



Belton Update

2nd September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

What a wonderful first week back we have had! The children have been brilliant and have already settled really well into their new classes. It has been lovely to see everyone back and happy. We have welcomed the new Hedgehogs to school and they have all done so well with their staggered start to school and we can't wait to see them in school next week full time. I hope you enjoy reading this week's update.

We have been joined this year by Mrs Holland in Hedgehogs in the afternoon and Miss Hurcombe in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They have already settled in so well and it feels like they have always been here! Mrs Lee and Mr Goldsmith will also be joining us for a few mornings a week to help with our catch up interventions.

Mr Pearce takes over the role of Sports Coach and PE Lead. He will be with us on Monday - Thursdays.

We had a fabulous first Golden Book assembly today. Well done to Arabella, Lewis, Megan, Olivia, Caitlin and Ava for their amazing work already this term and well done to Oak for winning the house points challenge.

Next week Hedgehogs will also take part.

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.

Reading Records

Going forward there is the expectation that a parent/carer and a school adult signs reading record/ home school diary each week for a Friday. Thank you.

Our Charity Work

This year we will carry on with our Charity work this year. We decided to keep our chosen charities the same to really build up the relationship we have with them but also to split what the children make between the charity and school. Foxes have already planned their first event!

Happy Hedgehogs: Spikey Critters Hedgehog Care

Fantastic Foxes: British Red Cross- Refugees

Super Squirrels: Shepshed Toy Library

Brilliant Badgers: The Bridge Project- Homelessness



Roald Dahl Day 13th September

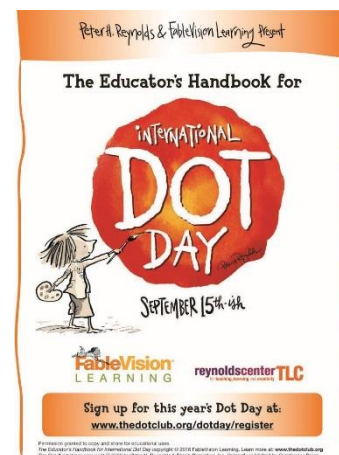
NO COSTUME NEEDED

Please can the children bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book to share

International Dot Day - 15th September

to celebrate Creativity, Courage & Collaboration -.

The children will be doing some really fun activities in class to celebrate the day!



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!).

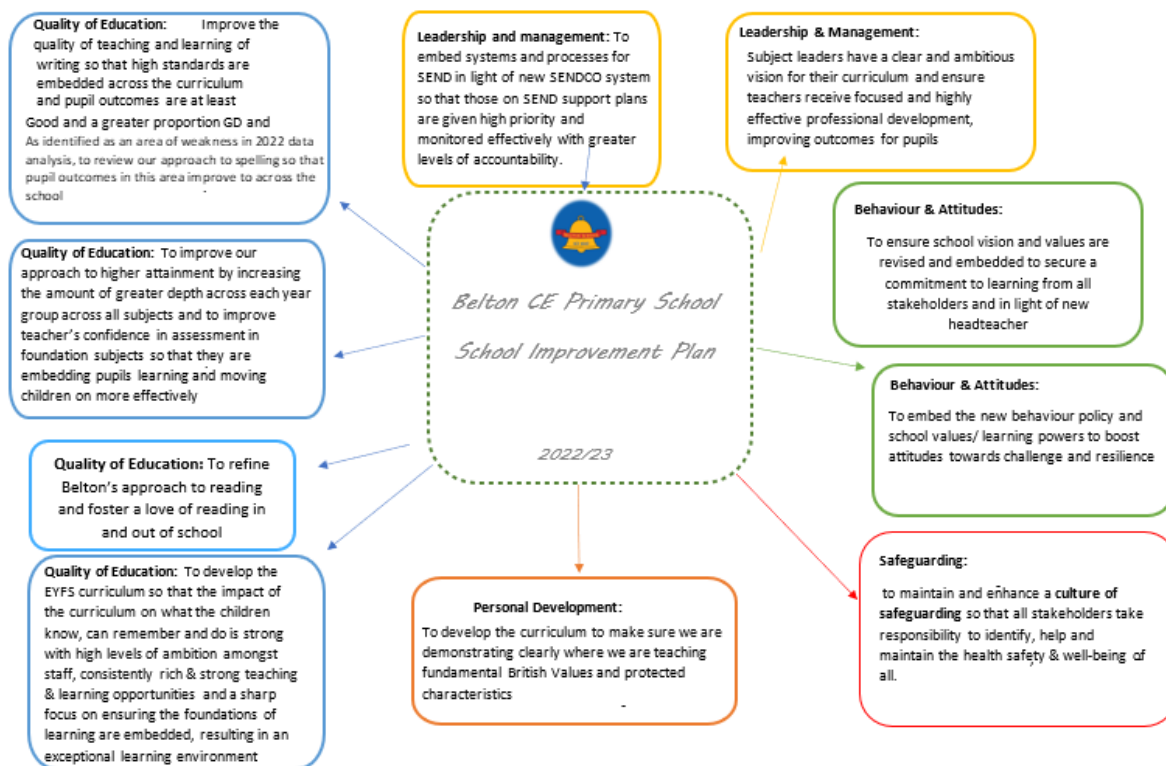
The children would also love a gardening club. If anyone could spare any time to help or would like to run a club please do let me know.

Awards

Over the summer we added we gained the International Schools Award and School Games Bronze mark. Well done to all involved, particularly Mrs Yendall and Mr Pearce



School improvement plan



Every year I write a school improvement plan to focus on key areas to keep improving the school. Here is a brief overview of the main areas we are working on this year.

