

Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 1

Spring Term
11th January 2019

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Clubs News

We have some new clubs starting this term which have been thought of by our children.

Molly, Isabella and Nancy are running a creative club on Fridays from 12.30pm - 1pm. This will be held in the Tigers classroom

On Wednesdays Dominikas and Seth, as digital leaders, run a computing club and Romilly and Hollie, as Junior Road Safety Officers run a road safety club for Year R and Year 1 children.

Parkour for KS2

Parkour starts again on the 18th January for 5 weeks with Luke Dixon. If your child is in KS2 and would like to take part please apply at the school office as soon as possible. Places are limited and on a first come first served basis.

On Tuesday our Year 5 and 6 pupils are being trained as sports leaders to help our younger children improve their skills and play extra games at playtimes as we seek to maximise our activity and fitness.

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 14th January

Monday 4th February

Monday 4th March

2pm – 3pm



Welcome back to a new year where we have lots of exciting things planned.



Wellbeing Award for Schools

<https://www.awardplace.co.uk/award/was>

We are delighted to be able to tell you that we have gained our Wellbeing Award for Schools.

We had our accreditation just before we broke up for Christmas. This award is in recognition of all the work we do to ensure the wellbeing of our pupils, staff and wider community. The wellbeing change team has been instrumental in this work and consists of Mrs de Looze, Mrs Hopkins (staff), Nicola Robe (family outreach worker) Mrs Johns (staff), Gemma Moyse (governor), Darryl Clark, Rachael Hammond and Rebecca Lakin (parents).

Gaining the award doesn't stop there. We will review our work each term and seek to increase involvement of families and the wider community so that mental health and wellbeing is seen as everyone's responsibility and business.

The full report is available on our website under the parent tab on wellbeing. If you would like a copy or would like any further information or to get involved please do have a word with Mrs de Looze.

Advance notice for your diaries
Belton Mayday Celebrations
Saturday 4th May 2019

All children will be involved and will be dancing.

Educational Visits

On Friday 25th January Miss North is taking the Lions for a visit to Beaumanor Hall. They will be dressing up as evacuees and learning about rationing and what life was like during WW2. Letters were sent out in the book bags on Wednesday.

On Wednesday 30th January Mrs Jones is taking the Owls to Cadbury World. They are using chocolate this term to be scientists, historians and mathematicians. Information letters will be sent out next week for this trip.



The Lions enjoyed a WW2 Wow Day on Tuesday this week! They investigated Morse Code, made identity cards and even did some Lindy Hop!

Scan the QR code above to watch a video of the children Lindy Hopping!

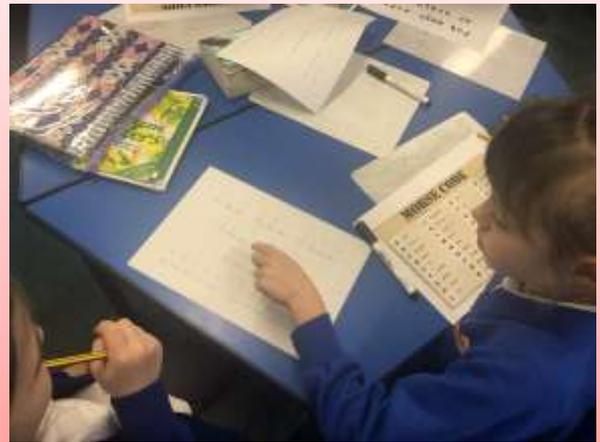
Belton Children Perform Well At Quorn Pony Club Triathlon!



On Saturday 5th January, Toby, Ava, Thomas, Erin, Nancy, Holly and ex pupil Serena, along with five other members of Mill House Pony Club took part in the Quorn Pony Club Triathlon at Ratcliffe School. For all except Serena this was their first competition and it involved running (500m for 7 & unders, 1000m for 9 & unders and 11 & unders), swimming (as far as you can in 2 minutes), and a target phase (bean bag throwing for 7 & unders, and target shooting for those 8 and over).

It was a cold day, but they all excelled themselves and showed great determination, resilience and team spirit, and got some great scores in their individual age groups. Toby showed tremendous determination to swim 1 length 13m on his own, a great achievement when you are only just 5 and the youngest competitor in the class. Thomas and Ava put in very fast run times only one second apart, Erin had a very strong target phase in what was her first attempt, Nancy also did a very strong run, and Holly and Serena had great swims with Serena getting a medal in her age group for the highest swim score, swimming 5 and half lengths. But most importantly they all finished smiling (*well almost!!!*)

Well done to you all! Anna Walker



Diary Dates

January

Monday	14 th	2pm - 3pm Healthy Together, school nurse in school. Appointments only
Tuesday	15 th	Year 2 Multiskills team to Charnwood College after school
Tuesday	15 th	Gymnastics Team competition at Iveshead School
Thursday	17 th	Year 5 and 6 to a BeSkilled collaborative event at St Botolph's and Oxley Schools
Wednesday	23 rd	FOBS committee meeting. 7.30pm at the Queens Head
Friday	25 th	Lions visit to Beaumanor Hall
Tuesday	29 th	Gymnastics Team competition at Iveshead School. Key Steps 2
Wednesday	30 th	Owls visit to Cadbury World
Thursday	31 st	Gymnastics Team competition at Iveshead School. Key Steps 3

February

Friday	1 st	Tigers Stay and Play for parents and carers. 9am - 10.30am
Monday	4 th	2pm - 3pm Healthy Together, school nurse in school. Appointments only
Tuesday	5 th	Church Assembly led by the Tigers. 9am in church, all welcome
Wednesday	13 th	Recycling and eco workshop in school
Wednesday	13 th	Governing body finance committee meeting at 6.15pm followed by full governing body meeting at 7pm
Friday	15 th	We break up today for the half term holiday
Monday	25 th	INSET day. School is closed to pupils
Tuesday	26 th	School open after the half term break

March

Monday	4 th	2pm - 3pm Healthy Together, school nurse in school. Appointments only
Tuesday	5 th	Church Assembly led by the Sea Otters. 9am in church, all welcome
Tuesday	12 th	Gifted and Talented sports morning. KS2 team
Wednesday	13 th	Tigers Stay and Play for parents and carers. 9am - 10.30am
Wednesday	13 th	Warburtons event in school for Lions and Sea Otters
Monday	25 th	Jump2it Dance Festival. Loughborough Town Hall Dance Club
Tuesday	26 th	Jump2it Dance Festival. Loughborough Town Hall Dance Club

April

Tuesday	2 nd	Church Assembly led by the Owls. 9am in church, all welcome
Thursday	11 th	School photographer in school for class photographs
Friday	12 th	We break up today for the Easter holiday
Monday	29 th	School open after the Easter holidays

May

Saturday	4 th	Mayday celebrations. All children will be dancing
Monday	6 th	Bank holiday. School closed
Tuesday	7 th	Year 3 and 4 residential visit to Scarborough
Week commencing Monday 13 th May - SATS week for KS2		
Thursday	23 rd	We break up today for the half term holiday
Friday	24 th	INSET day. School is closed to pupils