



Belton Update

14th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I can't actually believe that I am writing this at half term! How quickly this half term has gone! It has been a fabulous half term with so much to be celebrated! Dukes Barn, Kiddieoke, Macmillan, Dot Day, Black History Month (which continues after the holiday) to name a few! We have held our parents' evenings and I am so glad the girls and boys football teams are doing so well.

The school has had a successful local authority health check – well done to all the staff and the children have all worked incredibly hard. I am a very proud head teacher.

Please have a wonderful half term and remember we do not go back to school until **TUESDAY 25th October.**

Golden Book 'Well Done's to:

Ted

Ella

Rhegan

Evie

Edward

Freya

Otis

Well done to Annalise and Rosie who won the Book Mark Challenge today.

Fantastic news to Oak who won this term's house point trophy! On Friday 28th October you may come to school in non-uniform!

PE Kit

Thank you for your feedback (Years 1-6) regarding wearing PE to school/changing into kit at school. Overwhelmingly - 76% of parents voted to keep it to wearing PE kit to school on PE days. We will review this again at Christmas. I have taken on board feedback and have altered the days for after school clubs so they line up to PE days. Please make sure that the kit is the correct kit.

Squirrels PE days

Monday 31st October

Monday 14th November

Monday 28th November

Monday 12th December

Badgers PE days

Monday 7th November

Monday 21st November

Monday 5th December

Monday 19th December



Clubs

After school clubs from Tuesday 25th October until Christmas 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Monday: Girls Football for KS2 (Squirrels and Badgers)
Monday: Turntabling Club for Years 4, 5 and 6 (14 spaces)
Monday: Alixandra Dance Musical Theatre Club

Tuesday: Outdoor Adventurous Activity (All years)
Tuesday: Judo

Wednesday: Gymnastics KS2 (Squirrels and Badgers)

Thursday: Gymnastics EYFS and KS1 (Hedgehogs and Foxes)
Thursday: Young Voices

IMPORTANT

Times of Day

I am sure you are aware from the News that the Government have now said that children must be in school for a certain number of hours a week. Our children currently are, but to fully comply with the new rules I need to change the actual time the registration takes place in class. Therefore, the opening times will continue to be 8.35 am but with the **register taken at 8.40 am sharp. Home time will continue to be 3.10 pm.**

Please don't send the children into the classroom earlier than 8.35 am.

Volunteers and Gardening- PLEASE HELP US IF YOU CAN

If you would like to volunteer in school, e.g. helping out with reading or the library please ask at the school office.

We would be very grateful for any help you could provide.

I am also on the lookout for anybody who could help us get the sensory garden back on track. With obvious different priorities over the last 2 years it needs some TLC and with staff still having extra Covid duties we are short on time and people to give it the time it deserves (and we aren't a particularly green fingered bunch!).

The children would also love a gardening club. If anyone could spare any time to help or would like to run a club please do let me know.

Curriculum overviews and Knowledge Organisers

For you to learn more about what the children are learning about this half term please do read the curriculum overviews sent home this week. Also, the knowledge organisers are there to help support your child's learning at home. Please do use them. There is also lots of new things on the school website for you to have a look at. Please see the class and curriculum subject webpages.



Belton C of E Primary School

Are **YOU** concerned about a child?

If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you must report this immediately to the **DSL** or **Deputy DSL**

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Miss Scott



Miss Ebbs



Mrs Yendall

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL)

OR PLEASE LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Diary Dates

Half term 17th - 24th October

Black history month all through October

Back to school 25th October



27th October Reading Evening HEDGEHOGS

28th October Safer Internet Day - NSPCC assembly

1st November Phonics Evening

2nd November School photos – All to wear school uniform and bring PE kit today.

3rd November Squirrels charity Pyjama Fun Run (*note change of date*)

4th November Word Guerilla Poetry Day

7th November Be Skilled Worship Day - Leading Lights at Belton

9th November NSPCC workshops Badgers

13th November Remembrance Sunday

14th November Antibullying Week

21st November Diversity workshops

Week beginning 28th November Badgers Bikeability

19th December School breaks up at 3.30 pm for Christmas

HAVE AN AMAZING HALF TERM