

Belton C of E Primary School  
Summer Term

# Newsletter 1

## 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Welcome back to school for our  
Summer Term. [www.belton.leics.sch.uk](http://www.belton.leics.sch.uk)

We have a busy term ahead not least with the Maypole dancing coming up on the 30<sup>th</sup> April. All the classes are practising with Val Baxter each day and are looking forward to the event. As you know it takes place on Saturday in the Bank Holiday weekend please let us know if your child is not able to take part as we are making arrangements now.

### Summer Term Club News

Clubs start next week from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Please check the website for details such as equipment required etc. A register will be taken at the start of the clubs and if you have given permission before for e.g. sports after school, that will roll on and no new permission required. **However if your child wishes to start a club please let the office know.**

Forest club will require new permissions and requests for joining as it is a limited numbers club. Drawing club will be for Year R, 1 and 2 this term so please book in for that if your child wishes to join there will be a limit of 12 for these clubs so it is first come first served in these cases.



### Sports News

We are very pleased to let you know that our Year 4 Hockey team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the recent tournament on Monday at Shepshed High School. This is a great result for our team who competed against 6 other teams. Well done! We are very proud of you. The next hockey match will take place next Monday at Shepshed High School and this is for the Year 5 team. We wish them well on Monday.

**Tennis** starts on Friday afternoons for Year 2 - Year 5 children. This is yet another sports activity that we are able to offer our children to enhance the PE curriculum at Belton.

### Sports Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 5s who have successfully completed the sports leader award with Coach Unlimited over the last two terms. They are now able to run clubs at lunchtime for our younger children.





## Houses

We have decided to introduce the house system from the beginning of this term. We have 4 houses: Ash, Willow, Beech and Oak, and each house has a colour. Every child (and member of staff) has been put into a house and we have been talking about being a team player and how to win house points! Each child has been given their house badge and must be worn **every** day.

We will be electing house captains for each house next week. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April we are having a house activity day where all the children are going to work in their houses on a variety of activities.

## Invitation

Grace Dieu Priory Talk  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
9am



As part of our work with the community the Sea Otters have been invited to visit Grace Dieu on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Before this we are able to have a talk in assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April to which you are all invited and very welcome. The talk will be by the friends of Grace Dieu Priory and will tell us about its history and ongoing work.

## Non Uniform Day Friday 22nd April

We are holding a non uniform day on Friday 22nd April for FOBS in preparation for the May Day Fete. Please send in a tombola prize with your child when they can wear clothes of their choice for the day!!

## High Sheriff Visits Our School



**Last term** we had a special visitor the High Sheriff of Leicester Mr Gordon Arthur. He and his wife watched the Diosoing concert which was *The King in the Car Park*. They really enjoyed it and have sent a thank you letter and said what a pleasure it is to visit a school as good as ours. After the concert Mr Arthur dressed in his formal attire and talked to the children about what the job entailed being a High Sheriff. Everyone was interested in the sword he carried and asked lots of questions about it!





May Day  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
2pm



Letters are going out today with requests for donations for food for the tea and information regarding the event. There will be an information meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am in school for all those of you new to May Day and for anyone who would like to know how to make a may stick or if you have any questions about the day. Seating will be limited at the Market Place so please bring your own chairs to enable you to really enjoy watching the dancing.



**Green fingered adults required!**

Are you able spare a little time to help with the Bees fruit and vegetable garden? If so, please have a word with Miss King.

**Thank you FOBS!**

The FOBS Easter egg hunt was a great success. Thank you to all the FOBS members who made this such an enjoyable event.



# Diary Dates

## April

Clubs begin Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Dieu Priory talk in assembly. All welcome 9am
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	House activity day at school
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting for parents new to May Day. 8.45am in the school staffroom
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Full meeting of school governors
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non uniform day in school Wear your own clothes and bring a donation for the May Day tombola
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	New school meals menu starts today. More details next week
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly in church led by the Bees and Meerkats. Please join us in church at 9am for this service
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Sea Otters visit to Grace Dieu Priory
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Celebrations at the Maypole followed by Spring Fayre at school

## May

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Closed today for the May Day bank holiday
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meerkats and Bees visit to Beaumanor Outdoor Learning Centre
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Sea Otters residential visit to Kingswood Activity Centre until Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Health Eating talk in assembly
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	FOBS committee meeting. 6pm in the school hall
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation stage trust sports event at Belton
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	School closes at 3.10pm today for Mid Term Break (one week) Join us in school at 9am for our assembly. All welcome

## June

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	School open after the mid term break
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Induction meeting for new parents, 6.30pm - 7.30pm in the school hall
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Street party in celebration of our Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Fitness in Schools, fundraising for LOROS, sports afternoon in school
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	BeSKILD Science Day for Year 1 and 2
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	BeSKILD R.E. day for Year 5
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Open Morning in school. Please let the school office know if you'd like to come along. Meet at 9am
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Gifted and Talented sports afternoon for Year 2 - 5
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 1 BeSKILD sports morning at Oxley Primary School
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Samba drumming day
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day 1.30pm. All welcome

## July

Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Picnic fun for the whole school Afternoon tea for leavers and their families. 3.15pm
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	School closes at 3.10pm for the summer break All welcome for our end of term assembly