



Belton Update 24th January 2020

Christmas now seems a distant memory and we are back into the swing of school. The year 5 and 6 gymnastics team were placed 3rd in their competition and Abi 2nd overall! Congratulations to them all. The Tigers have also shown off their cake decorating skills this week – AMAZING!

Worship Workshop has begun with some of the Year 4, 5 and 6 children with Vicar Louise. In a few weeks' time they will be going on a Prayer Walk with the Bishop of Loughborough around the village. The staff are as excited as the children for the Colour Run on Monday and we have been busy thinking up the different obstacles!

Belton's Colour Run

The Colour Obstacle Run is on Monday 27th January 2020 on the school field. Children will have safe coloured powder thrown at them as they run around the obstacle race! If the weather is horrible we will rearrange! However, if it is just a bit wet and miserable we will carry on!

It will be £2 to enter and your child has been given a sponsorship form. We have also created a just giving page where you can donate directly.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/belton-ce-primary-school>

If your children do not want to take part in the colour run they can help cheer everyone on!

Parents and carers are able to come, watch and cheer on the children from 2pm on Monday 27th January. This is the Monday after Australia Day. The more the merrier - we need lots of people to help us throw the colour.

The children will need to bring in old clothes / shoes that they can run safely in and don't mind getting covered in mud and coloured paint.

The children must wear sunglasses / swimming goggles.

The colour powder is not toxic, but powder in your eyes in general is not pleasant.

Taken from the website we bought the powder from:

*If you have blonde or highlighted hair, you could decide on putting some oil in your hair before the colour run. It helps washing the colours out after the colour event. If you want to be 100% sure, you can of course wear **a bandana or cap**.*

We never experience troubles with coloured hair after a colour run. But sometimes it takes 1 or 2 days to completely remove the last stains of powder paint.

People are sometimes worried about cleaning clothes and shoes after a colour run. Although we ensure our colours wash out very easily we advise you not to wear your best clothes or most expensive shoes. Leather and suede especially are known for easily absorbing some colours.

The coloured powder on people's faces, arms and legs can easily be wiped off. A shower will do the rest. In case you have an allergy for cornstarch, you had better avoid contact with this product.

If your child has an inhaler it must be in school.

If they want to wear a white t-shirt to help show up the colour that will be great (perhaps have a jumper to put on underneath if it is cold!).



There will be tea and coffee available for a donation.

If the colour run finishes before the end of school we will be having a colour disco until the end of the school day! If you prefer, you will be able to take your child home when the colour run finishes.

We will be raising money for Wires <https://www.wires.org.au/>

WIRES mission is to actively rehabilitate and preserve Australian wildlife and inspire others to do the same.

WIRES (NSW Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service Inc.) has been rescuing and caring for wildlife for over 30 years and is the largest wildlife rescue organisation in Australia. Wires is passionate about supporting smaller volunteer organisation in the wildlife sector with the same mission, as well as Universities, Veterinary Associations and other leading scientific and environmental groups.

We would like all the money in by February 25th to put on Just Giving for you, or if you want to donate directly, please do so by that date.

We can't wait!

Coming up

27 th January	Colour Obstacle Run for WIRES (charity helping animals injured in the Australian bush fires)
3 rd February	Children's Mental Health week and National Story Telling week
4 th February	Owls Church Assembly
11 th February	Safer Internet Day
2 nd -6 th March	Book Week – lots of exciting events TBC
5 th March	World Book Day- dress up
2 nd April	Easter Egg Hunt (FOBS)

Have a great weekend

Miss Scott