

Belton C of E Primary School Newsletter 5 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015



We celebrated Harvest festival at the church today with the theme of growing. Every child took part and it was a real community and church celebration. We would like to thank you for your generous gifts of produce and for supporting this event at church. The produce is being collected by the Marlene Reid centre and distributed by them.



The club of the week is the breakfast club which is the most popular club of the week! Mrs Chamberlain runs breakfast club and serves healthy choices of cereal, toast and juices. If your child would like to join just turn up, there is no need to pre book. The charges are £3 per day or £10 for the week. After breakfast children colour, play and draw.

On Monday letters will be going out to you from the NHS about an immunisation programme against flu for Years 1-5. Please read the letter carefully and send returns to school by 26<sup>th</sup> October. The immunisation will take place in school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Further information can be gathered from

<u>www.leicspart.nhs.uk/communityimms</u> or ring 0300 300 0007

#### Parent governor vacancies

The letter regarding information for this is in your child's book bag today so if you do not receive it please do let us know. The Governing Body would welcome applications from parents with skills/experience in personnel matters, project management and interpretation of data. Application packs are available in the school office and forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at midday. Please contact Sandie Bloor, our chair, if you have any questions.





### Cross country

On Saturday the first race meeting will be held at Prestwold Hall from 10am. We are hoping that a team of runners will be racing from our school and we wish them luck at this event where there are up to 300 children in a race.

## Parents' consultation meetings

Year 1-5 Parents' 'evenings' or, as we are calling them, parents' consultation meetings, as some occur in the afternoon, will be held in the hall and are expected to last 10 minutes.

Dates are Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm- 5pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-6.30pm Letters have gone out to arrange appointments. If you require longer or alternative dates please contact your child's class teacher to arrange this.

Year R Meerkats will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm-6pm and will be held in the staff room. We are grateful to members of FOBS who will be serving refreshments on these occasions.

### Communication

Following our questionnaire at the beginning of term about how you wish to receive your newsletters, it appears that the majority would prefer a paper copy at this time, so we will continue with our current arrangements. Once the newsletter is typed it is put on the website too. Please do check out our website as it is being constantly updated and there are many photos of our activities and events. <u>www.belton.leics.sch.uk</u>

# News from the Sea Otters Macmillan 2015

"Once again we decided to raise money to help Macmillan Cancer Care. We designed posters and put them up around the village so that everyone knew that we were holding an event. On the day we all brought in cakes and raffle prizes and after lunch we washed our hands and then found out which jobs we had to do. Year 4 was in charge of cakes and Year 5 children offered drinks.

After all of our hard work we counted the money and found we had raised £236.85. Brilliant!"







