



## **Belton Update**

**8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

What an amazing term we have had! We made it! Well done to all of us! We all deserve a rest! The children have all worked so hard over the last term and the last few weeks have been awesome with the amazing Squirrels Easter performance. It was so lovely to see all the parents/carers in school and to see the children shine. The Foxes had a super visit to Katie's farm and to see Ted's ponies, which I know they loved and Badgers did so well with their food horror tasting challenge (see the video on WEDUC) raising money for The Bridge and children across school have been on the Radio all week. The Bird of Prey visit was so cool too!! Well done also to Hedgehogs who have worked so hard for Mrs Hibberd. Thank you to FOBS for organizing a great Easter event today. The bonnets and scenes are so good!

I've shown a number of visitors around school in the last few weeks and all of them have commented on how lovely, welcoming and well behaved the children are. I am proud of you all. Thank you to those who have already filled in our 2 stars and a wish feedback forms, please do continue to fill them in and send into school.

Have a super holiday and have lots of fun.

### **Awards**

This term's Whetton award goes to Alesha for her improved and hard work this term

This term's Billy Mumby Award for Kindness goes to James for showing great thought for others

Winners of the Science competition on Growth are Oscar and Amelia

### **Mayday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

I've been out and about with examples of the may sticks and posies - please do ask if you have any questions. Mrs Smith has sent out a letter about what else you need. It should be a fabulous day. Thank you to Mrs Baxter and FOBS who are helping behind the scenes.

### **Office**

From 27<sup>th</sup> April there will be no one in the school office on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon until we are able to recruit a replacement for Mrs Kendrick. Please email/ weduc for non urgent things and we will get back to you the following mornings or Wednesday - Friday. But ring in if it is something that needs to be sorted that afternoon! Also please bare with me as it is likely to be me trying to pick up the phone in the short term!

### **WEDUC**

I have been asked why I do not let parents contact teachers through email/ weduc directly rather than going through the office/me. It is for many reasons, including teacher workload/wellbeing and safeguarding reasons. You can always ring the office to make an appointment to speak with the teacher if you can't catch them at the end of the day. Please trust any messages going through the office or indeed to myself are treated confidentially and are passed on.



## Clubs

Due to their popularity the clubs will remain the same next half term

A polite reminder there should be no crisps as snacks at playtime.

## Diary dates

Easter holidays 8th -22<sup>nd</sup> April

School opens for the summer term on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

28<sup>th</sup> April Foxes singing morning

29<sup>th</sup> April Hedgehogs trip

30<sup>th</sup> April Mayday

2<sup>nd</sup> May School closed for bank holiday

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS

13<sup>th</sup> May Year 3 sports at Long Whatton

16<sup>th</sup> May Young Voices

19<sup>th</sup> May Squirrels trip

20<sup>th</sup> May Year 4 Sports Diseworth

21<sup>st</sup> May Road Show Whitwick Leisure Centre

24<sup>th</sup> May Dukes Barn meeting for next year's Badgers 3.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 Sports at Diseworth

27<sup>th</sup> May In school Jubilee Day

