



Belton Update

23rd September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It has been a wonderful couple of weeks of term. Everyone has continued to settle in well. We have been up to lots of different things! Young Voices has begun, after school and lunch time clubs have swung into action, Mrs Peczek and Miss North have undertaken turntabling training to run an after school club (coming soon). Foxes have begun singing lessons and Squirrels have continued with their Ukulele. We were even treated to a rendition in Golden Book assembly by Fred this morning! I was a very proud headteacher!

We have celebrated 'Dot Day' thinking about mental health as well as Roald Dahl day. We have commemorated the Queen's life with a lovely service and art work. School council, leading lights, house captains and playground buddies have all received their badges today. The E Safety ambassadors have also been working so hard this term. Phew, I am tired just writing this!

E Safety Award

Well done everyone, particularly to the E Safety ambassadors and to Miss Ebbs as today we received the Leicestershire E Safety award, recognizing all good work in our curriculum regarding keeping safe online!

Reading

Reading books please read with your children as much as possible. The more they read the better!

As they get older it is still important to ask them questions and to hear them. Mrs Peczek will be sending some questions to help guide you very soon.

Please do sign their reading record to show you have listened to them. I am expecting staff to have signed the diary each week.

It is also really wonderful if they listen to you read a story to model fluent reading and to share a love of books. I read a story to the children every Friday before they go home which is so much fun!

The children are also going to the library and will be bringing a library book home each week to share with you alongside their banded reading book.

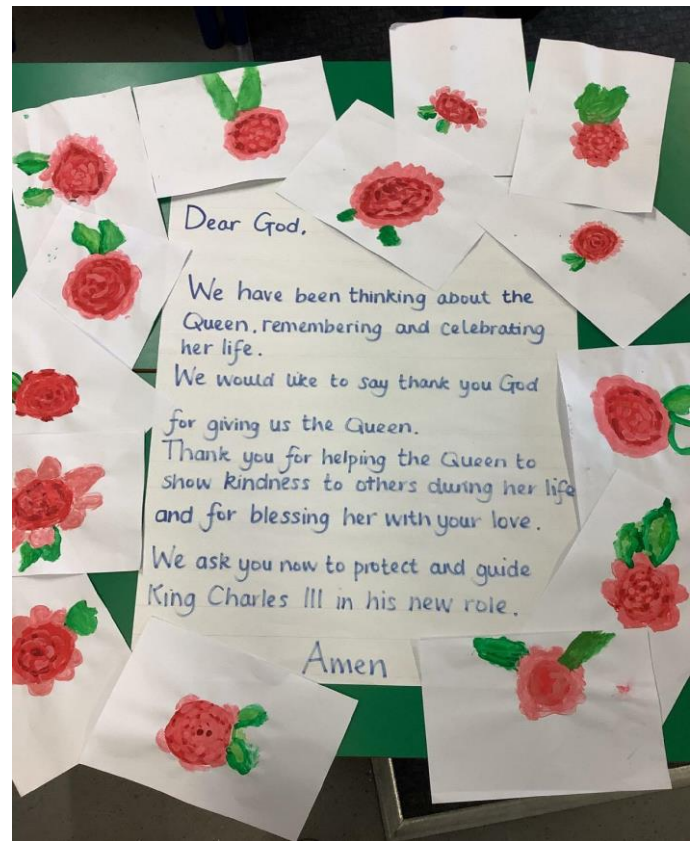
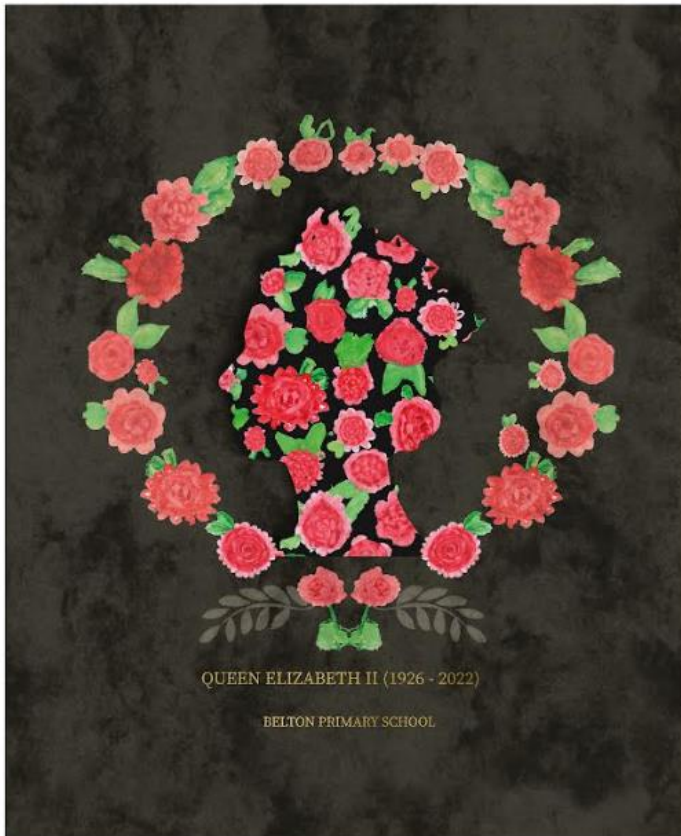
Any questions about reading please speak to the class teacher or Mrs Peczek who is our reading lead.

