

Belton Update 4th October 2019

Wow, this half term is zooming past! Over the last few weeks we have celebrated our harvest festival in church, welcomed Dogs Trust into school, the year 3 / 4 and year 5 / 6 football teams have enjoyed success, as well as having some excellent cross country runners! Well done to Dylan, Cara, Cole and Theo. Lions have also enjoyed a great school trip to Conkers.

I am also very sorry to hear of the passing of Billy Mumby. Whilst I did not know him personally, I know he was a very special member of our school community and I send my thoughts to all who knew him.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

What a lovely event this was! The Sea Otters did us proud. Lots of cake was eaten and we raised £328.50 in total. Thank you to all those who supported, it was great to meet so many members of Belton's community. Thank you to Mrs Cobbin and Mrs Chamberlain who organized the event, as well as to all the helpers and those who made cakes.

WEDUC

We are continuing to use our WEDUC system more and more. I am pleased to say **95%** of the children have an adult on WEDUC now! Hopefully the last few will sign up soon. I am trying to not send paper letters out as much as possible as the information is being shared on WEDUC. Please check the notice section as well as the newsfeed.

World Mental Health Day THURSDAY 10th October

Please help us celebrate by letting your child wear yellow for the day for £1. Half of the donations will be used to fund our new chill out space in the hall and the other half to the Young Minds Trust. Children will be working in houses for the day doing different activities with different teachers.

Mrs Robe will lead assembly at 9am - parents are welcome to attend.

Next week

Next week it is parents' evening on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Miss North is also available to talk to a parent re their child's SEND needs (please contact the school office to make an appointment.

I will be available on both parents' evenings, please pop in and say hello! You should receive your slips soon, if you haven't already.

Coming Soon

School photos 22nd October

EYFS reading meeting 23rd October 4pm

Sea Otters to Kingswood

Remembrance assembly in school by library services

A trip down the Nile for Lions

History Detectives workshop for Owls



Our Learning Powers

Please talk with your children about them. They are great way to encourage children to form strategies to develop resilience and to embrace challenge. A larger copy is available on WEDUC.

Concentrate Don't Give **Be CurioUS** Be Cooperative Work hard Listen to others Get lost in the task Ask Questions Practise lots Say when you don't understand Don't get distracted Notice things Keep going Be kind when you disagree Do one thing at a time. Look for patterns and connections Try new strategies Explain things to help others Break things down Think of possible reasons Ask for help Be tolerant Plan carefully and think it through Research Start again Draw diagrams, jot down your ideas Ask... What if ...? Take a brain break or things which help you think Enjoy learning Have a go Use your imag Keep improving Be creative Feel proud of all your achievements Keep reviewing your work Have a growth mindset Let your imagination go Feel your neurons connecting Identify your best bits Don't worry if it goes wrong Think up new ideas and questions Imagine your intelligence growing by Improve one thing first Learn from mistakes the minute. Try to be better than last time Be excited to try new things Use what you have learnt in real life Don't try and compare yourself to others, only yourself! Know you can do it if you have input and you practise Take small steps

Have a great weekend

Miss Scott