



**Reminder: If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea a period of 48 hours must elapse before your child returns to school. This is for the safety of other children and our staff.**



**Belton C of E Primary School**  
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**Newsletter 9 Autumn Term**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

On Monday the fire engine came to school. Four firefighters showed the classes around the fire engine and the Owls and Tigers had a go at squirting the hose down the side of school. After that KS1 and KS2 had presentations on bonfire and firework safety, and anti-social behaviour.

### **Cross Country News**

On Saturday eight of our children took part in the Year 3 – 6 cross country race at Prestwold Hall. Mr Vasey said everyone ran well and their training at running club was working well. Well done to Ava, Benediktas, Charlie R, Dominikas, Holly H, Holly T, Jack W and William H.



**"I sat in the front of the fire engine with the driver!"**

### **Be Skilled Trust**

As part of our work this term Mrs Scott and Miss Rundle from Long Whatton School worked with the Bears class. Working as scientists, the children learned how to dissect sheep's hearts. The work during the afternoon was linked to maths, science and PSHE.

*"It was a good experience".*

**"The left ventricle felt like a slug!"**



**"The fire engine was squirting water - it hit a cone!"**

*"It was really interesting and fun meeting the firemen."*

**"I liked the fire hose and watching the water spraying."**





# House Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
‘The World’



We had a great house day on Wednesday which involved activities from baking to planting bulbs and making power point presentations of flags and castles! Willow studied Italy, Oak – Australia, Beech – Poland and Ash – Wales.

*“We planted lots of daffodil bulbs!”*



*“We made Polish cookies with ginger – they tasted delicious.”*

*“We learned about Australia and did some dotty paintings – they were really fun to do!”*

*“We talked about Italy and we made mini pizzas with cheese, tomato and ham. They were yummy!”*



Individual and sibling school photographs have been distributed via the book bags this week. Please return your orders by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.

**These items make great Christmas presents and the more you buy the more commission we make here at school! Thank you.**



## Poppy Appeal

The Sea Otters are selling Poppy Appeal merchandise, each day. We have a great selection of poppies, snap bands £1, wristbands 50p, reflectors 50p and enamel friendship bracelets £1.

## Remembrance Day Service at St John’s Church Belton

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Please meet at the war memorial at 10.45am prompt and wear your school uniform if you are able to represent the school.

Belton Playgroup  
Belton’s Got Talent  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
3pm – 5pm  
Application forms are available from the school office

Our school nurse  
Maria Stylinou-O'Neil  
is holding a  
parent drop-in

on  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
in the school hall.

If you would like to  
chat with her about  
any matter please do  
drop in.

She will be in school  
from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

No appointment  
necessary.

## COMING UP

### Church Assembly

You are all warmly  
invited to our church  
assembly on  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.  
The service is being led  
by our Sea Otters and  
will start at 9am.

### Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November our  
Year 5 and 6 Sportshall  
Athletics team will be  
competing in a match at  
Iveshead School at 3.30pm.  
We wish them every success  
in the competition!

### FOBS NEWS

Please come along to the FOBS  
committee meeting at school at 7.30pm  
on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. All very  
welcome.

### OPEN MORNING IN SCHOOL

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
9am - 10.30am

We are holding a different type  
of session this year. In the light  
of our school priorities we are  
offering open sessions that are  
specific to some of the areas we  
are working on.

So:

- Mrs Cobbin invites you to a  
Year 5 / 6 maths lesson
- Mrs Jones invites you to a  
Year 1 / 2 outdoors session
- Mrs Scott invites you to a  
science lesson

Please book in for these at the  
school office. On the day, please  
meet in the foyer at 9am. There  
will be opportunities for  
discussion, questions and  
refreshments at the end. We  
expect the sessions to last 1 - 1½  
hours in total.

### Governor News

There will be a Standards Committee  
Meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at  
7pm in school.



### Friday 17th November Charity Day for Children in Need.

Join us in the afternoon for a  
fun ramble around the village.  
All welcome.

The next Tigers  
'Stay and Play'  
session will take  
place on Tuesday  
14<sup>th</sup> November  
from 2pm – 3pm.

### Craft Afternoon Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 1.15pm

Please come along and help the  
children make beautiful  
Christmas decorations to go  
onto the Belton school  
Christmas tree which will be on  
display at the St Botolph's  
Christmas Tree Festival on the  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

