

Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 11

Autumn Term

16th November 2018

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Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday our Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics team competed at Charnwood College. We came 6th out of 10 larger schools. Mrs Chamberlain was very proud of all the children who competed. A great result!

Tri-Golf Tournament

On Thursday 15th November our Tri-Golf team competed at Iveshead School. **The team played extremely well and were thrilled to win the tournament against strong competition** from children from St Botolph's, Oxley and Long Whatton Primary Schools. Well done to Sally, Seth, Charlie, Theo, Oscar, Alfie, Grace, Edie, Cara, Isabella and Nellie.

Remembrance Day 2018

Thank you to all the children and families who joined the procession to church for the laying of wreaths at the war memorial. This was followed by a service in the beautifully decorated church commemorating 100 years since the end of WW1.



Thank you for supporting the Children in Need Non Uniform Day Today, Friday 16th November. More news on today's Annual Children in Need Ramble next week.



The Owls visit Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood

The Owls had a fantastic day at Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood on Thursday. They spent the day exploring toys old and new and those with simple mechanisms. There was lots of really fun interactive hands on play. The Owls were amazed that had they lived in Victorian times, they would have all made wonderful chimney sweeps!



"My favourite part was going up the chimney and getting my face dirty!"
"They didn't give the children much food so they wouldn't get stuck".



"I liked the wind up toys, my car was the fastest!"
"I saw a Dogger toy from our story."



Forest Club News

We have been busy drilling conkers and building dens in Forest Club this week.



This week is Anti-bullying Week and the theme is

“Choose Respect”.

In our assembly on Thursday led by Mrs Robe, the children learnt about the various types of bullying and what to do if they think they are being bullied. Bullying is not a one-off incident but rather behaviour that is repeated and intentional.

The definition we use in school is **Several Times On Purpose.**
Mrs Robe, Family Outreach Worker.

Our anti-bullying and behaviour policies are on the school website and available as hard copies from the school office if you prefer. Please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher or Mrs de Looze if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

TEMPLE CHRISTMAS TREES

* FRESH NORDMANN FIR AND SPRUCE CHRISTMAS TREES *
(Trees will be wrapped and carried to your car)

* Handmade Wreaths *
* Handmade Rustic Reindeers *
* Various Tree Stands *
* Come and see our giant santa! *

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SATURDAY 24th AND SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER
AND THEN EVERY
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY IN DECEMBER
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Thank you to Temple Christmas Trees who are donating a fresh Christmas tree for our school. Temple Christmas Trees are based in Shepshed and are encouraging more people to have a real Christmas tree this year.

Coming up

Viking Workshop

On Wednesday 21st November the Lions are taking part in a Viking Workshop. As Historians they will meet Bjorn the Viking and he will take them through Viking life with acting, games, battles, burials, workshops and much, much more!

Tri-Golf

On Monday 19th November during the afternoon our Year 3 / 4 Tri-Golf team are competing at Loughborough College in a level 2 competition. We wish them well!

Governing Body News

The Governing body standards committee are meeting on Thursday 22nd November at 7pm.

Great News!

We are delighted to let you know that our school has qualified in the county final of the KS2 Danone Football Cup. This is a great honour and we are extremely proud of this achievement. The team has been selected and will be travelling by coach to Judgemeadow Community College, Evington, Leicester, on Thursday 22nd November. We wish them well!

There will be no Football Club on Thursday next week – 22nd November.

FOBS News

On Wednesday 21st November FOBS are holding a committee meeting at 7.30pm in the Queen's Head, Belton. Please come along and support us.

Please return raffle ticket stubs and money for the FOBS Christmas raffle to the school office. More books are available for sale. Please just ask at the school office.

Thank you.

There are lots of fabulous prizes to be won!



An Invitation to all Belton School Families

Christmas Bedtime Stories Event

on

Thursday 6th December

5.50pm – 6.30pm in school

Please join us with your parents, carers and siblings at school for an evening of bedtime stories with Mrs Peczek, Mrs Jones, Miss Snowdon and Miss North. Come back to school in your snuggly PJs and onesies for a yummy hot chocolate and marshmallows and then settle down for a festive bedtime story.

P.S. Don't forget your teddy!

There are so many benefits to a bedtime story:

- Cultivates imagination
- Creates a bond
- Encourages a love for reading
- Increases attention span
- Establishes a good bedtime routine
- Opens the doorway to writing