



# Belton C E Primary School

## Newsletter: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015



**Happy New Year!** Welcome back to a new year and a new school term. We have planned many exciting activities for the term and a calendar of events and our term dates for 2015 – 2016 are included with this newsletter. Keep checking our school website as dates do change!



### School Closure - Severe Weather

If we have to close the school due to bad weather please listen to Radio Leicester 104.9Fm, check the school website or check for texts for further information.

### Cross Country Event

On February 10<sup>th</sup> all KS2 children will be going by bus to SHS for a Cross Country race from 1pm - 3pm. Please make sure your child has the correct kit for this.

### PE Kit

Please make sure your child has a complete PE kit at school **every day**:  
School T shirt and shorts  
Trainers *and* plimsolls  
Joggers and sweat tops  
Spare socks *and a plastic bag for wet and muddy clothes and trainers.*

## Parents Evening

We feel it is important to discuss your child's progress with you at this time and work together to make sure that you and your child know where they are in relation to their targets and what still needs to be done to achieve them.

We are changing the format this year and will be holding one parents' evening and one parents' afternoon:

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm - 6pm**  
**and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm - 4pm**

Appointment forms will be sent out nearer the time.

### Class C - Whitby Residential

If you haven't already paid this in full please continue to pay instalments regularly. A reminder that the full cost for this trip is £200.

### Term Dates

The school is closed for  $\frac{1}{2}$  term from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015** and we close for our **Easter break at 3.10pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**

## Ragtex (Devises Textiles)

Devises Textiles will be collecting from school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Last years' collection raised over £75 for our school so let's see if we can beat this! Fill any number of black sacks with your unwanted clothing, curtains, linen, handbags and shoes. Donations help to clothe people in developing countries.



### Church Assembly

Our first church Assembly this term will be at 9am in the church on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. This will be led by Class B. Please come and join with us for this.

Future dates are **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** led by Class A and **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** led by Class C.

## Scooter Training Day

We are grateful to FOBS for funding a Scooter Training Day for the whole school on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. Scooting is very popular with our children and develops skills such as steering, stopping and balancing and ties in with our Road Safety training, keeping our children safe on the roads.



### School Meals

For Year 3, 4 and 5 children the cost of our school meal is £2.10 each day, or £10.50 for the week. Year R, 1 and 2 remain free. Please put the cash or cheque in an envelope with your child's name on it at the start of each week. If you'd rather pay termly please check the amount with the school office. (Cheques made payable to LCC - Belton Primary School)

### Lambing Visit. Year 1, 2 and 3

We are taking year 1, 2 and 3 children to Brooksby Campus at Brooksby Melton College for a visit to Hall Farm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. The children will experience the lambing and see the other animals. There will be chance to learn about the wildlife too. We will be asking for a contribution of £7.50 towards this to cover costs.

### Guitar Lessons

On Monday mornings Mike Muller is in school teaching guitar. 15 minute individual lessons cost £4.50. Please contact Mike directly on 01509 233606 if you are interested in your child having guitar lessons.

### Singing Lessons

Alice Styles has asked to come in to school to teach singing to individuals and groups on a Friday afternoon from 1pm - 3pm. Please contact her directly on 07903269332 if you wish your child to take part. Terms and conditions will be dealt directly with Alice.

### Clubs

All clubs will start week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Please ensure that your child comes to school with the necessary equipment!

Please sign permission for your child at the school office if they are new to any clubs. Please collect your child after the club at the front door. Thank you!

**Drawing club:** Mrs Reid (LSA) is starting a Drawing club after school on Tuesdays for Years R, 1 and 2.

Day	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Singing Club Yr 2 - 5. 12 - 12.30pm	Cross Country Club Yr R - 5 until 4.15pm
Tuesday		SoccerstarsUK Yr 2-5 until 4.15pm Drawing Club Yr R -2 until 4pm
Wednesday	Road Safety	Rhythmic Gymnastics Yr 2 - 5 until 4.15pm
Thursday	Chess Club 12 - 12.30pm Sports Club Yr 3 - 5 12 - 12.30pm	Homework Club (invitation only) until 4.15pm
Friday	Knitting Club Yr 3 - 5 12 - 12.30pm	Balanceability Yr R - 2 until 4.15pm

# Diary Dates: 2015

## January

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Year 4 and 5 swimming Gala at Shepshed High School

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> School assembly in church at 9am, led by Class B.  
All are very welcome to join us.

## February

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Scooter training day in school for all children  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Ragtex (Devises Textiles) clothing and textiles collection at school  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> KS2 Cross Country Event at Shepshed High School  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Parents very welcome to join our assembly in school. 9am  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> School closes today for our half term break

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> School open today after half term break  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> School assembly in church at 9am, led by Class A  
All are very welcome to join us  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Open Morning in school. 9am – 10.30am

## March

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Quickstix hockey competition at Shepshed High School.  
Year 3 and 4 team

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Lambing visit to Brooksby College for Years 1, 2 and 3  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Quickstix hockey competition at Shepshed High School  
Year 4 and 5 team  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Gymnastics team competition at Shepshed High School

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> School assembly in church at 9am, led by Class C  
All are very welcome to join us

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Parents Afternoon 1pm – 4pm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> End of term assembly, 9am in school.  
All are very welcome to join us.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> School closes for the Easter holidays at 3.10pm

## April

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> School opens for the Summer term

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## Term Dates

### Academic Year 2015 - 2016

#### Autumn Term 2015

Teacher days	26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
August Bank Holiday	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2015
<b>School Open</b>	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>
Mid-term Break	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2015
Teacher day	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2015
<b>School opens after</b> <b>½ term break</b>	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015</b>
School Closes	Friday evening 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2015

#### Spring Term 2016

School Open	Monday morning 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2016
Mid-term Break	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
School Closes	Wednesday evening 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016
Teacher day	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016

#### Summer Term 2016

School Open	Monday morning 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2016
Mid-term Break	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016
School closes	Friday evening 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2016