



Belton Update

28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

The last couple of weeks have been a little tough in school with lots of children and some staff not in school. Hopefully, touching wood, we seem to be out the other side of it now and life is slowly returning to some kind of normal! Well done to all the children and the staff who have done a great job and who have been so resilient. **From next week all clubs, playtimes and lunch times etc. will return to normal.** Last week it was really exciting for myself and Miss North in particular, as we had the opportunity to go on BBC Radio Leicester, to talk about our charity initiative. I hope you got to listen and felt proud of the amazing amount of money as a community we have raised to support good causes. BBC Radio Leicester have said they would love to come down and visit us on our next events so I will keep them informed. There is a charity page now on the school website- check it out.

Behaviour policy

The staff and I have been revisiting our behaviour policy, as well as our reward systems. Over the next few weeks I will be putting a new policy out for consultation and will welcome feedback. I will also be discussing it with the children, who have been inputting their ideas already.

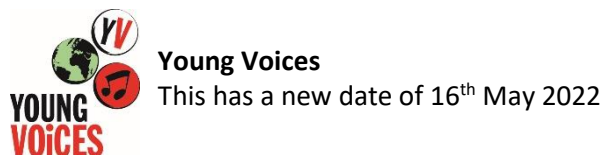
Goodbye

Goodbye to Mr Hammond who leaves us at the end of next week to concentrate on his own business. I thank you for all you have done for Belton School and wish you all the very best for the future. Please don't injure yourself!

We have interviews next week for a new Premises Officer.

Lovely news

Congratulations to Miss Holley and her fiancé Vicky who are expecting a baby in June. We are so pleased for you both and are excited to meet the little one!



Attendance

I have recently employed an attendance officer who will be looking at attendance for the school. Ideally a child's overall attendance should be above 96%. She may contact you if your child's attendance is under this percentage. I will be sending you all some information next week.



Governors

We do have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Board. A pack has been put under notices on WEDUC and information sent home with your children. Please ask the office for a pack if interested or download from WEDUC. Monday at Midday is the deadline for applications.

Volunteers

It has been wonderful to see so many parents applying for DBS' to help with swimming. If you also want to come into school and help out, we would be so grateful. Please get in touch!

Diary dates (Covid guidance permitting)

7th February Children's Mental Health Week

8th February E Safety Day

9th February Foxes trip to Lego Land Birmingham

14th- 18th February half term

23rd February Fire and Rescue Year 1 and Year 5

28th February Book Week

28th February Hedgehogs Sponsored Scoot, Trike and Bike event

3rd March World Book Day

Week of 7th March Bikeability - Badgers

7th March Cinema Night for whole school - Squirrels to organize

10th March SATS meeting Year 6

14th March Science Week

Week beginning 14th March Parents' evenings

29th March Year 6 Warning Zone

30th and 31st March Squirrels Easter performance –Three Trees

6th April Badgers Sponsored food tasting event

8th April Be Skilled Duathlon KS2

