

# Belton C of E Primary School Newsletter 13

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12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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We Wish You All A Very  
Happy Easter!

School closes today at  
3.10pm for the Easter  
holidays and will re-open on  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am  
for the Summer term.  
Breakfast club from 7.45am.



## Jump2it!

The official Jump2it! Dance Festival photographs are now on the school website gallery. We are so proud of our amazing dancers!

The Tigers enjoyed a visit to the aeropark in Castle Donington this week to end their exciting topic of transport. They sat inside a cockpit and stood beneath a Vulcan. They pretended to be super spies aboard the Nimrod and sat in the same aeroplane the Queen and Prince Charles have travelled in. During lunch they saw numerous planes taking off and landing as well as seeing one of the world's largest aeroplanes, the Antonov, take off. The noise was incredible!

Thank you to everyone who has helped out to make our topic on transport so successful. The children have learnt a lot from first hand experiences.

## Tigers visit the Aeropark



## Tennis News



On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April our tennis teams from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 played in a Level 2 tennis competition after school at Iveshead School. The sun shone and our team played really well. Special mention must go to William and Joe who were winners in the Year 6 doubles matches and again to William who won the Year 6 boys singles and to Ava who won the Year 6 girls singles.

Well done Ava, William, Joe, Alicia, Giorgio, Charlie, Isabella and Olivia M!

## The BeSkilled Trust Duathlon Challenge

Thirteen of our children took part the BeSkilled Duathlon Challenge on 11th April at Hicks Lodge in Ashby. The challenge involved two back to back events that give a total of 5 miles of ground to be covered - a four mile off road cycle challenge and a 1 mile run around the lake. The Year 6 competitors competed in three back to back events over 10 miles. The first was a four mile off road cycle challenge followed by a 1 mile run, followed by a timed bike ride around the lake which involved the children completing as many laps as they could within 30 minutes.

In the Year 2 and 3 Duathlon Ruben came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cole 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the Year 4 and 5 Duathlon Charlie, Oscar and Will came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and in the Year 6 team Ava came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jack 6<sup>th</sup>. The Year 6 competitors commented that the bike route was extremely bumpy and slippery!



We are very proud of our Duathlon team. Well done to Alfie, Ava W, Cole, Harriet, Ruben, Noah, William H, Oscar, Charlie, Harry RR, Ava C, Jack W and Hollie F who all performed well and were great ambassadors for our school.



## Coming up



### Mayday News

**We are very pleased to let you know that Neive in the Sea Otters has been chosen to be our May Queen for 2019.**

We have been practising our maypole dancing this week in readiness for our village display on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The children have their dancing partners and are looking forward to being part of this great village tradition. After the Easter holidays we have only one week before the Mayday celebrations!

If you are unsure of anything for Mayday please do ask your child's class teacher or Mrs Johns.

### Messy Cathedral @ Leicester Cathedral 13<sup>th</sup> April 11am - 1pm

Messy Cathedral is a family church - so grown-ups, please bring children, and children, please bring grown-ups! There's a lot to do for all ages, come and get messy! There will be crafts and children's activities, food and lots more! Join us for this Easter Themed Messy Cathedral at Leicester Cathedral. FREE tickets from Eventbrite

### Treasure Hunt @ Leicester Cathedral

**27 April 10.30am-12.30am**

Follow the Clues around Cathedral gardens and around the Old Town Centre - discover interesting and unusual facts as you go. All ages welcome. Tickets are £2 per adult and £1 for

Children. Tickets available at Messy cathedral (13.4.19) or from the Cathedral Office - 0116 2615373

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## Scarborough Residential Visit

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Our visit to Scarborough will soon be here when we return to school after the Easter holidays.

Thank you to everyone who has paid in full. **If you still have a balance outstanding please continue to make your payments to the school office.**

A suggested kit list and itinerary were sent out last week and also the Medical Consent Form which needs to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please ask Mrs de Looze or Miss North.



### Please keep the date free in your diaries - Saturday 29th June

FOBS discussed BeltonFest 2019 at their committee meeting this week and planning is well underway.

There will be 2 non uniform days after Easter – a bring a bottle day and a bring an item for a tombola day.

This year we have an exciting new addition – Belton Bake Off! We will be asking you to design a cake or a cup cake with the theme 'Belton'.

If you know anyone who would like a stall at BeltonFest (£10) please let FOBS know (Alice Styles or Charlotte Emerson, or at the school office).

Each class will be running their own stalls again and if you have a special skill in DIY your child's class teacher may be asking you for your expertise in stall building!