



Belton C of E Primary School Newsletter 14th April 2015

Welcome back to an exciting summer term.

We hope you have enjoyed the spring sunshine.

There is much to do this term from Key Stage 1 SATS to an end of term performance by Key Stage 2 from easing the

transition of our Year 5 to their next school, to introducing our new recruits!

Our Christian value for this term is *forgiveness*. Our British value for this term is *democracy* - please talk about the election with your child at home about politicians and voting.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 2nd May 2015

We have begun our practising for this important traditional school and village event. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend.

Our May Queen for this year is Millie Allott.

It is traditional for girls to wear white dresses with a cardigan if necessary and boys to wear grey shorts/trousers, white shirt, red tie, and a grey jumper if required. Year 5 girls and the May Queen will also have a headdress of flowers, provided by FOBS. As part of the tradition only Year 5 girls have flowers in their hair. We do encourage the re-cycling of good quality clothes so as not to incur too much expense. We will have some dresses for sale at school and if you have any outgrown items for resale please bring them into school as soon as possible.

Red ties can be purchased from the office for £2.

All children (except for Year 5 boys and girls) will require a may stick. The girls in Class A also require a posy. For a may stick you will need a 1 metre cane, doily and white ribbon for a bow. There will be a meeting for all parents new to May Day, details to come.

On May Day, children should assemble at 1.45pm on the school playground ready to be part of the procession to leave at 2pm prompt to walk to the Maypole in the centre of the village. We will then have the crowning of this year's May Queen followed by the dancing.

The dancers are then invited to take part in a children's tea party at school where there will also be a Spring Fayre, all organised by FOBS. More details from FOBS soon.

We are proud to be able to continue with this lovely village tradition and we are hoping for some sunshine!

Please ensure your child has their plimsolls in school everyday!



CLUBS

Clubs on offer this term will include running, drawing, singing, gardening, athletics, cheerleading and homework club. A timetable of clubs will be available by the end of the week.

Cookery club for year 5 will resume this Friday and homework club this Thursday and cross country/running club will move to Thursdays, starting this week.

Please sign to give permission in the school office and also let us know if your child wants to opt out of any clubs.

We offer singing and guitar tuition. Slots are available for Year 3, 4 and 5 for guitar tuition with Mike Muller (01509 233606) and singing tuition for all children with Alice Styles (07903 269332). Please contact them direct if you'd like your child to participate.

SPORTS DAY

Advance notice....

our sports day will be held on
Wednesday 24th June

from 1.30pm - 3pm.

Fingers crossed for good
weather ... if not, we will
reschedule!

Sports Fixtures

Date	Event	Where	Who
Thursday 16 th April 3.30pm – 5pm	Tag Rugby Competition	Oxley Primary School	Year 4 and 5
Wednesday 29 th April	Netball Competition	Newcroft Primary School	Year 4 and 5
Thursday 25 th June 1pm – 3pm	Quadkids	Newcroft Primary School	Year 3 and 4

Our swimming team will be taking part in a level 3 Swimming gala in June and we wish all our teams and competitors good luck and are proud of their efforts to represent our school.



Whitby Trip

Class C children are looking forward to their 3 night residential trip to Whitby on June 2nd. More details and the itinerary will be available shortly. Please pay any remaining balances as soon as possible.

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Check our website regularly for updates, photographs and information.



Gardening Requests.
Do you have any plants or gardening tools you would like to donate to our school
Please see Mrs Cobbin or Mrs Scott.

Collection from school at 3.10pm



We are working on a 'NO WAITING' area outside Class B to ease congestion. If you wish to speak to Mrs Scott at the end of the day she will be available after all the children have been dismissed.

Please make sure that your child knows who they are being collected by at the end of the school day or whether they are going to a club. Please inform the teacher of any changes to the arrangements.

If you have any questions please check out our Arrival and Collection Policy on our school website.

Class C children: If you wish your child to make their own way home please fill in the form in the school office giving permission for this.

**Safeguarding is a No1 priority
in our school.**



Any questions, comments and suggestions?
Please talk to your child's class teacher, the school office or Mrs de Looze. We welcome your suggestions and questions as we continually strive for improving our school.

Church Assembly - Come and Join Us

Class B will lead our church assembly on Tuesday 28th April and Class A will lead the church assembly on Tuesday 30th June. You are warmly invited to come and join us in church. Assemblies start at 9am.



Grace Dieu

We are having a talk by the Friends of Grace Dieu in our Assembly at 9am on Thursday 16th April. You are most welcome to attend this assembly. The following Thursday Class C will be visiting this local attraction.

INTRODUCING !!! NEW MENU

New School Meals Menu

The new school meals menu starts on Monday 27th April and has a 3 week menu cycle. Have a look at the new food choices on the leaflet from School Food Support.

CEOP

We will be having a visit by the police on Monday 20th April. They will be giving a talk on child exploitation and online protection (CEOP).

There will be 2 age appropriate presentations:

FS and KS1 9am - 9.30am

KS2 9.30am - 10am

You are most welcome to sit in on either or both of these presentations.

Please let the office know if you'd like to come so that we can arrange seating for you. There will be a parent / carers CEOP meeting on this subject on

Wednesday 17th June in the evening

to which you are encouraged to attend.

Keeping our young children safe on the internet is a most important issue and involves us all.

Maths Makes Sense Evening

Thursday
May 20th
6.30pm

Come along and see how we teach maths in our school.

All are very welcome