



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan



Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 8th February 2019

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

★ Year 1 – Rae Coyne

★ Year 3 – Zain-Ali Mughal

★ Year 5 – Marta Serocka

★ Reception – Eshal Faqir

★ Year 2 – Sebastien Collins

★ Year 4 – Martha Atkinson

★ Year 6 – Darcey Merrick

Welcome to this week's newsletter...



This week started off with an inspirational assembly on Monday morning. Wayne Dixon and his dog Koda came to visit us to tell us about their walk around the coast of Great Britain, litter picking and beach cleaning. Wayne and Koda have completed half of the 7000 mile walk and he collects an enormous amount of litter everyday. He told the children about the dangers to wild life and domestic animals caused by people dropping litter and throwing it out of their car windows, and hopefully he inspired the children to think about how they dispose of litter. Wayne also pointed the children towards the Keep Britain Tidy website and the Keep Blackburn tidy website. He said that children could register for a litter picking kit and that they could all help in a small way. Go to <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean> or www.keepbritaintidy.org for more information. Parents might also like to join the Facebook groups - Keep Blackburn Tidy or Keep Darwen Tidy - these can easily be found on Facebook.



On Tuesday we focused on online safety as it was Internet Safety day. Miss Egan lead assemblies for both Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2 and the message is that the Internet is a wonderful place if we know how to use it and how to keep safe. The main message we want children to take away from this week is that they should not accept people they don't know onto chats with them or to play on on-line games with them. Just as we wouldn't let a stranger into our homes, we shouldn't accept strangers into our online life.

We have loved having our Mystery Readers this week who have come into school to read to classes. It is so lovely to see the children's faces as the mystery guest walks into the classroom. It is great for the children to hear books read to them by a variety of people so please contact Mr Furness via the school Reception if you would like to volunteer.

Attendance Award
Year 4 and Year 6 100%

Thank you also to all the parents who came today for our Stay and Read session for children in KS1. Next week we are having our second Maths at the Movies Day on Monday. This will involve all the children taking part in problem solving and reasoning maths activities based on a film clip.



On Friday 15th February, which is the last day of this half term, we are having a special day to promote wellbeing. We have organised for all the children to take part in a circus skills workshop, which I am sure will be a lot of fun. Because of this **there will be no Good Work Assembly on Friday 15th as the children will be starting the day with a special circus assembly**



There will be a Stay and Play session for parents of children in Reception and Little Bells next Friday from 2.35pm – 3.20pm. **Parents/grandparents are asked to enter school through the side gate onto the playground and go round to the class as you do in the mornings. Playtime finishes at 2.30, so as soon as all the children are in the building, we will open the side gate.**



We know that parking is difficult on Belthorn Road and that unfortunately this sometimes results in unpleasant exchanges between residents and parents. After seeking legal advice we have been told to pass on the details of how to make a complaint to the local council/police.

It contravenes parking restrictions to park on the keep clear hatched part of the road outside the school.

If anyone witnessed an altercation on Tuesday evening about 3.50pm, please could you inform Mrs Rowan. Thank you.

And Finally

A reminder that the school will be closing on Friday 15th February for half term. We will have an after school club as usual.

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:

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

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
Vegetarian Ravioli
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



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