



## Belton Update

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It has been a tricky couple of weeks in school with staff and children absent but I am so pleased that we managed to have a great science morning and parents' evenings – It was wonderful to see so many of you in school. Red Nose Day was lots of fun with our Nose and Spoon Race and we also have a lovely Easter afternoon organized by FOBS to come - look out for the details.

The Badgers have enjoyed a History workshop this week and in April Foxes will be off to Loughborough Town Hall for a singing morning.

The Easter performance by Squirrels will still go ahead as planned (it was touch and go for a while! If it changes we will let you know!!) and Hedgehogs trip will now be on 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Next week I will be visiting Dukes Barn which could be where the Badgers will go for their residential next year - watch this space, and the Bird of Prey workshops will be on Thursday. What a great week to come!

We are also starting May Pole dancing in earnest! Thank you to Mrs Baxter for all your help!

### Goodbyes

After a period of ill health Ms Owen has left the school. We wish her all the very best and thank her for all she has done for the school.

Mrs Kendrick in the office is retiring on 27<sup>th</sup> April. We thank her for all she has done at school for the last 17 years! Time to put your feet up!

### WEDUC

Throughout the pandemic parents have been able to message me directly on WEDUC. If it is an emergency and/or Covid I am more than happy to receive them at any time. However, all other messages please could they be sent **before 6pm Monday to Friday**.

### A request

Please could you make sure your child comes as equipped for the school day as possible. We know things do happen and we all forget things from time to time but we have noticed this more and more, with the office having to ring home often multiple times a day.

Also if your child wants to go to a club you need to sign up for it through WEDUC. If they don't want to attend as they have changed their mind that day we will ask them to sit at the side rather than ringing you to pick them up (obviously if they are ill that's different). It is just becoming unmanageable in the office with children chopping and changing their minds.

**A polite reminder there should be no crisps as snacks at playtime.**



## Diary dates

29<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 Warning Zone

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March Squirrels Easter performance –Three Trees

31<sup>st</sup> March Bird of Prey Workshops

6<sup>th</sup> April Badgers Sponsored food tasting event

8<sup>th</sup> April 2pm Easter FOBS event



### Easter holidays

We break up at 3.10pm on Friday 8th April and school re-opens again on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

30<sup>th</sup> April Mayday

May 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS

13<sup>th</sup> May Year 3 sports at Long Whatton

16<sup>th</sup> May Young Voices

19<sup>th</sup> May Squirrels trip

26<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 Sports at Diseworth

27<sup>th</sup> May In school Jubilee Day