

Belton C of E Primary School  
Summer Term

# Newsletter 8

10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Street Party Celebrations

Following our week's work on our Queen we celebrated the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today with a 'street party'. Everyone dressed in red white and blue and had fun. Mr Vasey organised games for us in the field.

Each child has received a gold commemorative coin which will in time become an antique of the future, and a souvenir booklet from the Diocese.



Happy Birthday  
Queen Elizabeth



Her Majesty,  
The Queen is 90!



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# School News

This is an exciting time for Belton School as we move forward towards our new look school which, from September 2016, will be for children from Year R to Year 6. *When I came to Belton in 1997 there were 52 children. In September 2017 we will start the year with double that number!*

We have started along the change route this year as last September we created 4 new classes and next academic year we will be changing further.

## This is what we will be doing from September 2016:



Year 1 and Year 2 (Bees) will be combined as a class and be taught by Miss King supported by Mrs Johns. Their classroom will be the Meerkats' current classroom.



Year 3 and Year 4 (Bears) will be taught by Mrs Scott, supported by Mrs Hopkins. This is Mrs Scott's current class and they will move to a new classroom, into the current Sea Otters' classroom.



Year 5 will move to the current Bears' classroom and be taught by Mrs Cobbin, supported by Mrs Chamberlain. *(Please note these children will be our first Year 6 in September 2017 when they will be joined by Year 5).*



Our new reception children will be taught in Meerkat Manor (currently known as the Beehive) for a year. These children will be taught by Mrs Jones and supported by Miss Sheldon. Miss Sheldon is covering Miss Smith's maternity leave.

In September 2017 our new Meerkats will be in our new extension *(which we hope will be built during next year!)*.

The staff are looking forward to their new classes and classrooms and new challenges and opportunities. We are continually seeking to improve as a school and feel that these changes will secure the success of Belton School firmly now and for the future.

We hope you will support us by talking this through with your child. If you feel you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or one of the governing board. (Contact details on the school website.)

Mrs E R de Looze      Head teacher

## Starters and Leavers

### New Meerkats September 2016

Each week our new Meerkats are coming into school for a session to help them settle into school in September. We held our new parents induction evening on Wednesday where parents could meet staff, ask questions and buy uniforms. This was well attended and we look forward to welcoming our 15 new starters and their families next term.

### Leavers 2016

At the other end of the school our Year 5 children are preparing to leave us and Sam Bentnall came over from Shepshed High School to speak to our children going there next year. Our children going to Castle Donington College will be going there for a sports day at the beginning of July. All leavers will be attending induction days in July when the rest of the school will be moving up to their new classes.



***Thank you from FOBS!***  
**The Fill a Matchbox competition**  
**raised an amazing £450!!**

Three prize winners received a £5 book token each:

- Holly for the most items in the matchbox – 101 items!
- Dylan raised the most sponsorship money.
- Chloe had the most unusual item – a small Egyptian coin!

## Sports News

### Kwik Cricket

Our Year 4 and 5 went to Shepshed High School on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to play Kwik Cricket. They all played well and showed a good team spirit. Well done!



### Quadkids

On Monday we are hosting Quadkids here at Belton. Our KS2 team will be competing against Oxley, St Botolph's and Newcroft Primary Schools. We wish them luck on Monday.



**LOROS**  
 Hospice Care for Leicestershire & Rutland

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Loros Fitness in Schools event.**

Please help raise funds for LOROS (hospice care in Leicestershire) by getting lots of sponsors on your sponsorship forms given out earlier this week. Remember to bring your form into school on Tuesday.

## Class Photographs

Please return your orders for class photographs by the end of next week, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

All orders received help raise money for our school.  
 Thank you for your support.

Order and pay for your school uniforms on line with Jon Coppard at

<http://www.sportsadvocate.co.uk/schoolwear/belton-ce-primary.html>

Jon will bring the completed order into school and the items will be given out with the book bags. His aim is to fulfil orders within 7 days.

Turn the page for the latest  
 dates for your diaries



# Diary Dates

## June

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sensory Garden working party at school
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Quadkids at school. 1pm
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Fitness in Schools, fundraising for LOROS, sports afternoon in school
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 tennis (1) at Shepshed High School. 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Open Morning in school. Please let the school office know if you'd like to come along. Meet at 9am. All welcome
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Gifted and Talented sports afternoon for Year 2 - 5
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 1 BeSKILD sports morning at Oxley Primary School. 9.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Forum in school. 2pm - 3pm
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Samba drumming day
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	House afternoon in school
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 tennis (2) at Shepshed high School. 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Minibeam Safari for the whole school
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	TBC - Visit from Mr Parrott, head teacher at Shepshed High School to talk with new and prospective parents to Shepshed High School
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day 1.30pm. All welcome
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Board end of year meeting

## July

Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Shepshed High School Induction
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Castle Donington College Induction
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo performance by KS2 children. 2.30pm in the hall. All welcome
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Picnic fun for the whole school. No school lunches today - please bring a picnic. Afternoon tea for Year 5 and Year 5 parents and carers from 3.15pm
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Fish chips and Ice Cream for school lunch today All welcome for our end of term assembly with presentations and end of year round up at 2.30pm. School closes at 3.10pm for the summer break



Enjoy the summer holidays!

Our new Year 1 - 5s return to school  
on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August