



Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 04.10.24

We have had a great start to this academic year. I can't believe we are nearly at half term! The children have been so busy and so enthusiastic towards their learning.

Thank you for filling out the parent questionnaire regarding homework. It was so valuable to have your thoughts and ideas around what you feel would work for you and your child at home. I have shared the results with the staff and we have worked together to make the homework manageable and workable for everyone. I will be creating a new policy over the next week. I will send this out to you all as soon as possible. My aim is to implement the new homework policy after half term.

Parents Evenings are approaching fast. Please ensure you sign up so that we can let you know how your child is getting on and how you can support us to help your child at home.



Parents Evenings- 15.10.24 3.30pm-6.00pm

17.10.24 3.30pm-6.00pm

(please check the letter carefully as Foxes times vary.)

Break up for half term-18.10.24

School Photographs-29.10.24

Dukes Barn Residential 30.10.24-01.11.24

Loughborough Panto- 18.12.24

Christmas Parties- Hedgehogs and Foxes

17.12.24

Squirrels- 19.12.24

Badgers- 20.12.24

Nativity -10.12.24 morning and evening performances

Carol Service- 12.12.24- 6.00pm at the church



Our Harvest Festival will be held at Saint John the Baptist church in Belton on 8th October 2024 at 10.00am.

We will be collecting donations of tinned food for the Shepshed Foodbank on the morning. Please send these in with your child.

I am really looking forward to my first harvest festival at Belton and greeting you all there.



At the start of term I worked with both staff and the children to review the behaviour policy in school. Both the staff and children shared that on the very rare occasion a child had chosen to do something unkind or made the wrong choices that they needed some time out to reflect on that behaviour and to discuss this with an adult after the reflection time as part of the original policy of restorative practice. This conversation involves staff talking through with the child the behaviour shown and how they can move forward positively.



HAPPY SOUP AND BREAD DAY!

*Join us for an
afternoon of warmth
and good food.*

**THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2024
2-3PM
BELTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Thank you Mr Peat for all your hard work on our school grounds. Mr Peat showed evidence of Danny the Dog by working hard and like Eleanor the Elephant he should be proud of his achievements. We think the outside area looks amazing!

Thanks also to Mr and Mrs Edwards who donated the paint & whiteboard for our new look Gazebo!



classroom NEWS

We have had a busy start to term in our classrooms and all children have settled in well to their new year groups.



Squirrels have been busy practising their times tables on TT Rockstars. Let's see if they can beat the Be-Skilled schools!

Badgers have been studying architecture and have made prints from their sketches. What amazing results!



Hedgehogs read 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and made vanilla cookies before having their own tea party.



Foxes have been learning how and why Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah. They read the story 'Eight Nights, Eight Lights'.



Thank you to everyone who supported with Macmillan Coffee Morning whether making cakes or attending. We were blown away by the amount raised. The total raised was **£171.60**.



Belton's Best

We have space on our achievement wall. If your child has achieved something outside of school then please let me or Mrs Yendall know. We would love to celebrate them in our fortnightly Belton Best assemblies and place their picture on our Bel-



Be sure to join in the Beskilled tournament—who can be the top school in the group?

The competition runs until Friday, 11th October and is a way for the children to practise their times table knowledge while competing against Oxley, St Hardulph's, Long Whatton, Saint Botolph's and Thorpe Acre. Knowing your times tables effectively is essential for when the children enter KS2. Knowing your tables helps with trickier elements of Maths such as Fractions. Learn your tables whilst having lots of fun!

Thank you for all of your support this half term. If you have any questions then pop in and make an appointment with the office or see me at the front door.

Best wishes, Mrs Gray and the Belton Team