



## Belton Update

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

A great few weeks we have had in school. We have enjoyed Diversity workshops in school where the children have learnt all about respecting differences, being upstanders not bystanders and all about the different protected characteristics. I was blown away by the insightful and respectful questions they were asking Lindsey the trainer. We had a really successful Anti Bullying Week, Children in Need and Odd Socks Day and the flu immunization team have been in to administer the vaccine. The boys football team did so well in the Pokemon Cup, narrowly losing the semi final on penalties. Well done for getting so far! However, they also enjoyed their LCFC Academy - Football Masterclass with Dan Flint, who was very impressed by their skills.

I was really pleased those that attended the Phonics and Spelling morning found it useful. We will be working out a series of mornings like this in the future. Look out for the next ones.

Well done to all those in the Golden Book this week, the VIPS, Bookmark Challenge winners, Mindset Champions and all those who got certificates for T T Rockstars and Mathletics. Please see WEDUC for their photos.

Well done to Fred and Jessica who won the Bookmark Challenge.

Well done to Willow who won the house point trophy this week.

We are really excited for the Badgers Grow Your Pound Initiative and on the 5<sup>th</sup> December after school they will be selling some wares!

## Christmas Tree Festival - our tree is now up!

Please go along and VOTE for BELTON

We are taking part in the Rotary Club Christmas Tree Festival this year at St Botolph's Church with a Forest School Theme

### FESTIVAL OPENING TIMES

Fri 25 November 3.15pm to 7.00pm

Sat 26 November 10am to 5.00pm

Sun 27th November 2.00pm to 5.00pm



### NUT FREE SCHOOL

Polite reminder. We are a NUT FREE School. We do have people in school with severe allergies. There seems to be nut products creeping into lunch boxes, including Nutella sandwiches. Please, please check your child's lunch boxes. We would hate for anyone to become poorly. Thank you in advance.

### School Photos

Individual school photos are being sent out today in the children's book bags. Please order online by 6th December at the very latest. Great ideas for Xmas presents and the more you order the more commission we get for our school.



## YEAR 6 SAT DATE CHANGE - VERY IMPORTANT

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

## School uniform

Please note if children are wearing skins, these need to be under trousers, not shorts, and they also must bring their jumper to school.

## KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Annual KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Thursday 15th December 2022

6pm at 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.

## Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible, you can now get an instant result by applying online

<https://leicestershire.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/>

## PE Kit

Please make sure for PE your child has the correct kit. **This includes the correct colour tracksuit bottoms.**

### 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**



### **School Website**

Please do look on the school website. Whilst most things do go on WEDUC, we do add things onto the class pages as well. There is a wealth of information on reading and information about our curriculum. Please take a look!

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### **Comment box**

If you have any comments and suggestions please remember the comments box is in the school foyer. We always welcome your feedback.

## **IMPORTANT - Diary Dates**

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

**St Botolph's Church, Shepshed**

**Fri 25 November 3.15 pm to 7.00pm**

**Sat 26 November 10am to 5.00pm**

**Sun 27 November 2.00pm to 5.00pm**

**Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November Badgers Bikeability**

**26<sup>th</sup> November Cross Country at Prestwold hall <https://www.primarycrosscountry.org.uk>**

**Please sign up if you would like to go**

**5<sup>th</sup> December Badgers after school Grow Your On Pound initiative - bring some money after school 😊**

**6<sup>th</sup> December Dodgeball Match at North Charnwood**

**8<sup>th</sup> December FOBS DISCO**

**12<sup>th</sup> December In Any Order – Live music in school**

**13<sup>th</sup> December Hedgehogs and Foxes Nativity 9.30am**

**14<sup>th</sup> December Panto at Loughborough**

**14<sup>th</sup> December Hedgehogs and Foxes Nativity 6pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Carol Concert at Church 6pm**

**16<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas Lunch**

**19<sup>th</sup> December School breaks up at 3.10 pm for Christmas. Own clothes day - PARTY DAY**

