



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 24th January 2019



★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

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| ★ Little Bells – | ★ Reception – Mia Marcolini |
| ★ Year 1 – Archie Warburton | ★ Year 2 – Harry Scambler |
| ★ Year 3 – Alina Ahmed | ★ Year 4 – Alysia Heys |
| ★ Year 5 – Ellie Potter | ★ Year 6 – Freyja Donnelly |

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week I have had the pleasure of working with some Year 6 children which made me appreciate what a wonderful lot of pupils we have here at Belthorn. In our staff meetings we have been talking about well being for pupils and adults and I can honestly say that the staff and children at Belthorn are an amazing bunch of people and it is great that we all work together.

The classes are all now fully involved in their topic for this term. Reception and Little Bells have been learning all about Traditional Tales and have put up a lovely display of work around The Three Little Pigs story. Years 1 and 2 are loving their topic about dinosaurs, Years 3 and 4 have travelled back in time to the Stone Age and Years 5 and 6 have been studying ancient civilisations. Year 5 are focusing on the Mayan civilization and Year 6 on Baghdad AD 900. Art work is springing up in the corridors, reflecting new topics.

Years 5 and 6 have had a wow day this week where they spent the day fully immersed in their topics.

This is what they had to say:

"We did art and designing. It was maths and RE at the same time. We had a budget to make our own city using inspiration from the actual city" (Niamh and Rosy)

"In art we had an image of Baghdad AD 900 and we had 15 pieces of paper and it was like a jigsaw and we had to sketch the image including detail. We used pencils, paper, chalk and pastels. When we had finished we had to put it all back together and add details to make it look like the city" (Alexis and Rosy)

"We really enjoyed it and it took all day" (Alexis, Rosy and Niamh)

"We made Mayan masks out of paper mache with Miss Egan" (Hollie)

"We wrote facts about the Mayans and wrote our names in Mayan hieroglyphs" (Sophia and Loui)

Attendance Award



Next week we are having some House of Commons style benches being delivered to us for our use in debating. Years 5 & 6 are looking forward to trying out their debating styles and have been learning all about the language they need to be using. Who knows – we may have a future MP in our midst.

More from our classes next week when we will find out about the learning in years 3 & 4. Check out the class blogs for more details and information about what is happening in each year group.



Thank you for your understanding regarding the early closure due to snow on Tuesday. I wish I had a crystal ball to predict the weather, but unfortunately I have to make decisions re the safety of both pupils and staff based on the situation at the time after looking at the weather forecast. I know that some staff had to abandon their cars and dig them out on Wednesday morning. More snow is forecast next week but we will do everything possible to be/stay open



We are having a number of issues with children not wearing the correct uniform or school shoes. Please be aware that trainers are not allowed as part of the school uniform. Children will be asked to wear their PE pumps if they persist in coming to school in trainers. A school uniform letter will be sent out to all parents outlining the uniform requirements. Thank you

And Finally.....

Well done to our football team who once again won all their matches on Monday night to remain undefeated this season. An amazing performance which had Mr Griffiths bouncing more than usual.

Have a great weekend and fingers crossed for no more snow

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Staff

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



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

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