

## School Staff News

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new teacher for next year. Miss Amy North will be teaching Year 3 and 4 following the retirement of Mrs Scott. Miss North will be coming into school quite a lot before the end of term and we are hoping that you will be able to meet her.



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*During the Oaks in Charnwood activity day the Bears created their own natural pictures. These were inspired by the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy*



## May Day Update Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May



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On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will meet in front of the **village hall** at 1.45pm and at 2pm prompt all the children will process through the village to the maypole for the crowning of this years' May Queen, Serena.

This will then be followed by the dancing.

Afterwards, the Mayday tea for the dancers will take place, as last year in the **village hall** from approximately 3pm. Refreshments will be available for parents and carers and others and will be served by members of FOBS. Please remember that the children are the responsibility of parents and carers once the dancing is over.

FOBS class representatives will be asking for donations of sandwiches, cakes and biscuits!

**Thank you for all your support.**

## Maypole Dancing Practice

Next week will be our final week of maypole dancing practice in readiness for our village display on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The children have their dancing partners and are looking forward to being part of this great village tradition

**Next Friday we will have our final practice at the maypole. Please make sure your child is dressed for the changeable weather - we will be outside for a couple of hours.**

If you have any outgrown items of Mayday clothing please bring them into school as soon as possible.

If you are unsure of anything for May Day please do ask your child's class teacher or Mrs Johns.



We would like to thank Nicola Burbidge Mullen who is a Belton Parish Councillor, for arranging for North West Leicestershire District Council to street clean the Market Place at the Maypole on Thursday next week in readiness for our May Day celebrations.

# COMMUNITY HEARTBEAT

The Community HeartBeat Trust



On Friday last week we welcomed Graham, a volunteer from the Community Heartbeat Trust to our school. He spoke to our KS1 and KS2 children about the importance of defibrillators in the community and what to do in a medical emergency. The children learnt how to react in an emergency situation, access the defibrillator units and some basic lifesaving first aid skills. Belton has three external defibrillators around the village. The most recent one is sited at the Queens Head.

## Year 5 and 6 Tennis Competition

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April Ava, Joe, Natasha and William were selected to represent our school in the Level 2 Loughborough tennis competition at Charnwood Tennis Club. The sun shone, our team played really well and the winner of each match was the first person to get 7 points.

*"We all had great fun and enjoyed playing tennis with other schools."*

## Class and Leavers Photographs

You should have received your child's class photograph in the book bags last week. The envelopes are due to be collected by our photographer so please return the envelope to school by the end of next week.

Copies of the actual photographs are available to view in the school office. Please come and have a look – they are great photographs!

*Every purchase you make helps raise money for our school funds! Thank you!*

## Tennis Competitions

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 tennis teams will be competing in a Shepshed and Belton Level 1 tournament at Iveshead School.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May our Year 3 and 4 tennis team will compete in the Level 2 Loughborough area competition to be held at Charnwood Tennis Club. We wish them well!

## Coming Up

### Assembly in Church

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May please join us in church at 9am for our assembly led by the Bears. All welcome.

## Wellbeing News

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May there will be a Wellbeing change team meeting at 1.45pm at school.

### Stay and Play for Tigers parents and carers

Future dates:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Please meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

## School is closed on Bank Holiday Monday – 7<sup>th</sup> May

We break for half term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June is a Teacher Day when school will be closed to children.

## Kingswood Residential

The Year 5 children are getting excited about their three night residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. If parents and carers have any questions please ask Mrs de Looze. Mrs Woffindin, head teacher at Diseworth School, is organising the trip. Mrs Chamberlain and Mr Vasey are accompanying the children from our school.