



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 7th September 2018



Welcome back to the start of a new school year. We hope you have had a good break, and we know all the children are raring to go. The staff have been busy during the holidays making sure their classrooms are ready for the new year and meet the teacher meetings will be taking place over the next two weeks so that you will have a chance to visit your child's new classroom, learn about the new curriculum and the expectations for the coming year. An especially warm welcome to new children and families who have joined us this year, and to Mrs Battersby Cornmell and Mrs Thornber, our two new members of staff.

A big thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding during drop off and pick up time. We hope to be back to normal within the next few weeks, and we are hoping for the dry weather to return.



The Life Education Van has been visited by all the school this week. It is such a good experience for the children to visit the Van every year and the programme of learning the Life Education team covers is very valuable and is part of our PSHE curriculum.

A reminder that Times Tables Rock Stars and Mathletics are still up and running and you can use the same Log in as last year. If you have forgotten/lost your log in, please see Miss Trafford. Parents of children in reception – we will be organising a log in for you soon.



Meet the Teacher Meetings will take place during the next 2 weeks. Please make a note of the dates and try to attend. The meeting usually last between 15 minutes and 30 minutes.

Year 1 – Tuesday 11th September at 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Year 2 – Thursday 13th September at 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Year 3 – Monday 17th September at 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Year 4 and Year 5 – Tuesday 18th September at 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Year 6 – Thursday 20th September at 3.30pm and 5.40pm

Reception parents have already had a chance to meet with Mrs Sutcliff and she will be holding a reading and phonics meeting after school on **Monday 24th September at 3.30pm.**

As always, if you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please ring and make an appointment. We try our very best to be available to speak to parents at the end of the day if they have concerns.

There seems to have been a sick bug making its way around Reception and Little Bells. Please ensure you keep your child at home for 48 hours after any sickness or diarrhoea, as we do not want the germs to spread to other children or adults within the setting. Thank you.

Other important dates within the next few weeks.

Year 6

Monday 10th September - The Headteacher from Darwen Vale will be speaking to the children.

Tuesday 11th September -The Headteacher for Rhyddings High School will be coming to speak to children and then will be around to speak to Y6 Parents at 3.30pm.

Thursday 13th September – Darwen Vale Open Evening.

Other year groups

Tuesday 11th September – Years 3 &4 WOW day: Evacuee theme. Parents have received information about this.

21st September – WOW day for Years 1 and 2: Belthorn School for Knights and Princesses. You will receive a letter about this.

Whole School – Friday 28th September MacMillan Coffee Morning. Parents will be invited to come along and eat cake, all to raise money for charity. Donations of homemade (and shop bought) cakes and biscuits will be very welcome.

Thursday 11th October – Year 5 will be leading our Harvest assembly at the end of the day.



SchoolMoney
Payments Made Easy

Parents new to school will be set up on our School Money system next week and a text message with log on details will be sent. You can pay for school dinners,

trips, breakfast/after school clubs and pre-school fees via debit/credit card.

And Finally

Good work assembly will resume next week, with the focus on KS2 good work.

Parents and friends are invited to come along and share the assembly with us from 9am – approximately 9.30am. However, we won't be able to welcome you into school until 9am, as we are using the hall entrance and main entrance for children at the moment.

Some of you may have noticed that Mrs Banyard has not be in evidence this week – she has broken her elbow and wrist, so will be out of action for several weeks. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Staff



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NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday:

Beef Burger in a bun
Quorn Burger in a bun
Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Curly Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato with cheese,
baked beans or tuna
Marble Cake and Custard

Tuesday:

Pork Sausages & gravy
Quorn Sausages & gravy
Veggie Kiev
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Mashed potatoes, peas,
sweetcorn
Jacket Potato with Beans,
Cheese or Tuna
Jelly & Ice Cream

Wednesday:

Roast Beef & Yorkshire
Pudding
Quorn Chicken fillets
Cheese and Onion Pie
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Roast Potatoes
Baton Carrots, Broccoli
Jacket Potato with Beans,
Cheese or Tuna.
Mini Chocolate Donut

Thursday:

Chicken Tikka Masala
with Rice and Naan
Bread
Quorn Steak Strips in
Gravy
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Cheesy cubes with
herbs, Sweetcorn,
Cauliflower
Jacket Potato with
Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Jam Sponge and
custard

Friday:

Salmon Fishcakes
Veggie Burger
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Beans, Mushy Peas,
Chips
Jacket Potato with
Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Chips
Choc Ice

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots and yoghurt are available everyday