



Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 02.09.24

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and managed to have some time to recuperate. The children have settled well back into school and are enjoying their new classes.

I'd like to extend a special welcome to new pupils and parents who have joined us this academic year; I hope you will be very happy here.

I would like to say how pleased I am to be extending my time as Headteacher of Belton for the Autumn term. I am really looking forward to working with you all and being part of Belton's Harvest and Christmas festivities.

Please note below the dates for your diaries for the half term ahead.



- Positive social for parents- 19.09.24 3.00pm-3.45pm
- Harvest Festival- 24.09.24
- MacMillan Coffee morning- 27.09.24 9.15am-10.30am
- Parents Evenings- 15.10.24 3.30pm-6.00pm
17.10.24 3.30pm-6.00pm
- Break up for half term-18.10.24
- School Photographs-29.10.24
- Dukes Barn Residential 30.10.24-01.11.24
- Loughborough Panto- 18.12.24
- Christmas Parties- Hedgehogs and Foxes 17.12.24
Squirrels- 19.12.24
Badgers- 20.12.24
- Nativity -10.12.24 morning and evening performances
- Carol Service- 12.12.24- 6.00pm at the church



Badgers Swimming sessions:

- 06.09.24
- 13.09.24
- 27.09.24
- 04.10.24
- 11.10.24



Please come and join us on 19.09.24 at 3.00pm in the school hall to broaden your own knowledge of social media and how young people use it. It will be run by an external provider. You will be equipped to handle potential issues and recognise the benefits. You will learn how to help your child stay safe, as well as helping them make informed choices when it comes to social media.

The session aims to bust some social media myths.



Please come and join us for a coffee and cake for a small donation for Macmillan cancer support.

Any cake donations will be greatly appreciated (we are a nut free school).



Mrs Yendall has now taken over the role of SENCO at Belton from Miss Ebbs. She is really excited to take over the role as working with children who sometimes need extra support is a passion for Mrs Yendall.

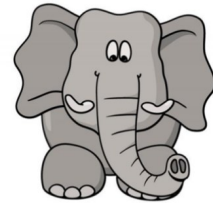
If you have any worries or concerns regarding additional needs you think may be required for your child please get in touch with the office to make an appointment with Mrs Yendall.

Mrs Yendall is usually either on her classroom door or the front door if you have any quick questions you would like to ask.



Danny the Dog

Works Hard
Keeps on trying



Eleanor the Elephant

Is proud of their achievements



Charlie the Cheetah

Thinks carefully
Asks questions



Holly the Hippo

Perseveres with everything.

At Belton we want to develop the whole child not just the academic. We want to enable the children to build character that will help them both in school and in the future world of work. This year we will be focusing on building resilience, questioning and pride in their own achievements. You may hear the children talking about the four characters above that we are using in school as a visual aid to instil these characters. Please feel free to talk about them at home too.



Belton's Best

This academic year in our Golden book assemblies we will be celebrating 'Belton's Best.' The photographs of these children and an example of their achievements will then be added to our new wall of fame for the two weeks in the school corridor. Their work and pictures will then be added to the Golden book to view over time. We feel the wall will enable the pupils to see and celebrate their achievements over the two weeks rather than just in the assembly.

SmartSafe

We have recently launched a new APP in school for logging first aid. Our staff will be logging first aid incidents on the APP which we will then email out to parents. This system will replace the letters detailing first aid incidents that you currently receive. Please look out for the emails.

We are really looking forward to the busy half term ahead. If you have any questions or just want a catch up please pop and see me on the front door.

Best wishes, Mrs Gray and the Belton Team