Behaviour Policy

Last term, as you know, after consultation, we updated our Positive Behaviour policy. Please see the school website for a copy if you want to refresh your memory.

As part of the new policy children may be involved in taking part in restorative conversations, where appropriate, with staff and the involved children as needed. This is to really dig deep on the issue and work out solutions together. As part of this process it might be that the teacher does not do this until the day after the issue so that everyone has time to calm down, think and reflect.

Please remember this is your child comes home and says there has been an issue but hasn't been 'dealt with'. Odds are it will be the next day.

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.



PE Kit

A polite reminder of what we expect in terms of PE kit

For PE all children need

Indoor PE

- plain round neck T shirt in house colour red, green, blue and yellow
- black / navy blue shorts
- black plimsolls
- drawstring bag (clearly labelled with child's name)

Outdoor PE: (KS1 & 2 pupils)

- a hoodie (plain in house colour red, green, blue and yellow)
- black or navy-blue tracksuit/jogging bottoms/leggings
- trainers

Swimming (KS2)

- above the knee swimming trunk/shorts (boys)
- one piece swimming costume (girls)
- towel
- hairbrush or comb
- goggles (a permission slip must be signed by parents/carers if goggles are to be worn)
- plain swimming hats, as appropriate

Parents/carers should note the swimming and PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all children are required to participate.

Additional optional items

- book bag
- drawstring PE bag
- waterproof fleece with hood

Extreme Weather

Children should dress appropriately for extreme weather conditions. In the summer it is vital that children have a protective sun hat or cap. Sun cream should be applied to children before they arrive at school on hot summer days. Boots and sufficiently warm waterproof coats should be provided in wet and snowy weather. In severe weather, it is perfectly acceptable/sensible for both boys and girls to wear suitable outdoor clothing/footwear to and from school and to put on for outside playtime. Pupils will, however, be expected to remove or change such items inside school.



Clubs

The following clubs will start week commencing 5th September until the end of this half term.
All after school clubs will run from 3:15pm - 4:15pm.

Please sign up using the permissions form in the Forms section on Weduc. We will let you know if any clubs are oversubscribed – Please assume that if you have requested a place - you have one!

Monday: Dodgeball for KS2 (Squirrels and Badgers)
Tuesday: Girls Football for KS2 (Squirrels and Badgers)
Wednesday: Football for EYFS/KS1 (Hedgehogs and Foxes)
Thursday: Dodgeball for EYFS/KS1 (Hedgehogs and Foxes)

Lunchtime clubs will run from 12:30pm - 1pm – there is no need for parents to sign up for the lunchtime clubs.

Monday: Crazyball/Thouckball KS2 (Squirrels and Badgers)
Tuesday: Football KS2 (Squirrels and Badgers)
Thursday: Crazyball/Thouckball KS1 (Foxes)

There will be options for different sport clubs after half term. PLEASE NOTE THE DAYS AND YEAR GROUPS MAY CHANGE AFTER HALF TERM.

If your child has not got PE but has a club after school please bring appropriate kit in a small bag for that club.

We thank Mr Coppard who ran the KS2 boys football club last year. This year he feels there isn't enough children who wish to take part each week.

News from Alixandra Dance

Alixandra Dance are continuing with their Dance Clubs. On Mondays, Musical Theatre classes will start on Monday 5th September after school from 3.15pm – 4.15pm.
This class is open to KS2 children and costs £2.50 per week.
Please sign up for this club using the Weduc form and pay using the Weduc payment app.

There will be a Street Dance club at lunchtime on Mondays.



Belton C of E Primary School

Are you 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

FOREST SCHOOL STARTS NEXT WEEK

Swimming for Badgers begins FRIDAY 9th September

Roald Dahl Day September 13th

Badgers Duke's Barn meeting 3.30 pm 13th September

International Dot Day to Celebrate Creativity, Courage & Collaboration! 15th September

Macmillan coffee morning 30th September

FOXES only Kiddieoke! 30th September

4th October 9.15 am Harvest festival in Church (provisional)

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 – School opens on Tuesday 25th October





Staff responsibilities for reference

Name	Responsibilities
For reference Order of authority	If Miss Scott is not in school this is the order of who is in charge: 1. Mrs Yendall 2. Mrs Peczek 3. Miss Ebbs 4. Miss North
Miss Scott Headteacher	Designated Safeguarding Lead, Prevent Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Designated teacher for Children in Care Welfare of all children and staff Anti bullying lead Administration of the school Attendance at all Governor meetings Pupil Premium Lead
Mrs Yendall Class teacher (FT) Senior Teacher	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Assessment at Y6 KS2 SATs Assessment at Y5 Overview of KS2 Educational visits coordinator Risk Assessments Curriculum responsibilities: Mathematics coordinator Science MFL History and Geography
Miss Ebbs Class teacher (FT)	Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead Outdoor learning Assessment EYFSP and Baseline Computing PSHE Lead
Mrs Peczek 0.6 class teacher (Yr 1/2)	English Assessment Y1 and Y2 SATs Overview Assessment EYFSP and Baseline Overview of KS1 and EYFS Learning journeys



Miss North Class teacher FT	Assessment Y3&4 Music and RE Coordinator 'Deputy SENDCO'
Mrs Scarcliffe (Year1/2)	D&T Art coordinator ELSA
Mrs Pearce	PE Lead including Sports Premium
Mrs Heseleton	SENDCO

HAVE AN AMAZING WEEKEND