

Welcome back to a very busy half term as we prepare to say goodbye to some of our children and welcome new ones!



Belton C of E Primary School  
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8th June 2018



## Year 6 Search for the Madwoman's Stones

The Year 6 children have had an amazing adventurous trip to find 'the madwoman's stones' in Derbyshire. They showed remarkable resilience and Mr Perkins, from Long Whatton School commented on how determined and caring our Year 6 were with each other – encouraging and helping each other to fulfil the challenges they encountered. Thanks to Becky and Emma for providing transport which really kept costs down and to Mrs Jones who was our school representative. Here are a few comments from the children –

*"It was challenging – I fell over, but I persevered and we walked for seven miles over rough, gravelly peaty ground."*

***"The views were amazing – to die for!"***

*"It made me feel exhilarated!"*

*There will be more photographs on the school website shortly.*



## Be Skilled News

On Thursday we had a very busy morning when the Owls class went to Oxley Primary School for a challenge team building morning and Oxley School foundation stage children came to us (along with St Botolph's, Diseworth and Long Whatton).

Altogether we welcomed 130 children for an Early Years Sports Festival run by Mrs Peczec and Miss Snowdon.

Soundbites from the Owls at Oxley:

**"I liked it when the teacher shouted 'earthquake' – we had to hide under the table."**

*"When the jelly was wobbled the house fell down!"*

*"On the last go our house was so strong it didn't fall down!"*

**"I learnt that earthquakes happen when two of the earth's plates are pushing together."**

Soundbites from the Tigers at the early years sports festival:

**"I was a monkey and I liked the jumping!"**

*"I liked doing the sports and my favourite part was having all the children come to play."*

*"I played Ship Ahoy!"*

**"It was really nice to meet children and teachers from our BeSkilled Trust schools and see our children interact with children from the other schools."**

## Coming Up

### Sea Otters and Bears Day Out to Bradgate Park

Our KS2 children are going to Bradgate Park on Monday and will be taking part in all sorts of outdoor activities including bug hunting, archaeology and pond dipping.

**Please make sure your child comes to school on Monday morning prepared for the trip - wellies, spare socks and lunch in a back pack (as they will be carrying this all day).**

We will be leaving promptly at 8.50am after morning registration and will be back for the end of the school day.

### Assembly in Church

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June please join us in church at 9am for our assembly led by the Tigers.  
All welcome.

**BIKE  
TO SCHOOL  
WEEK** 2018

**11th - 15th  
June 2018**



### Tigers go in search of the Gruffalo

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June the Tigers are taking part in a Gruffalo Day at Beaumanor Hall. They will be spending the day outdoors in the woods and will be den building and looking for animal tracks.



**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**11.30am – 3.30pm**

Attached to this newsletter is an advertising poster for BeltonFest. If you can, please put it up in your workplace, gym, local shop.... anywhere!! Please encourage all your family and friends to join us for a fab, fun fundraising time.



The Be Skilled Trust is holding a Duathlon challenge at Hicks Lodge in Ashby on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June.  
Year 2 and 3 children race at 9.30am – 11.45am  
Year 4 and 5 children race at 1pm – 3pm  
Year 6 children race at 4pm – 6pm  
The children have had to apply for places in this gruelling challenge. Good luck to all of our competitors.

## Belton School Annual Sports Festival 2018 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

This will be organised as last year by Mr Vasey and Mr Pearce. We are hoping for a 1.30pm start and that the weather will be fine.

Please bring your chairs and come and support the children.

### Creative Services Talk with Sea Otters and Bears

Nicole, our chief librarian from Leicestershire County Council Creative Services (formerly Library Services), is coming into school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June to do a Book Talk with the Sea Otters and Bears.





Special  
appearance of  
"Glitter Star"  
the Unicorn

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Belton School Field  
11.30am – 3.30pm

Belton C of E Primary School, Sadlers Wells, Belton LE12 9TU  
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Come and join us for Belton's  
very first  
**BeltonFest.**  
Please bring your family and  
friends



### BBQ

by GaZ and the  
Mini Kickers  
Popcorn  
Candy Floss  
Slush  
Cup Cakes

Bar  
Chocolate Tombola  
Bottle Tombola  
Plant Stall  
Raffle  
Tropics Skin Care

Musical entertainment  
with Alice Styles and her  
singers  
Daddycool Disco

Story Telling  
Dancing  
Children's Games  
Festival Face Paints  
Penalty Shoot Out  
Spinner City Races  
Story Spoons  
..... and lots,  
lots more