IMPORTANT

Times of Day

I am sure you are aware from the news that the Government have now said that children must be in school for a certain number of hours a week. Our children currently are, but to fully comply with the new rules I need to change the actual time the registration takes place in class. Therefore, the opening times will continue to be 8.35 am but with the register taken at 8.40 am sharp. Home time will continue to be 3.10 pm.

Please don't send the children into the classroom earlier than 8.35 am.



You may have seen this masterpiece on WEDUC. This is Foxes tribute to Queen Elizabeth 11

The art work is their own and Mrs Rich (a Foxes parent) has put it together. It is amazing. We will frame it in school, alongside their prayer for everyone to see.

Thank you Mrs Rich.

Calling all parents and carers of the Hedgehogs...

Please come to school to
'stay and play' with us
on Monday 26th September from 2-3pm
and
on Wednesday 5th October from 8.45-9.45am.

We'll look forward to seeing you!



Our Charity Work

We can't wait for Foxes to start off our Charity Drive this year. Before that though it will be our MacMillan Coffee morning.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday, 30th September

from

9.00 - 10:15 am

All Welcome.

We would appreciate any donations of cakes, biscuits to help us with the event
(NO NUTS please)

FANTASTIC FOXES

Kiddie-oke Quiz

Friday September 30th

Fantastic Foxes families are invited to take part in a fun music quiz. All money raised will be split equally between school and The British Red Cross

£5
Ticket price per table (a table seats 4-5 people)

Drinks and snacks available

at Belton CE Primary
Doors open at: 6:00pm
Quiz at: 6:30pm
Finish at: 7:30pm

Please pay via WEDUC or via the school office

British RedCross

Badgers: Will be raising money for the Bridge Project and for school by undertaking a grow your own pound, with a prize for the most inventive idea and the most amount of money grown. More details to come.



Hedgehogs: event coming soon.

Squirrels:

All children across school can wear PJs for £1 and Squirrels will be undertaking a sponsored fun run.



WEEK 3 DINNERS NEXT WEEK

Volunteers and Gardening - PLEASE HELP US IF YOU CAN

If you would like to volunteer in school, e.g. helping out with reading or the library please ask at the school office. We would be very grateful for any help you could provide.

I am also on the lookout for anybody who could help us get the sensory garden back on track. With obvious different priorities over the last 2 years it needs some TLC and with staff still having extra Covid duties we are short on time and people to give it the time it deserves (and we aren't a particularly green fingered bunch!).

The children would also love a gardening club. If anyone could spare any time to help or would like to run a club please do let me know.

Curriculum Overviews and Knowledge Organisers

For you to learn more about what the children are learning about this half term please do read the curriculum overviews sent home this week. Also, the knowledge organisers are there to help support your child's learning at home. Please do use them. There is also lots of new things on the school website for you to have a look at. Please see the class and curriculum subject webpages.



Belton C of E Primary School

Are **y**OU concerned about a child?

If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you must report this immediately to the **DSL** or **Deputy DSL**

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Miss Scott



Miss Ebbs



Mrs Yendall

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL)

OR PLEASE LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Diary dates

Stay and play Hedgehogs 30th September 8.40 am

Macmillan coffee morning 30th September 9am – 10.15am

FOXES only Kiddie-oke! 30th September 6.30pm

3rd October 1.30 pm Harvest festival in Church

5th October Stay and Play Hedgehogs 8.45am

Badgers Parents evening only 4th and 5th October

Badgers Residential to Duke Barn 10th-12th October

Parents evenings Hedgehogs, Foxes and Squirrels 11th and 12th October

Half term 17th -24th October



HAVE AN AMAZING WEEKEND