



# Friends of Belton School Newsletter

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## Children have a SMASHING time

Before Easter, children from the school and local community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt around the school grounds. The children also had lots of fun decorating their own hard boiled egg to take part in the egg rolling. We were lucky that the sun shone and a great time was had by all. The event raised £144 for FOBS.



Congratulations to Sasha Adkin who won the FOBS logo competition. We love our new logo. It is so bright and really captures what FOBS and the school is about. Thank you so much to everyone who took part. We had some wonderful entries.

## May Day Celebrations



On Saturday 2nd May, we enjoyed the annual May Day celebrations. The school is proud to continue with this lovely village tradition and this year, along with the usual refreshments served at the school, we were pleased to host a Spring Fayre. We had lots of wonderful craft and trade stalls and the children particularly enjoyed the teacups, inflatable slide and football speed tunnel. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. Together you helped to raise just over £400.



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## Dates for Your Diary

### 20 May

Maths Makes Sense -  
FOBS serving teas and  
coffees

### 22 May

Book Swap @ lunch time  
in school

### 11 June

Induction evening for  
parents of new starters  
- FOBS serving teas and  
coffees

### 26 June

Nearly New Uniform  
Sale from 2pm in school  
hall

### 20 August

Teddy Bears' Picnic  
for new starters and  
current yr R. 12 noon @  
school

## What do FOBS Fund?

Playtime is about to get a whole lot more exciting!



Thanks to the £10,000 funding received last year from the National Lottery Fund, the school's playtime facilities are about to be transformed.

During half term, there will be a brand new climbing frame installed, together with a climbing module. As well as the obvious physical benefits - improving strength and co-ordination, the climbing frame and module will also help develop sense of reasoning and spatial awareness. Children will learn to take risks without compromising their safety and they can let their imagination go wild!

This equipment will be for key stage 2 pupils only but don't worry; exciting things are planned for our younger pupils. Amongst other things, FOBS are currently raising money for the installation of a tyre park and pupils will be given the opportunity to help decide the shape that this takes.

## Match Funding

To help us achieve our goal of redeveloping the outside playspace, FOBS are looking at gaining match funding from companies. If you work for, or have contacts with a company that will match charity funds, please could you contact a member of FOBS. There is a list of companies that we know offer match funding on the school website.

## What would you like to see from FOBS?

We welcome your feedback and suggestions. Are there any resources you would like to see in school, would you like to see a particular event held or you have a fundraising idea, do you have any feedback on a past event? There is now a FOBS suggestion box in reception or you can email [friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com). We look forward to receiving your comments.

## Book Swap

On Friday 22nd May, we will be holding a book swap for all pupils. Children can bring in their old books and swap them for different ones. Children will be given a ticket for each book they bring in. The swap will take place during the lunch time break. Please ensure that books are in good condition. Children are limited to 10 books each. Any books left at the end of the sale will be donated to charity.

## Nearly New Uniform Sale

On Friday 26th June, we will be holding a Nearly New School Uniform Sale. The sale will take place from 2pm in the school hall. Please could we ask for donations of your old school uniform? Items need to be in good condition, washed and ironed and, preferably, on coat hangers. Please bring into school no later than 12th June. Items will then be sorted and sold at the sale for really reasonable prices. We need your donations to help make this a success. If you have a rail we could borrow, please could you contact a member of FOBS or the school office. Many thanks.

## Teddy Bears' Picnic

To welcome our September new starters and give them and parents the opportunity to get to know each other a little better, FOBS will be inviting new starters and the current YR R pupils to a teddy bears' picnic at the school on Thursday 20th August from 12 noon. Invitations will be sent out shortly.