was shining for our annual Mayday event. Thank you to all who came and supported us. Katy made a fabulous May Queen. Thanks to FOBS who raised over £250, which will help us pay for the buses to Twwyccross.



Charity Round - Up



Hedgehogs
Charity Bike
Ride



Climate Justice Warriors

TAKE ACTION NOW TO
FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE
COME AND JOIN THE
CLIMATE JUSTICE
WARRIORS

THIS TEAM WILL LOOK INTO: WHAT THE SCHOOL CAN DO TO
PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND PROMOTE CLIMATE JUSTICE!

If you are interested please come to Squirrels!



Value Champions



Squirrels

Foxes

Badgers



We are really looking forward to the busy half term ahead. If you have any questions or just want a catch up please pop and see me on the front door.

Best wishes, Mrs Gray and the Belton Team