



Belton Update

26th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We have as usual had a great few weeks in school with Children in Need and Anti Bullying week. It has also been lovely to welcome our Governors into school to show them what we have been working on with our curriculum. Vicar Louise even helped out with lunch duty, for which we are very grateful. We are also very excited as we are getting new interactive whiteboards fitted this term - very fancy! In Squirrels we will also alter where the board is so the children can see more easily. Miss North is very happy!

This week I have also been really impressed with the girls in Squirrels class who have been helping out with the Hedgehogs at lunchtime. I know the little ones love their clubs and they are doing a great job!

We are creeping ever closer to Christmas! With that we have lots of exciting things planned from the Nativity to the KS2 Carol Concert, as well as trips and Christmas parties. Like me, I am sure you are concerned about the rising rates of Covid locally, with Loughborough and Shepshed a hotspot, particularly amongst children, so I will review the events day by day, which may mean last minute changes which can't be helped.

Thank you to all those who have donated to the Year 5/6 event and also the FOBS raffle for a Christmas hamper. Thank you to FOBS for arranging the raffle again this year.

Second Hand Uniform sale for donations

We seem to have a lot of spare uniform. We will hold a sale for donations in the playground on the 13th December, alongside Badgers event.

Governors

We do have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Board after the resignation of Mrs Moyse. An election will be held soon - details to come. Thank you Mrs Moyse for all you have done to help support the school as Governor.

Volunteers

We are in desperate need of volunteers in school to help with readers. If you are interested please contact Miss Scott

Nativity

Tickets will go out next week

If the Nativity does go to plan, please do bring a coat as we will have as many doors and windows open as possible. I will be asking you to wear a mask unless exempt and if you could please do a lateral flow beforehand that would be welcomed.

Dinners next week

Friday's menu will be served on Thursday next week as we are at the Panto on Friday. It's Week 3 – so it's Fish fingers or vegetable fingers and chips on Thursday!



Annual KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Tuesday 7th December

6pm

Belton Church

Family and friends are very welcome to join us in church for this lovely Christmas service.

All Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children need to be at church in their school uniform from 5.30pm.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service.

Friends of Belton School (FOBS) will be raffling off a lovely Christmas hamper on the 17th December. Monies raised go towards subsidising the pantomime, ensuring Santa has gifts to distribute and buying essential classroom supplies. If you would like to support this then please purchase a book of tickets for £5. You can either leave a named envelope at reception or pay by Bacs to the fobs account-

90208749 sort code 60-14-10 with the reference 'raffle'.

I will then put your raffle tickets in a hat to be drawn on the last day of school. Your support is truly appreciated, especially during these times where we haven't been able to do a huge amount of fundraising. Thank you! Alice Styles. Chair FOBS

Diary dates (Covid guidance permitting)

- 3rd December Panto – Aladdin Loughborough **Packed lunch needed**
- 6th December PCSO Mark Respecting property assembly
- 7th December Christmas Carol Concert 6pm in Church
- 9th December 9.30 am Nativity Hedgehogs and Foxes
- 9th December Santa Run in the afternoon **Bring in £1 on the day for your hat**
- 10th December 1.45pm Nativity Hedgehogs and Foxes
- 10th December Squirrels trip to Botanical Gardens

- 13th December after school Badgers charity event for the Bridge Project
- 13th December Second Hand Uniform Sale
- 13th December 6pm Nativity Hedgehogs and Foxes
- 16th December Badgers and Squirrels Christmas party **wear party clothes and bring a small party snack – NO NUTS**
- 17th December Christmas Dinner – wear Christmas jumper KS2
- 17th December Hedgehogs and Foxes Christmas Party- **wear party clothes and bring a small party snack – NO NUTS**
- 17th December – Special visitor to school!

