# Belton C of E Primary School Summer Term

## Newsletter 6 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

#### **Year 5 Netball News**

This morning the Year 5 netball team played in a tournament at Newcroft School against schools from our Shepshed family of schools. We are very proud of them and Mrs Chamberlain commended the team on their sportsmanlike behaviour and courtesy.

## The Bears Visit to Twycross Zoo

On Wednesday the Bears had a wonderful trip to Twycross Zoo in spite of the weather. We have been making up some 'super sentences' about our visit.



How beautiful the snow leopard was!

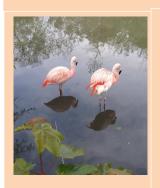
What a cool gibbon it was!

What a long neck the giraffe had!

What great grip the spider monkey had!

The fluffy snow leopard slept snoozily on the wall

The beautiful butterfly looked like it had eyes on its wings.











More photographs on the website very soon.



Here's a question for you ...

Do you know the difference between a monkey and a gibbon?

Ask one of the Bears ... they will tell you the answer!

# Coming Up..... Future Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May
Dave Smithard our school photographer will
be in school taking class photographs.

Please make sure your child is looking extra smart in their school uniform (and their badges) today!

# Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May Foundation Stage BeSKiLD sports event at Belton School

The Meerkats are looking forward to welcoming all the early years children from Kegworth, Long Whatton, Diseworth, Oxley and St Botolph's Primary Schools for a fun morning of sporting activities and team games. We will share photographs of this event with you next week.

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May End of Half Term Assembly

All parents are welcome to join us at school at 9am. We will be celebrating 'achievement' for this half term.

We break for half term on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and return back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Playgroup Visits

We have started having visits from our new children from playgroup who will be joining us in September. Sam Pass, the Belton Playgroup Leader brought 6 children to school and they enjoyed a morning playing with clocks and learning about time. Next week we will welcome another 6 children.



Please send in to school all your Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Thank you











### **BeSKILD Trust**

As part of our collaborative with our trust schools, (BeSKiLD) we are proud to tell you that 6 of our children have been selected to take part in a duathlon event which involves a 2k cycle ride and a 3k run, finishing off with another 2k cycle ride! William, Jack, Seth, Madison, Joe and Harvey are training hard for this event which takes place on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Learning Walk

Yesterday, 4 head teachers from our Trust Schools came to Belton to do a learning walk around our school. This is an annual health check to ensure that we are making progress, our standards are maintained and to suggest any areas for improvement and development.

They thought the school environment was welcoming and lovely and that the school sparkles. They were impressed by the hard work of all the staff and the improvement in the work, particularly of our younger pupils. They noted that our pupils spoke about keeping safe and e-safety with confidence and were aware of behaviour expectations in our school.