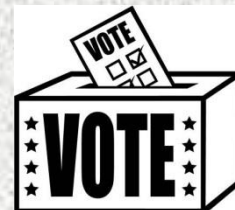




Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 8

30th October 2015



We have had a busy week in spite of it being only 4 days. All the children had their photographs taken by Dave Smithard and these will be being sent to you over the next few weeks in time for Christmas presents!



We held a very well attended and successful parents' information evening on phonics and early reading for the Meerkats and Bees classes. Mrs Jones and Mrs Gamble explained how phonics is taught in their classes and this was followed up by two open mornings so the parents could see phonics and reading in action. Again this was well received and we have been asked for a similar event for early Mathematics teaching and learning which we will put on early next term. Please do ask if you have any questions about this or feel you have missed out on the events or need further clarification on anything.

We intend to hold Maths and curriculum information evenings for the whole school during the school year but please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher in the meantime if you have any questions.



Parent Governors

The ballot for new parent governors closes on Thursday 5th November and the count will be at 2.30pm on the 6th November in the school office. You will be informed by text on the 6th November and newsletter.



On Saturday 31st October there will be **cross country races at Prestwold Hall for Year 3 - 5 children**. Please come along to support or bring your child to run. Just turn up if you've not managed to speak to Mrs de Looze earlier.

Please see an updated calendar on the reverse of this sheet



Poppy Appeal

The Sea Otters will be collecting donations for the Poppy Appeal and have a selection of bracelets, slap rulers, wristbands, reflectors and pencils available for sale as well as poppies. Please send in your money from Monday.

Remembrance Day Sunday 8th November

If you'd like to take part in the Remembrance Day service please meet at Belton village hall by 10.40am to process to the war memorial where members of Class C will be laying a wreath.

School uniform to be worn.

A family service follows this.

All are very welcome to join us.

There will be a mixed **Sports hall athletics competition for Year 4 & 5 children on Friday 6th November at Shephed High School** and we wish our team of 9 boys and 9 girls luck as they represent our school.

On Friday 6th November, a group of children from **Year 4 & 5** are going to attend a **music workshop at St Botolph's school**. This represents some of our work as part of the collaborative trust BeSKiLD which we are members of and which enables our children to meet and work with members of other schools.



Children in Need

The school council are busy planning various ideas for this day and will send more details next week but we would like to give you advance notice of an event we are going to hold on the 13th November to which you are ALL invited. We are going to go on a ramble around Belton on the afternoon of the 13th and would like as many of you, grandparents, friends etc and members of our community to join us to make it a fun event.

More details to follow but put it in the diary for now!

Dates for Your Diary

October

Saturday 31st Cross Country for Year 3, 4 & 5 at Prestwold Hall. From 9am

November



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Monday	2 nd	Loughborough Echo in school. Meerkats class photograph
Monday	2 nd	FOBS committee meeting, 7.30pm in school
Thursday	5 th	Ballot closes today for new parent governors
Friday	6 th	Year 4 & 5 sports hall athletics at SHS 1pm-3pm
Friday	6 th	Music workshop at St Botolph's school for a group of Year 4 and 5 children
Friday	6 th	New parent governor's announced
Sunday	8 th	Remembrance Day. Meet at 10.40am at the Village Hall to walk to the War Memorial, followed by a family service in church
Tuesday	10 th	Sports stars training session 1pm-3pm. Year 3, 4 and 5
Friday	13 th	Children in Need Day charity day in school. All are welcome to join us for a community ramble for charity.
Monday	16 th	Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics training 4 week block starts at SHS 3.30pm- 4.30pm
Wednesday	18 th	Year 1 and Year 5 presentations by the Fire Service 9.30am
Friday	20 th	Year 3 & 4 Tri golf at Shepshed High School. 9am - 11.15am
Tuesday	24 th	Class C Assembly in church - 9am. All are welcome to join us
Friday	27 th	Christmas Tree festival at St Botolph's church, Shepshed
Saturday	28 th	Cross Country for Year 3, 4 & 5 at Prestwold Hall. From 9am
Saturday	28 th	Christmas Tree festival at St Botolph's church, Shepshed
Sunday	29 th	Christmas Tree festival at St Botolph's church, Shepshed

December

Tuesday	1 st	Open Morning in school from 9am - 10.30am. Come and see how we work!
Tuesday	1 st	Playgroup Christmas Shopping Evening, 7.30pm Belton village hall
Monday	7 th	Year 5 visit to Leicester Cathedral. A Journey to Christmas. 10.30 - 12 noon
Monday	7 th	Dress rehearsal of our Year R and KS1 production of Angel Express
Tuesday	8 th	Year R and KS1 Christmas production of Angel Express 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday	9 th	Whole School trip to see the pantomime 'Aladdin' at Loughborough Town Hall
Friday	11 th	FOBS Christmas Fair in school. 3.10pm
Monday	14 th	KS2 (Year 3, 4 and 5 children) Carol Concert in church at 6.30pm
Thursday	17 th	Whole school Christmas Lunch
Friday	18 th	End of term assembly at 9am - all welcome
Friday	18 th	Party day in school today - bring a pack lunch, no cooked school lunches today



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Monday 4th January

Spring term begins today. Breakfast club from 7.45am and school starts at 8.45am

