



*"Nurturing Hearts  
and Minds"*

# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



### ★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

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| ★ Little Bells –                         | ★ Reception – Chloe Gardner |
| ★ Year 1 – Nicholas Hartley              | ★ Year 2 – Eloise Wray      |
| ★ Year 3 – Tristan Battersby<br>Cornmell | ★ Year 4 – Brooke Wrigley   |
| ★ Year 5 – Evelyn Johnson                | ★ Year 6 – Demi Hoyle       |

#### Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Brrrr..... it has been noticeably colder this week and there is definitely a need for gloves and hats at playtime. The playground leaders have been doing a good job of keeping everyone active at lunch time and our new goji-go activity trackers arrived which has meant that nominated children have been wearing them and trying to get the most steps for their classes. We hope to start the mile a day soon as another way of keeping active and building resilience as well as helping to improve focus in lessons.

Year 5 have been out to Darwen Vale this week to meet children's author Billy Bob Buttons and take part in a writing workshop. This is part of a series of events which Darwen Vale organise for Year 5 and 6 children.

The Emotional Health team have been in school again this week. The concert is next week and the children are looking forward to getting on the stage and singing their chosen songs.

We welcome 3 students to school this week – Miss Harrison who will be working in Little Bells on Tuesdays, Mr Dean who is working in year 6 and Miss Patel who is working in year 2.

#### Upcoming events

3.12.18 and 4.12.18 – Bikeability for Year 6

5.12.18 – Book Fair in the hall

7.12.18 - Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5pm

10.12.18 – Year 1 and 2 Dress Rehearsal- latest date for all costumes to be in.

11.12.18 - Year 6 Heights and weights check

## Attendance Award

Year 2 99.4%

**11.12.18 – Christmas production Years 1 & 2 at 6pm**

**12.12.18 - Christmas Production Years 1 & 2 at 2pm**

**18.11.18 – Christmas Craft workshop for parents at 9.15am**

**19.12.18 – EYFS and Year 6 will be leading our end of term carol/nativity performance**

**20.12.18 - Christmas Dinner**

**School and Little Bells will close at 4pm on 20.12.18**

A reminder that we are supporting Children's Storehouse which collects new baby items and Mission Christmas which is asking for donations of new toys. Both these charities support children and families who are struggling.

**Website** – Our new website is now live and we hope it will be more mobile friendly. We are still updating a few bits, but hopefully it will be easier for everyone to navigate.

**Consent Forms** – These have gone out to Years 6, please could you complete and return asap. Thank you.

**And finally.....**

**Next week we will be having our Gift shop run by the PTFA. As a one off, we will be selling the bags of sweets which were made up for the Halloween Disco. These will be sent home rather than allowing children to eat them in school.**

I hope you have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Team

### **THIS WEEK'S MENU**

**Monday:**

Chicken chunks  
Southern style Quorn  
Burger.  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Jacket Wedges  
Mixed Vegetables  
Jacket Potato with cheese,  
baked beans or tuna  
Peaches and Custard

**Tuesday:**

Meat and Potato Pie with  
gravy  
Broccoli, Potato and  
Cheese Bake  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
New potatoes, peas,  
swede  
Jacket Potato with Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna  
Chocolate cake and  
custard

**Wednesday:**

Roast Gammon  
Quorn Chicken fillets  
Macaroni Cheese  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Roast Potatoes  
Baton Carrots, Broccoli  
Jacket Potato with Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna.  
Gingerbread man

**Thursday:**

BBQ Chicken with  
Rice  
Quorn Chicken Curry  
and Rice  
Pasta in Tomato  
Sauce  
Sweetcorn, Peas  
Jacket Potato with  
Beans, Cheese or  
Tuna  
Syrup Sponge and  
custard

**Friday:**

Battered Fish  
Vegetable fingers  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Beans, Mushy Peas,  
Chips  
Jacket Potato with  
Beans, Cheese or Tuna  
Chips  
Homemade Rice  
Pudding

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday