



Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 06.02.24

Thank you all for welcoming me to Belton C of E Primary. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know both you and your children over the last four weeks, I can't believe we are nearly at half term already! I have thoroughly enjoyed the Golden Book assemblies and joining the FOBS meeting. I am really looking forward to the months ahead.

We would all like to say a huge congratulations to Miss Scott on the birth of baby Clemmie. Both mum and baby are well and are now at home.



- 13.02.24 and 15.02.23 Parents Evenings
- 18.02.23- 23.02.23 Half term
- 26.02.24- Inset Day
- 11.03.24 2.15pm- provisional date for Easter Service (awaiting confirmation from Church)
- 15.03.24- Rec and Year 6 Heights and weights measurements
- 19.03.24 Courageous Advocacy day
- 19.03.24 (PM) 20.03.24 (after school) - Squirrels Easter Play
- 21.03.24 Duathlon
- 21.03.24 Break up



Please don't forget to send in some chocolate in exchange for non uniform on the 14th February. These donations will be used for the chocolate bingo.

Swimming

Key stage 1 swimming dates:

- 09.02.24
- 16.02.24

FRIENDS OF BELTON SCHOOL

2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14TH FEBRUARY** **"WEAR SOMETHING YOU LOVE" DAY**
Wear your own clothes and donate something for chocolate bingo - Look out for more info soon!
- FEBRUARY HALF TERM** **MATCHBOX CHALLENGE**
How many items can you fit in a match box?
- 15TH MARCH** **CHOCOLATE BINGO - 6PM**
Tickets on sale soon - come join us for some Friday evening fun (and chocolate!)
- 4TH MAY** **MAY DAY**
More info to be shared nearer the time
- 15TH JUNE** **SUMMER FETE**
Please let us know if you would like to help on the day - we need volunteers to support

School Activities



Squirrels did some Geography field-work around our village looking at land use.



The whole school took part in a 'Walk and Talk' for mental health day.

Year 6 went to visit their charity the Singing Café in Shepshed. They played instruments, sung songs and got to know people. One man told us he had seen the Beatles!



On Friday, we took part in lots of Maths challenges for Number Day. It was great seeing the children so enthusiastic about Maths.



Foxes have loved their new History topic on the Titanic. They were tasked to create one of the rooms as part of their homework and this was created into a cross-section of the boat itself.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council are currently working with both Mrs Yendall and Mrs Gray on the happy lunchtime initiative. We will be working on introducing new games and equipment to the playground with the older children taking the lead in supporting with this. We are looking for any support with donations.



Happy Lunchtimes

We would like to update our lunchtime playground equipment and would like your help.

We would appreciate any donations such as:

- Blankets
- Cushions
- Lego
- Jigsaws
- Books
- Board Games

Any donations to the school office.

Thank you

The benefits of reading for 20 minutes per day!

Please keep reading with your child 3 times per week and recording this in their reading records.

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads A student who reads A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

5:00

minutes per day

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

We can't wait to see what the next two weeks of this half term brings!

Best wishes, Mrs Gray and the Belton Team