



Belton C of E Primary School  
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Newsletter 2 Spring Term  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to serve on the school's governing body. We are looking for skills/experience in Information Technology and a working knowledge of educational policy and practice. If you would like to take this opportunity to put yourself forward as a candidate please request an application pack from the school office. **Election forms must be returned to our school office by midday on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

### Well Done Evie!

Congratulations go to Evie in the Bears Class who has been awarded a merit in her Music Theatre – Grade 2 examination by the University of West London. Evie performed 2 songs – Under the Bamboo Tree and When I Grow Up. Evie received some positive comments. Well done!



### Staff News

We welcome Miss Vicky Wright to work this term with the Bears class as part of her teacher training qualification. Miss Demetriou has moved to another school this term and will be back here in April.



### Wellbeing Award for Schools

<https://www.awardplace.co.uk/award/was>

Thank you to Darryl Clarke, Rachel Hammond and Rebecca Lakin who have all volunteered to be part of our change team in our bid to achieve the Wellbeing in Schools Award. The first team meeting will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January in school and we will let you know the outcomes and details of the next stage.

### Internet Safety - What are Your Children Doing Online

We have been asked by Simon Genders, our Safeguarding Development Officer at Leicestershire County Council, on behalf of the police to ask all parents and carers to complete an e-safety survey about what your children are doing online. The survey doesn't take long to complete and will be live until the end of January 2018. Please take time to do this if possible.

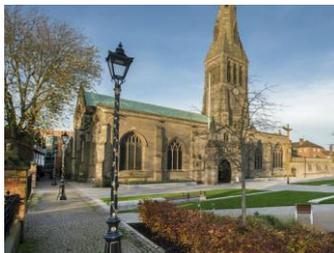
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/internetsafetysurvey4parents>

### Tigers Stay and Play

We welcomed seven parents and carers into school this morning and they enjoyed working with the children, constructing paper bridges and feeding Trolls high frequency words! We were also recycling and upcycling milk and beer bottle tops collected by our parents, who made a Troll to live under the sensory garden!

Our next Play and Stay session is on  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
from 8.45am – 10am





### Forest Club

If you have any unwanted, old adult size shirts please send them into school for Forest Club to use. Many thanks.



### DioSing!

#### Does your child enjoy singing?

Leicester Cathedral Choir is looking for new singers aged seven and above. To find out what's involved, why not come to the Open Afternoon from 1pm -4pm on Sunday, 21 January?

For more information, contact the Director of Music, Chris Ouvry-Johns, on 0116 2615374 or 07982 444087 or [chris.ouvrj-iohns@leccofoe.org](mailto:chris.ouvrj-iohns@leccofoe.org)



### Have You Any Old Wax Crayons!

If you have any old unwanted wax crayons please bring them into school for the Tigers. Any size and shape ... They are going to be melted and used for craft work. Thank you!

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING  
WITH A CALLER TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE MOVES

BURNS NIGHT

CEILIDH  
AND SUPPER

LIVE MUSIC FROM THE BURDOCH BAND

ALL PROCEEDS TO FRIENDS OF BELTON SCHOOL

SAT JAN 27th 7PM

BELTON VILLAGE HALL  
SCHOOL LANE, BELTON

Early Bird Tickets £12 each (for tickets bought before Sunday 14th January). Normal price £15. Available from Belton school office or email [friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com)

Tickets are on sale from the school office for the ceilidh (or barn dance) for Burn's Night on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. **Early bird tickets are £12** but will be £15 after 15<sup>th</sup> January. This price includes supper and dancing. Last year's event was great fun and amazing value for money.

**Buy your tickets soon before they sell out and help raise funds for Belton School!**

## Y6 SATs

SATS meeting for all parents of Year 6 children

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
6pm – 7pm in school

## WORLD BOOK DAY

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### World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

This year the whole school will celebrate World Book Day by looking at the books written by Oliver Jeffers. The children will work in their house groups and there will be more details to follow. The children will be able to dress up as a character from their favourite book.

# Diary Dates

## January

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming competition at Iveshead School. 12.30pm – 2pm for Year 5 and 6 children
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Wellbeing 'change team' meeting, 2.30pm in school
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Evening SATS meeting for parents of Year 6 children. 6pm – 7pm
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Level 2 Gymnastics competition at Iveshead School. 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Swimming competition for Year 5 and 6 at Charnwood College. 1pm – 3.30pm
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Governor standards committee meeting in school. 7pm
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Stay and Play for Tigers parents and carers, 8:45am - 10am
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Gymnastics competition at Iveshead School for Year 3 and 4 children. 3.30pm – 6pm

## February

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Gymnastics competition at Iveshead School for Year 5 and 6 children. 3.30pm – 6pm.
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Finance committee meeting. 6pm at school
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Assembly in church led by the Bears. 9am. All welcome
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> FOBS committee meeting at 7.30pm at The Queen's Head, Belton
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Full governing board meeting in school. 7pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> School closed today for a teacher day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - School closed for half term.  
School reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

## March

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Stay and Play for Tigers parents and carers, 8:45am - 10am
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Stay and Play for Tigers parents and carers, 8:45am - 10am