

Welcome back to school.

We hope you had a good break. We have a very busy time coming up in the next few weeks in the run up to Easter. There are lots of dates for your diaries and some important information in this newsletter.



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Cross Country medal winners

Shepshed Family of Schools Cross Country Championship

On Tuesday 21st February all our Year 3, 4 and 5 children went to Shepshed High School to compete in a cross country championship on the sports field at Shepshed High School, with other children in our family of schools. We had some very good results, returning with a total of 6 medals. Mrs Cobbin and Mrs Chamberlain were very impressed with the behaviour of everyone they took with them and said they were good ambassadors for our school.

Particular mention must go to the medal winners:

Benediktas	Year 3 boys	Silver
Ava	Year 4 girls	Silver
Joe	Year 4 boys	Gold
Summer	Year 5 girls	Gold
Natasha	Year 5 girls	Silver
Joe	Year 5 boys	Bronze

Very well done to you all!

Drama Day in school

On Wednesday we had a whole school drama day where Beth, from the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, came to teach drama. Each class had a session. The Sea Otters created an advert for hair shampoo; the Bears were pirates, finding treasure and ending the session committing mutiny; the Bees made milkshakes and the Meerkats let butterflies out of a special box.

A special mention goes to Evie in the Bears class who was awarded a voucher and certificate by Beth for her extra effort in the drama session.



Amazing News from the Jewry Wall Museum in Leicester

Mrs Scott is thrilled to share with you the news that the Jewry Wall Museum is offering free guided tours of the Roman Baths on Saturday 11th and 25th March and on the 8th April at 2pm. This links with the Bears work on the Romans. **A must see event!**

An Invitation to a Party at Buckingham Palace



Alfie in the Bees class has had a very special envelope delivered to him in the holidays - an invitation from The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry to attend a party at Buckingham Palace in honour of his father.

Cycling Star - Madison Cycles 51 miles!

We are very proud of Madison in the Bears class who showed resilience, endurance and purpose as she cycled 51 miles from Shepshed to Solihull last Friday during the half term holidays. Madison cycled with her dad and she loved the experience and even managed to swim a few lengths after the bike ride. She says she'd like to do it all again! What a great example Madison has set and what a brilliant ambassador for Belton School she is. Well done!



Welcome back Miss Smith

We welcome back Miss Smith to school on Monday 6th March following maternity leave and the birth of her baby Florence. She will be working a reduced timetable and will be based primarily in the Bears Classroom.

Coming Up



Assembly in Church led by The Bees Tuesday 28th February

All are very welcome to join us in church at 9am. Please note that it is the Bees not the Meerkats as previously stated.

Bears visit to Conkers
On Tuesday 28th February the Bears are going on a coach to Conkers for the day. They will be able to experience life under Roman rule and learn how to make a mosaic floor and create an aqueduct!

Pancake Day Tuesday 28th February

The menu for school lunches on this day will be
Margherita Pizza with new potatoes, sweetcorn and beans
or
Crispy Jacket Potato with beans and coleslaw

followed by

Pancakes served with lemon/orange slices or fruit

Parents Afternoon/Evening Consultations

Requests for appointments will be going out next week. Please note if these times are not convenient please contact the class teacher or the school office to make an alternative appointment. Thank you.

Tuesday 7th March, 3.30pm - 5.30pm,
for Meerkats and Bees

Wednesday 8th March, 3.30pm - 7.30pm,
for all classes

Thursday 9th March, 1.30pm - 5.30pm, for
Meerkats, Bears and Sea Otters and
1.30pm - 4pm for Bees

News from Leicester Cathedral

Leicester Cathedral Choir, who will sing for Her Majesty The Queen when she visits Leicester in April, is holding auditions for boys and girls aged 7 to 10 on Saturday, 4 March. To find out more about being in the choir, (including foreign tours, radio and television appearances, CD recordings etc.) or to book an audition slot, please contact Chris Ouvry-Johns on chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org or 0116 261 5374 or 07982 444087. There is no charge for membership of the choir.

Open Morning in school Thursday 2nd March 9am - 10.30am

Please meet in the foyer for our assembly at 9am. Please let the office know if you would like to come and see how we work. There will be a limit of 8 places this time but other dates will be available next term.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers - we are collecting!!

Please save your vouchers... and those of your friends, neighbours and relations and bring them into school.
Thank you!

Kitchen Assistant Wanted at Belton C of E Primary School for 8.75 hours a week,

Monday - Friday in term time only

Rate of pay: £7.52 per hour

Contact the school office or

Lyndsey Bramford

Leicestershire Traded Services

on 07720 091430 for an application form

or to find out more details.

Closing date for applications -

3rd March 2017

Dates for Your Diary

February

Tuesday 28th Assembly in church led by the Bees. All welcome. 9am
Tuesday 28th Bears all day visit to Conkers

March

Wednesday 1st Governor training in school. 7pm
Thursday 2nd Open morning in school. 9am - 10.30am
Thursday 2nd FOBS committee meeting. 7.30pm in school
Friday 3rd BeSkild cross country event at Long Whatton school. 2pm

Tuesday	7 th	Parents afternoon / evening plus CEOPS* stand. 3.30pm - 5.30pm for Meerkats and Bees
Wednesday	8 th	Parents evening plus CEOPS* stand. 3.30pm - 7.30pm for all classes
Thursday	9 th	Parents afternoon plus CEOPS* stand. 1.30pm - 5.30pm for Meerkats, Bears and Sea Otters. 1.30pm - 4pm for Bees

Monday 13th Health and Safety committee meeting. 6.30pm in school
Wednesday 15th Handwashing Day in school, led by the school nurse
Wednesday 15th BeSkild football tournament at Long Whatton. 2.30pm
Tuesday 28th Assembly in church led by the Meerkats. All welcome. 9am
Tuesday 28th Governing Body - Personnel and finance committee meeting. 5.30pm in school
Wednesday 29th School Council meeting at 9am

April

Wednesday 5th Parent Forum in school. 2pm - 3pm
Thursday 6th
and Friday 7th Year 2 residential visit to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 7th End of term assembly. All welcome at 2.30pm
Friday 7th FOBS Easter Egg Hunt
We break up today for the Easter holidays
Monday 24th Teacher Day. School is closed to children
Tuesday 25th School open today for the Summer term
Saturday 29th Annual May Day celebrations and Maypole dancing for all children

May

Monday 1st School closed - Bank Holiday

*(CEOPS – Child Exploitation and Online Protection – Internet safety)

