



## **Belton Update 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**

As always it has been a busy first two weeks back at school! The Sea Otters had a fabulous time at Kingswood and I was very impressed with their great behaviour, attitudes and willingness to try new things. They were a real asset to the school. I'm not sure I would have gone on that swing! The children have had their flu immunisation and a community support officer came into school to talk about how to keep safe around fireworks. The staff have also been trained on how to use a fire extinguisher!

### **Governor news**

Dr Light has been appointed as our new Parent Governor. Thank you to Mr Smithers for all his support for the school.

### **Sports news**

Congratulations to those who ran in the Cross County at Prestwold Hall and those who took part in sports hall athletics.

Unfortunately, the Year 1 and Year 2 Be Skilled sports events were cancelled due to the weather. Hopefully they can be rearranged.

### **Photos**

The children have had their photos taken and the proofs and order envelopes are coming out in their book bags today - the more you buy the more commission we get for our school! They'll make great Christmas presents.

**FOBS held their AGM and are currently in need of a treasurer. If you think you would be able to help, please talk to Mrs Styles.**

### **Bookmark Challenge**

We have introduced a new reading bookmark to encourage the children to read at home - please help them to fill it in! I am hoping that we might be able draw a winner out of the hat next week! The letter about how it works is on WEDUC.

### **Guitar lessons**

Guitar lessons started yesterday with George Odom

If your child would also like lessons please see the following information -

In groups of two - 20 minutes long - £5 Contact: [www.goguitarlessons.co.uk](http://www.goguitarlessons.co.uk) or 07888668450

### **WEDUC**

There had been some parents who have not been receiving Notifications from Weduc. Here are some instructions for a Samsung user to be able to turn the Notifications back on:

The first thing to remember is to make sure you check that Notifications for the app are turned on, if they are then please follow the following steps.



1. Go to Settings.
2. Click on Apps.
3. Next, select the Weduc app
4. After that, select Battery then 'Optimise Battery Usage'
5. There is a drop down at the top that should say 'Apps Not optimised' select this drop down then select 'All'
6. Again, scroll through the menu until you get to the Weduc App
7. The slider on the right hand side should be Blue, select it so that it goes Grey and this should allow Notifications to come through.

It is really important to remember that each Android phone will have a different wording for each step, however the steps are relatively similar. These steps given to you are directly from a Samsung device so should hopefully work for all Samsung users.

### **Open Morning for prospective Foundation stage parents - 13<sup>th</sup> November, 9 am - 10.30 am**

We are holding an open morning for parents who are considering bringing their children to Belton school in Foundation Stage (Tigers). Please share the date far and wide!

#### **Next week**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 am Sea Otters Church assembly - parents welcome

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Soup and Bread day - come and join us from 2.30 pm to enjoy our homemade soup and bread

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Parliament day. Children will be learning all about what the House of Commons does, what democracy is and taking part in a debate

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Library Services Remembrance assembly and our school two minute silence

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 10.50 am Please join us at the war memorial for the village and Church's Remembrance service. I will be asking children to lay crosses and a wreath – children let me know if you are attending.

#### **Coming Soon**

A trip down the Nile for Lions date change to 12<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need 15<sup>th</sup> November – Non uniform, details/theme to be confirmed

History Detectives workshop for Owls

5<sup>th</sup> December Bed Time stories event

13<sup>th</sup> December FOBS Christmas Party

**Have a great weekend Miss Scott**