



Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 13

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Christmas Pantomime Treat

On Wednesday 9th December we are taking the whole school to the pantomime *oh yes we are!* We are going to see Aladdin. School are paying for this trip and FOBS are paying for the lollies at the interval. We will be back to school later than usual as a guideline it will be probably be in the region of 4.45pm. However we will try to be more precise through text on the day. School will not be open so please wait in the car park for our return. Children can be picked up from the hall when we have walked into school. It is very important to let your child's teacher know when you have got your child as it will be very busy and dark at that time.

Governor News

This week we have had four visits from governors - Revd Tony, our new parent governors Jim Smithers and Becky Matthews, and Nick Threadgill. Their role is to monitor the school improvement plan and report back progress towards our priorities to the governing body. This week behaviour, and behaviour for learning, performance management and children talking about learning and homework have been monitored.



Congratulations go to Dominikas, Elinor, Harvey, Jack Wa, Ava, William, Madison and Joe F for taking part in the final cross country races at Prestwold Hall on Saturday 28th November. The conditions were very muddy and slippery and the wind was freezing but all ran really well and did their best and represented our school.

Angel Express

The dress rehearsal is on Monday 7th December where playgroup and KS2 are invited to watch. Performances are on Tuesday 8th December at 2pm and 6pm. Both performances are sell outs. **If you have any spare tickets / programmes please let the school office have them as soon as possible.** Photographs will be available for sale of your child in costume and we would like to respectfully remind parents and carers that recording or photography is **not** permitted during the performance. This is for safeguarding issues and we ask for your cooperation with this.

Open Morning

We had a successful open morning on Tuesday 1st December. The parents who visited especially enjoyed Revd Tony's assembly with Jack dressing up as a tiger and Bethany as a mouse! We were also pleased to welcome Laretta Wilson our new team rector to our school and the assembly as she was shadowing Revd Tony that morning.



On the 1st December in the afternoon Mrs Scott and Mrs Reid took our Year 3 and 4 children on a Journey to Bethlehem. This was a great trip and the children really enjoyed it even though it was actually in Shepshed!



FOBS
School Christmas Fayre
Friday 11th December
3.10pm



This year's Christmas Fayre will follow a different format from previous years. Instead of the usual games and stalls, children will be able to make lots of different Christmas crafts. We have a variety of different crafts planned from things to wear and hang on the tree to delicious treats to eat.

Admission to the fayre is by ticket. Tickets are £3.50 each (adults are free). All the craft activities and a visit to Santa are included in the ticket price.

Hotdogs, drinks and mince pies will be available.

There will also be a tombola and raffle tickets for the luxury raffle will also be available to buy.

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office.

On Monday Mrs de Looze and Mrs Chamberlain will be taking Year 5 on a Journey to Christmas to Leicester Cathedral. We will be singing with Diosing and are looking forward to the morning. **The children will need a packed lunch and drink** as we are having lunch at the cathedral before our return to school.

Candlelit Carol Concert

Monday 14th December

6.30pm

Belton Church



Our KS2 (Year 3, 4 & 5) children are practising carols and learning readings ready for our annual carol concert. It will be a lovely evening for all the family and please free to invite anyone who you feel would like an opportunity to sing along with and listen to carols and readings to give the true spirit of Christmas.

The church will be decorated with candles and afterwards mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee will be served.

This is not a ticketed event because it is in a church but is very much a school and community event.

We very much hope you will come along to support us.

All children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are expected to attend and will need to be at the church by 6.15pm at the latest, dressed in their school uniform.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Diosing News

Please remember to put the date of the carol concert in your diaries (Monday 14th December). The KS2 children are practising with Mrs Trounson and their carol has been recorded for broadcast on 16th December on BBC Radio Leicester on their Breakfast Show at 7.45am. We are very proud of our singers. The head of Diosing heard the tape of our carol said "Those children can sing" Well done! The CD is available to buy. Please return all orders to the school office by Monday morning at the very latest.