



Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 2

11th September 2015

Class names

The children have been voting and as there is effectively an extra class in school they have renamed the classes!

So Reception children have become the MeerKats ,

Year 1 are the Bees,

Year 2 & 3 are the Bears

Year 4 & 5 are the Sea Otters.

The teachers' names remain the same!

The Sea Otters had a taste of democracy at a very local level this week as they held elections for the school council and Natasha, Mackenzie, Jay, Summer, Harvey and Joe have been duly elected. They told their classmates what they were able to offer the school council and why people should vote for them. Elections in the Bears class will take place at the beginning of next week and school council meetings will begin at the end of next week

Premises Officer Vacancy

Shortlisting has taken place for the premises officers post and interviews will take place next week

Reverend Tony's assemblies this term follow the theme of friendship. We are focusing on this Christian value in our assemblies and discussions in class and thinking about what friendship looks like in our school.

Next week our 17 new starters (Meerkats) will be in school for the whole day. We welcome them into our school and hope they enjoy their time at Belton.



Club of the week

Clubs have started this week and we are proud of the fact that in spite of being a small school our children are offered a wide variety of activities and clubs during and after school. This week we will look at Gardening club which is run on Friday lunchtimes by Mrs Cobbin and Mrs Scott. The children have been weeding the raised beds and harvesting the carrots they have grown. The club is for Years 1-5 and will run until half term.



Singing with the Diocese

Mrs Tounson started singing with KS2 on Wednesday. Together they will be working towards our annual carol concert which will be held in December in the last week of term. The finalised date will be available next week for your diaries.



Sports news

Football

There is a football match at Shepshed High School (SHS) for Year 4 & 5 on Monday afternoon.

Mrs Chamberlain, the team manager will take the team over to Shepshed and provide moral support. We wish our team luck!

Gymnastics

Year 1 & 2 have been offered the opportunity to attend gymnastics tuition, for a block of 4 weeks, at SHS on Mondays after school from 3.30 - 4.30pm starting from Monday 14th September. If your child wishes to go, please see Mrs de Looze or Mrs Chamberlain.

Cross country

Advance notice - Leicestershire Primary Cross Country will take place on Saturdays for Years 3, 4 & 5 from 9am. The venue is Prestwold Hall. Please see Mrs de Looze for more details. The dates are 3rd October, 31st October and 29th November.



Jeans for Genes Day

Next Friday (18th) is Jeans for Genes Day. We are asking that everyone wears jeans or denim on this non uniform day and makes a donation of £1 for this worthwhile charity. We hope you will support this.



Diary Dates

September

Monday	14 th	Y4 & 5 Football match at Shepshed High School. 1pm -3pm
Monday	14 th	Y5 Gymnastics training 4 week block starts at SHS 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday	15 th	Year R Photographs by the Coalville Times
Thursday	17 th	Y2 sports festival at Diseworth Primary for the trust schools 9-12noon
Thursday	17 th	FOBS AGM 7.30pm in school
Friday	18 th	Jeans for Genes Day. Bring a donation (suggestion £1) to wear your jeans or something denim instead of school uniform today
Saturday	19 th	Teddy Trail - FOBS
Monday	21 st	Y4 & 5 Girls football booster at Shepshed High School. 3.30pm- 5.30pm
Tuesday	22 nd	Classes B & C visit to Bosworth Battlefield
Thursday	24 th	Governors meeting 7pm
Friday	25 th	Macmillan Coffee Event organised by Class C. 1.15 -3.10pm in the school hall. Please come and support us. All very welcome

October

Friday	2 nd	Harvest Festival in church - Please join us at 9.20am in church
Friday	2 nd	Y3 & 4 football match at Shepshed High School. 1-3pm
Saturday	3 rd	Cross Country for Y3, 4 & 5 at Prestwold Hall. From 9am
Monday	12 th	Parents consultation afternoon 1.30pm - 4pm
Monday	12 th	Y3 & 4 Gymnastics training 4 week block starts at SHS 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday	14 th	Parents consultation evening 3.30pm -6.30pm
Friday	16 th	End of half term assembly. 2.30pm All are welcome to join us in the school hall

Half term

Tuesday	27 th	School open after the $\frac{1}{2}$ term break
Wednesday	28 th	School photographer in school today for individual photographs
Saturday	31 st	Cross Country for Y3, 4 & 5 at Prestwold Hall. From 9am

November

Friday	6 th	Y4 & 5 Sports hall athletics at SHS 1pm-3pm
Tuesday	10 th	Sports stars training session 1pm-3pm Y2-5
Friday	13 th	Children in Need Day charity day in school
Monday	16 th	Y1 & 2 Gymnastics training 4 week block starts at SHS 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday	18 th	Y1 and Y5 presentations by the Fire Service 9.30am
Friday	20 th	Y3 & 4 Tri golf at Shepshed High School. 9am - 11.15am
Tuesday	24 th	Class C Assembly in church - 9am. All are welcome to join us
Friday	27 th	Christmas Tree festival at St Botolph's church Shepshed
Saturday	28 th	Cross Country for Yr 3, 4 & 5 at Prestwold Hall. From 9am
Saturday	28 th	Christmas Tree festival at St Botolph's church Shepshed
Sunday	29 th	Christmas Tree festival at St Botolph's church Shepshed

December

Tuesday	1 st	Open Morning in school 9am - 10.30am. Come and see how we work!
Tuesday	8 th	YR and KS1 School Production 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday	9 th	Whole School trip to see the pantomime 'Aladdin' at Loughborough Town Hall
Monday	14 th	KS2 Carol concert in church 6.30pm TBC
Friday	18 th	End of term assembly 9am - all welcome
Friday	18 th	Party day in school today - bring a pack lunch, no cooked school lunches today