

Multi-faith Activity Day Thursday 10th November

Mrs Scott, as R.E. co-ordinator organised an exciting multi-faith activity day with St Philips Centre.

The focus was on interfaith relations and peace.



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There were 8 religions represented and opportunities for the children to taste food, dress up, dance and handle artefacts. The religions included Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Jainism, Buddhism and Christianity. Year 4 and 5 children from Diseworth School joined us for the day.



Bees visit to Donington le Heath

On Monday 7th November the Bees visited Donington le Heath Manor House. The Gunpowder Plot was the theme for the day. Enjoy reading our soundbites and looking at our photographs.



"There was a ginormous maze to go through. We had a maze race and whoever got to the middle first was the winner".

"I loved the maze. I got lost for a while and then I found my way out".



"It was so funny - they had to wee in 'pee pots'! There were no toilets".



"We broke the fast and had wine and white bread like the rich people and yukky brown bread and beer like the poor people".

"We loved dressing up as poor people and rich people from 400 years ago".

"It was fun finding out lots of facts about the Gunpowder Plot".



Governor Visits

The two week window for governor visits has now closed and the governors will be compiling a Monitoring Report about our school. They have been looking at whether our children are good ambassadors for the school in terms of their work, appearance, attitudes and behaviour and whether they know and can talk about their work and how they can improve. We will let you know what they found out in due course.



Tuesday October 25th 2016

Dear Mrs De Looze,

As Secretary of the Shepshed Foodbank, I am writing to thank you and all the children, staff and parents of Belton Primary School for the generous donation of your harvest produce.

Our numbers remain pretty constant and we continue to distribute over thirty-five parcels a week to single people, couples and more and more families with children.

Our small group of hardworking volunteers work on a rota system to collect and distribute parcels once a week from our premises nearby in the Glenmore Centre. Every penny we receive is spent on buying fresh produce such as eggs, butter, cheese, fruit and vegetables and we are extremely grateful for any amount donated.

I can assure you that your donation will enable us to continue to support people who really are struggling.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone concerned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steph Smith'.

Stephanie Smith
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Shepshed Foodbank
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Anti-bullying Assembly with P.C.

Kevin Bradley

Our children learned about how to keep safe, who to go to for help, and that bullying is

'Several Times On Purpose' - STOP.

Work has been done with the Meerkats and Bees on this subject in class, as the material shown by the Police visit was at too high a level for our younger children. The

work is in preparation for anti-bullying week where the emphasis is on using POWER for good whether you are a child, someone who works in school or a parent or carer. We do not tolerate bullying in our school and work hard to make this a telling school where our children feel safe and secure.

Our anti-bullying policy is on the website under the parents tab and policies. Please talk to your child about this subject and if you feel you would like further information please talk to your class teacher or Mrs de Looze.



Policies

New policies have been published for your information on the 'parent tab' on the website. These include E-safety Policy, School Uniform and Appearance Policy. If you require a paper copy of any of these please ask in the school office.

Extension News

On Wednesday next week we will be having people from the council digging holes around the school assessing foundations in preparation for our extension which has a start date of January.

I ask you all to exercise caution around these areas which will be rendered safe eventually by the contractors. We will be talking to the children about using common sense and safety as we prepare for the build. We will be informing you of plans in the next few weeks in terms of access to school once the builders have made contact and let us know their arrangements.

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THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Remembrance Service

On Sunday 13th November we will be processing from the village hall to church. Please meet promptly at 10.45am with the school children dressed in their school uniform. All are welcome. This is followed by a service in church.

Parent Forum

On Tuesday 15th November we will be holding our 2nd Parent Forum of the year.

This will be held in the staff room at 2pm. Mrs Jones will lead the meeting. Please let the office know if you would like to attend. The forum will last for one hour. All are very welcome.

Next term forums will be held on a Thursday afternoon.

FOBS committee meeting

Thursday 17th November 2016
at 7:30pm in the school hall.
All welcome



FOBS Sensory Garden Design a Mosaic Competition

Attached to this newsletter is a template and details of a competition for your child to design a mosaic for the sensory garden. We are so pleased with the way the sensory garden is literally appearing in front of us. This is down to a combination of vision, dedication and sheer hard graft by FOBS and its members. This competition is an opportunity for the children to create a lasting contribution to the sensory garden which will be an integral part of it.

Belton Church Christmas Fair Friday 25th November 6pm - 8pm

Come and see Father
Christmas



Mulled Wine
Mince Pies
Games



We have been informed by church that they have changed the date of the

Winter Wonderland

Belton Church

Please note new dates:

Friday 2nd December

Saturday 3rd December

Sunday 4th December

from 3pm - 8pm each day

