



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 14th December 2018



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

- ★ Little Bells –
- ★ Year 1 – Seth Wilkinson
- ★ Year 3 – Niamh Keogh
- ★ Year 5 – Miley Urvoy
- ★ Reception – Alfie Cunningham
- ★ Year 2 – Ted White
- ★ Year 4 – Lily Pemberton
- ★ Year 6 – Ben Jackson

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

The highlight of this week has to be Years 1 and 2 performing their Christmas play. There was no shortage of enthusiasm and energy as the children sang and danced their hearts out. Well done to all involved.

Next week it is the turn of Reception and Year 6 to perform their tableau and narrative for our end of term Christmas production. I saw a little of the rehearsal yesterday and it promises to be a mixture of sensible Year 6 children with the added magic of excited and wriggly 3 & 4 year olds. What could possibly go wrong?



On behalf of the PTFA I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along to support us last Friday. We had some amazing raffle prizes donated by parents and local businesses and many staff and parents gave up their free time to come along and help us out. We raised around £800. I have asked the school council to speak to their classes

about what they would like the money to be spent on. We have already used some of the PTFA money to fund coaches this term, but we would like to buy something with our Christmas Fair money. If you have any suggestions, please mention it to your child who could bring it up at the class meeting.



The Dog Inn has very kindly donated £150 which we have put towards buying some new 'kit' for our netball team. Throughout the winter we play matches at Accrington Academy which seems to be even colder than Belthorn. Our new kits have long sleeves and jumpers and the children look very smart in them as well as keeping them warm.

Attendance Award

Year 1 100%



Coming soon, we will be getting new lockers in our extension corridor. These will replace the coat hooks and storage 'holes' for KS2. The lockers will be big enough for a coat, a PE bag and a book bag sized bag. They will not be big enough for rucksacks. Please don't spend money on expensive school bags. The children only need to carry their reading book and letters back and forth. We are hoping the lockers will alleviate the problems of coats and other belongings being lost and damaged. We hope they will arrive early in the Spring Term.



On the last day of term (Thursday 20th December), children can wear Christmas jumpers if they wish to. Please do not go to any unnecessary expense. If you do not have a Christmas jumper or t-shirt, a bright coloured top would be fine.



Please see the message below from the Bikeability Team

We are writing to let you know about a new resource for parents and their children who have undertaken Bikeability training. The [Participants Hub](#) is a webpage offering advice and information as well as discount offers aimed at supporting families to continue cycling together. [The Bikeability Trust](#) has developed this initial page and will be continuing to add new information, guidance and offers on a regular basis.



Please come and look in our lost property cupboard before the end of term. The items will be available to view on Monday from 3pm in the hall. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of as we are running out of storage space.

And finally.....

Our last day of school will be Thursday 20th. There will be no after school club or late pick up on this day. Little Bells finishes at 4pm.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IS ON THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER. ANY PACKED LUNCH CHILDREN WHO WANT TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS DINNER MUST LET US KNOW BY MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday:

Chicken Burger in a bun
Southern style Quorn Burger in a bun.
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 Chees Bake
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
New potatoes, peas, swede
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Chocolate cake and custard

Wednesday:

BBQ chicken and rice
Quorn curry
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna.
Mini Jam Donut

Thursday:





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Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday

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