



Belton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 3

18th September 2015



Premises officer

On Wednesday the governors conducted interviews for a new premises officer. There was keen competition for this role and after deliberation the governors have offered the post to Mr Jonathan Hammond. We look forward to welcoming him to our school and staff team and have a rather long list of jobs as we have been without a premises officer for 3 months!

Queen's reign

Last week our queen, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch in this country. In recognition of this incredible milestone we have bought every member of the school a commemorative gold coin. Each child will have one in their book bag today. Please keep them safe as one day they will be the antiques of the future!

Football match

On Monday afternoon the Year 4 and 5 football team played in a tournament at Shepshed against our local schools. Well done to the team who Mrs Chamberlain, the team manager said, played extremely well and won one match and drew two.

Sports festival

Yesterday Year 2 went to Diseworth School and took part in a sports festival with Year 2 children from our other collaborative schools. The morning was a huge success and it didn't rain which was a bonus as there were approximately 150 children on the field! Activities ranged from running races to egg and spoon and children were split up into inter school teams which pitted teams against each other rather than schools.

Macmillan coffee event in school

Friday 25th September from 1.30pm - 3.10pm. Donations of cakes will be very welcome. Please come and support this event, organised by Class C.

Jeans for Genes

We have had a great day dressed in our denim today and have raised £100 for this worthy cause which we have talked about in our assembly.



Stranger Danger

You may be aware that this week there have been safeguarding incidents in Long Whatton and as such, having spoken with heads of neighbouring schools, we took the decision to ring parents of those children who walk home alone and for the teachers of each class to talk about stranger danger. We will continue to do this. Keeping your child safe is of paramount importance to us. We do not want to frighten the children but as we seek to help them grow in independence we are aware of our responsibilities to equip them for these situations. So our discussions with our children are about them keeping themselves safe and how to respond / react if they are in a situation they are not comfortable with. We hope you will support us by having these conversations with your child at home.

Club of the week

This week the club we look at is the forest club. This is run by Mrs Jones and is for Year 3, 4 and 5 children and gives the children opportunities to use their senses to explore and investigate the natural environment. They are learning to use tools and to assess and take acceptable risks in the natural environment. Getting muddy seems compulsory as the children make dens and build and construct with natural materials.



The term learning plans for each class have been given out and are on the website which I do encourage you to look at. Mrs Smith works tirelessly on this and is always uploading new information and photographs. The calendar is especially useful and will help you not to miss things.

Parents' consultation sessions for year 1-5 will be coming up soon - 12th October from 1.30pm to 4pm and 14th October from 3.30pm - 6pm. Please let us know if these are not convenient so we can organise a different time/ date for you.



Teddy bear trail

Tomorrow FOBS are organising a teddy bear trail round Belton. There will be 25 teddies to find and vote for. There will be games and stalls at the school and refreshments at the British Legion Hall. We hope you will be able to come and enjoy this event in our local community while at the same time raising money for FOBS. We are keeping our fingers crossed for no rain!