



*"Nurturing Hearts  
and Minds"*

# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 30th November 2018

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

★ Little Bells –

★ Year 1 – Owen Harrison

★ Year 3 – Ava Buck

★ Year 5 – Hamza Ahmed

★ Reception – Eshal Faqir

★ Year 2 – Lucas Gallagher

★ Year 4 – Amelia Gottweiss

★ Year 6 – Charlie Benn

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

We have had several interesting events this week, in addition to all the busy learning going on in all the classrooms. On Monday afternoon, a teacher from Darwen Vale worked with Year 5 on an enterprise project. She will be coming back again, so look out for more details about this.

On Monday and Tuesday footballers from years 5 & 6 took part in different tournaments and you might have heard Mr Griffiths cheering from your homes as Belthorn won the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Cup on Tuesday afternoon, in horrible weather conditions. This tournament was for all the league finalists from last year and has earned us a place in the next level where Belthorn will go on to represent Accrington Stanley against the other finalists in the North of England. This will take place in Doncaster in March. The team will also get to walk out with Accrington Stanley at a home match and play a game at half time in March.

On Wednesday night it was the turn of the School Choir to represent Belthorn at Preston Guild Hall in the Emotional Health Concert. I have seen a video of the children singing and they certainly did sing their hearts out and were brilliant representatives for school.

On Thursday lunch time a reporter from the Lancashire Evening Telegraph came in to talk to our Boys Writing Club. He certainly inspired Mr Furness and gave the boys some top tips about note-taking, drafting and producing the finished product. The boys will be producing a newsletter within the next few weeks.

Next week year 6 have Bikeability on Monday and Tuesday – hopefully the weather will be better for us, but the children will need suitable outside clothing as it will go ahead, even if it is wet.

On Wednesday the Book Fair arrives and on Friday it is the Christmas Fair.

### Security competition



Some of you may have seen the post on Facebook about the Stanley Security competition. Currently we are in a strong position to win up to £7500 for school security. Please like and share the post to ensure we are winners. The closing date is 25<sup>th</sup> January



Please come along and join us for our school Christmas Fair next Friday afternoon. We will open the doors at 3.30pm and the fair will close at 5pm. If you can't come along, but would like to buy some raffle tickets – we have some amazing prizes, please pop into Reception and see Mrs Nuttall.

After School Club will take place in the Reception Class next Friday; you can collect by walking around the outside of the school to the Reception Class red gate.

**There will be no late pick up club next Friday as all staff will be needed to help out at the fair. We would welcome any volunteers to come along and help us on the day or during the afternoon from 2.30pm.**

Stalls include – chocolate tombola, face painting, Asian food, cake stall, willow weaving, Christmas plants and wreaths, toys, the games room and of course Father Christmas. There will also be refreshments in the form of Christmas dinner on a sandwich, tea, coffee and mince pies.

**And finally .....**

**A reminder that the Reception class and Year 6 nativity will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. Priority seating will be given to Reception, Little Bells and Year 6 parents.**

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DATE. FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> IS AN INSET DAY.**

Thank you

**Have a good weekend**

**Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn Staff**

### **NEXT WEEK'S MENU**

#### **Monday:**

Beef Burger in a bun  
Quorn Burger in a bun.  
Chees 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 Chicken & 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

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