



**Parkour**  
 We are fortunate to have booked Luke Dixon to run a Parkour club at lunchtime. The club will have eight places and is for KS2 children (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) and will run on Friday lunchtime from 26th October to 30th November. If your child would like a place please contact the school office. First come first served!



Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan fundraising event today. We will let you know next week how much we made for this very worthwhile charity.

**School Council**  
 The school council have been elected and have had their first meeting in school to discuss plans and ideas. They will be involved in organising the Children in Need day in November and assist in other projects.



**Lunchbox Survey**  
 Our newly formed Health Committee conducted a lunchbox survey on Wednesday with Paula from Food Routes. This forms part of our work in school on healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. Paula will collate the results and the health committee will plan activities and ideas for encouraging us all to be more healthy and make healthy choices.

**Cross Country Race Reminder**  
 It's the first cross country race at Prestwold Hall, LE12 5SQ tomorrow, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is competing please allow plenty of time to get there as the races will start promptly at 10am with the Year 3 girls race and continue at 15 minute intervals. Parking is £4. Please make for the Belton flag!

## FOBS News

### Friends of Belton School

FOBS held a very successful AGM on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September when many parents and carers enjoyed a glass of wine and some cheese and biscuits.

A new committee was formed.

Chair	Alice Styles
Vice chair	Charlotte Emerson
Secretary	Helen Light
Treasurer	Donna Tolley

#### Class representatives:

Tigers	Nicola Thorpe Amy Tivey
Owls	Jo Oakley
Lions	Sam Moscone
Sea Otters	Liz Warman Barbara Smith

#### FOBS volunteers:

Jane Taylor  
Sarah Page  
Amanda Overton  
Rachel Hammond  
Janet Morris  
Lisa Lott

Further information is to come on the website. Volunteers and new members are always welcome.



The Tigers and their parents and carers had a great time at our Stay and Play Session on Tuesday morning. The kindness elves had left a giant parcel in the elf village and the Tigers had to make a magic wand with their parents in order to open the box and find out what was inside!

The next Stay and Play session for parents and carers of our Tigers is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9am



### Parents' Afternoon/Evening

Parents evening letters are going out in the book bags on Monday. Please can you send your slips back as soon as possible so we can make an appointment for you. If you would like an alternative date please contact your class teacher direct.



### The Elves and the Shoemaker

Do you have any old shoes you no longer want? Any size, shape, male or female - these are for the Tigers to dress up in. Please bring them into school by Wednesday next week! Thank you



## Coming Up



This year our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in church from 9am.

All parents and carers are invited to come and join us for this Autumnal celebration.

The theme for this year is **WATER** and all our children will be taking part. We are asking for donations of tins and packets (no fresh produce).

**These donations will need to be brought to school in a gift bag on the morning of the service.**

All donations will be most welcome and very much appreciated by the food bank.  
Thank you.

### Supporting Mental Health Day

**We extend an open invitation to all parents and carers to join us for our school assembly on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in school.**

The assembly will be led by Mrs Robe, our family outreach worker, and she will talk about raising awareness on Mental Health Day.

Mrs Robe will be available after the assembly to answer any questions you may wish to discuss with her.

## Healthy Together

### Parent / Carer Monthly Advice Service

If you would like to chat with the school nurse about any matter please let the school office know in advance and a 15 minute appointment will be booked for you.

Dates for this new service are:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2pm – 3pm**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2pm – 3pm**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2pm – 3pm**



### Soup and Bread Day

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, you are invited to our Soup and Bread event from 2.30pm. All classes are involved. During the day each class will be making soup and bread. Please come along and taste their delicious cooking.

Early Reading Event for parents and carers of our Tigers  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
3.15pm in school.

### Diwali Day



On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October the Lions, Owls, and Sea Otters will be taking part in a day of dancing and diva making.

**We break for half term at the end of the school day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October and start back on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October is an inset day for staff training.**

### Poppy Making

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October we are joining forces with the church and village to make poppies to decorate the village, the church and the maypole. If you would like to be involved please come along to school from 1.30pm – 2.30pm.



**Thank you** for all the clear plastic water and pop bottle bases you have brought into school this week. Please keep them coming in so that we can make many poppies!