

Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 8

Autumn Term

26th October 2018

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Grace Dieu Priory

We have a great resource on our doorstep - Grace Dieu Priory - and we have been fortunate to have had Janet and Ernest from the Friends of Grace Dieu Priory to come and talk with the Sea Otters and show them artefacts.



On Thursday the Sea Otters became archaeologists and explored Grace Dieu for themselves. Thank you to the Friends of Grace Dieu Priory for the contribution to the cost of transport for our visit.



Sports Festival at Diseworth School

Our Year 2 children took part in a wonderful sports festival at Diseworth school on Tuesday as part of the BeSkilled programme of events for the year.

"We went on a coach to Diseworth and then we ran around to warm up and then we got into our teams!"

"Brilliant!"

"We did an egg and spoon race, a sack race and a hoop race where we ran and jumped over a hoop and then we had to put it over our head!"

"Fantastic fun!"



"It was fantastic looking in molehills for artefacts and going across the stepping stones."



School Photographs

Dave the photographer was in school on Tuesday taking individual and sibling photographs. In response to feedback and requests this year the photographs are more traditional poses. We would welcome your feedback on these when you receive them in a few weeks. Thank you.

Governing Body News

The Standards Committee met on Thursday where the monitoring plan was formulated.

News from FOBS

(Friends of Belton School)
The first meeting of the new FOBS committee was held on Wednesday night in school.

Castle Donington Fire Service

On Wednesday afternoon we had a visit from the Castle Donington Fire Service. The Owls and the Lions enjoyed seeing the fire engine up close and having a go with the water hose. We are hoping to welcome the fire service back to school one day soon so that the Tigers and the Sea Otters can participate. *Apologies go to any parents who were inadvertently soaked by the hose!*



Club News

This Friday saw the start of two new clubs to school run by two of our talented parents.

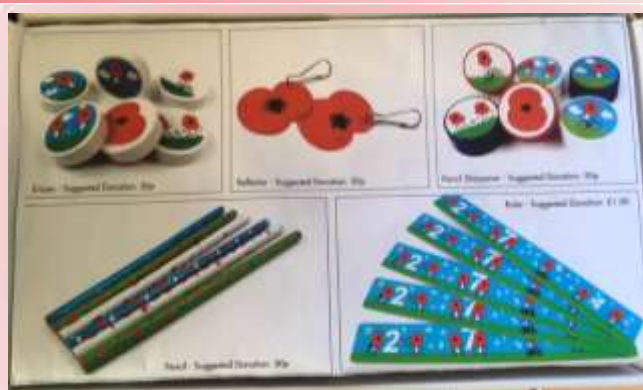
Parkour, run by Luke Dixon is for children in years 3 – 6 and is on Friday lunchtimes and **Storybugs** is a story and craft club for children in the Owls class run by Emma Rees.

Leicestershire Music Hub

On Thursday afternoon Sarah Share from the Leicestershire Music Hub came to deliver professional development training to our teachers to enhance our music teaching in school.

Poppy Appeal

The Sea Otters are selling Poppy Appeal merchandise from Monday each day. We have a great selection of poppies, metal poppy pins £2, rubbers 50p, pencils 50p, pencil sharpener 50p, rulers £1, reflectors 50p, snap bands £1 and wristbands 50p.



Remembrance 100 Years On

On Friday members of the church came to work with the school council to create poppies out of the plastic water bottles that have been collected. Another session will be held next Friday if anyone would like to join in.



We will be taking part in the procession to church on Sunday 11th November. All are welcome to join us. Children are to wear school uniform.

Coming Up

Sportshall Athletics

There will be a tournament at Iveshead School for our Year 5 and 6 team on Tuesday. We wish them well.



The next Stay and Play session for parents and carers of our Tigers is on Thursday 1st November at 9am.



Healthy Schools

On Wednesday we have a visit from Paula from Food Routes following the school council's food survey on packed lunches before half term. The school council will look at the findings and consider ways of encouraging healthy choices and eating.

Leicestershire Fire and Rescue

There will be a visit by Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service for Year 1 and for Year 5 children. They will be discussing safety in the home and what to do in an emergency.

Tigers Go Into Space on Monday 5th November

The Tigers are very excited to be visiting the National space Centre in Leicester. Please make sure your child is at school promptly at 8.45am and is wearing their school uniform and a coat and has a packed lunch with them. We aim to be back at school for the end of the school day.

Cross Country Race Saturday 3rd November

It's the second cross country race at Prestwold Hall, LE12 5SQ on Saturday 3rd November. Please let Mr Vasey or Mrs de Looze know if your child would like to compete. This event is for Year 3 - 6 children.



The next Church Assembly is on Tuesday 6th November and will be led by the Owls. Please join us in church from 9am.

Healthy Together Parent / Carer Monthly Advice Service

If you would like to chat with the school nurse about any matter please let the school office know in advance and a 15 minute appointment will be booked for you.

Dates for this new service are:

Monday 5th November 2pm – 3pm
Monday 3rd December 2pm – 3pm

The Owls are visiting Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood on Thursday 15th November. More details will be sent out in the book bags on Monday.



Friday 16th November Charity Day for Children in Need.

Join us in the afternoon for a fun ramble around the village. All welcome.

Belton Pre-school Playgroup

The Village Hall, Belton, Leics. LE12 9TU

Places available now....
for children from 18 months-4 years

24 funded hours for eligible 3 and 4-year olds
Up to 15 funded hours for eligible 2-year olds



Ofsted: Staff enthusiastically plan for children's learning. They create a diverse and stimulating learning environment with a range of inspirational activities and visits linked to children's experiences and interests June 2018

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AUTUMN ACTIVITY MORNING

Saturday 3rd November

11am – 1pm

Belton Village Hall LE129TU

£3.50 per child

Including Craft Activities

Adults Free

Raffle, Tombola,
Lunches,
Refreshments, Cakes

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