

Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 6

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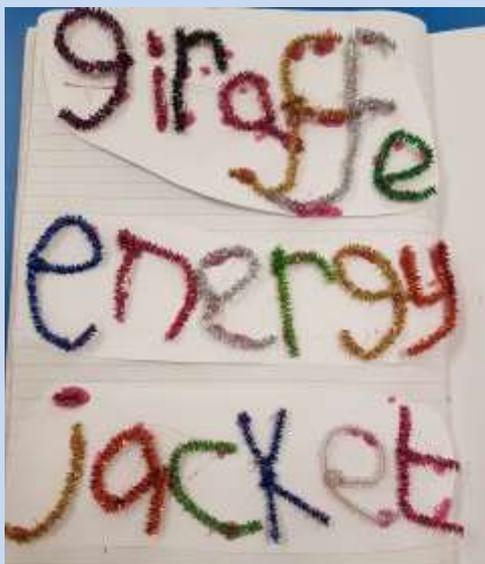
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We break for the half term holidays today and start back to school on Tuesday 26th February. School is closed to pupils on Monday 25th February. Have an enjoyable restful holiday, whatever you are doing!

A message from Mrs de Looze

After much thought, I have taken the decision to retire at the end of the academic year after having been a teacher for 40 years and spending the past 22 years here at Belton. These have been the most enjoyable part of my working life on both a personal and professional level, in particular the past 6 years I have spent as head teacher. The school and the village community has been a huge part of my life and it will always remain very special to me.

It has been an honour to have made a difference to all the children and families with whom I have been involved over those years and to have led the school firmly into the 21st century ensuring the school has grown and developed on all levels. I am confident that on the basis of what we have achieved, the school has the capacity to continue to grow, develop and flourish into the future.
Mrs E R de Looze



The Owls have been busy practising their spellings using a variety of different materials.



Sea Otters Take Part in a Recycling Workshop

We welcomed Alan Parker into school on Wednesday 13th February. He spent time with the Sea Otters and talked to them about the importance of recycling.

Today Mrs Jones took five Owls to visit three places of worship in Loughborough – here they are at the Shah Jalal Mosque.





FOBS Committee Meeting

Please join us for our committee meeting at the Queens Head, Belton on Wednesday 27th February 2019 at 7.30pm. You will be made very welcome!

Parking

Thank you to all parents and carers who are parking safely at the reccy and walking the last few yards to the school gates at the start and end of the school day. Please have respect for our school neighbours and park safely and carefully when dropping off and picking up your child from school.

Please join us in church for our next monthly class led assembly on Tuesday 5th March at 9am.

This service will be led by the Sea Otters. All very welcome

Lions Residential trip to Scarborough Tuesday 7th May – Friday 10th May



Miss North, Mrs Johns, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs de Looze and the Lions are getting very excited about their four day residential to Scarborough. The children will be staying in a hotel we have used before and will be visiting Eden Camp, Scarborough Castle and The Deep in Hull as well as having time for the beach and an ice cream or two!

Club News



Dodgeball will be starting on Mondays after school. This will run for 6 weeks commencing 4th March and will be run by our sports specialist, Mr Pearce. The club is for Year 2 – Year 6 pupils and there are 16 places available. If you would like to take part please make sure your name is with the office. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



World Book Day Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 7th March. Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character.

We will also be holding a BOOK SWAP so bring in as many books as you like to swap.

Well Done

Holly, Nancy, Ava and Thomas!

On Saturday 9th of February Ava, Nancy, Holly and Thomas represented Mill House at South Trent Pony Club's Horse and Pony Care Competition at Brooksby College. They had to answer questions and demonstrate their knowledge on all aspects of horse and pony care, as well as demonstrating their ability to work as a team. The judges particularly complemented Nancy on both her knowledge and the way she supported, encouraged and helped her team members. The team made up of Holly, Nancy and Ava finished 1st overall out of 11 teams in the 10 and under section. Thomas was part of a mixed team that finished 3rd, so great performances all round!

