



"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 1st February 2019

★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Little Bells –

★ Year 1 – Beau Haczycki-Bedford

★ Year 3 – Ruben Donnelly

★ Year 5 – Khadija Issa

★ Reception – Alfie Yates

★ Year 2 – Sebastien Collins

★ Year 4 – Jack Parkinson

★ Year 6 – Evie Smith

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week the House of Commons style debating benches have been put to good use by years 5 & 6, and some very lively debates have taken place between House Wolf and House Otter.

Last week we heard from Years 5 & 6 about their topics, this week it is the turn of Years 3 & 4 to tell us about their stone age topic. This is what they had to say:

"We linked topic with English and we have been learning about Stig of the Dump and how cavemen evolved from monkeys or apes and then became humans. Cavepeople had to go and hunt, not like us who can go to the supermarket" (Jack)

"In art we've linked it to the Stone age and we have created our own cave paintings. We use pastels to make it look like it's a cave painting. We had a partner and we had to draw stick people doing things like hunting, running, catching things etc. We have also done outlines of animals and they are up on a display in the corridor" (Niamh and Jack)

"We've been doing cave paintings and we found out that cave people used pictures to tell other people what they were saying. Animals were very important to them. We used mud, spit, berries and leaves to make our paint and we used sticks and moss to draw with. Cave people just had wood and stones and they had to use them for lots of different things. They made weapons and tools. They used animal skins to make tents and they hunted and ate the animals. We have been reading Stone age boy in guided reading" (Imaan and Nicky)

Next week we will hear from Years 1 & 2 about their dinosaur topic.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Parent's Evening is on Thursday 28th February for the Spring Term – a separate letter will be sent out and as always the first returned slips take priority. We do liaise with each other to accommodate sibling's timings. Appointment slips will be sent out before half term.

Attendance Award

After School Club

The children have been talking about what they would like to do in ASC and one of the things they mentioned was a 'chill out area' where they could sit and watch TV or play on the Wii etc. We don't have a large TV and wondered if any parents had one which they do not want. If so we would be very grateful for a donation. Fingers crossed.



The children have looked a lot smarter this week with children wearing the correct uniform and shoes. Letters will be sent out to parents if there are uniform concerns.

Please can I remind parents that long hair needs tying back. Head lice spreads very quickly around a class and the advice from the school nurse is to tie back long hair as this does help to slow down the spread.

Friday 8th February 5pm – 7pm



The PTFA have organised a movie night to take place for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Tickets are available to buy at a cost of £5 which includes food, drink and the film. Sweets and popcorn will be available to buy. The children have asked for Paddington 2 to be shown. If you would like to buy a ticket, please pop in to school. Thank you

And finally



Once again I thank you for your understanding re our early closure on Tuesday afternoon. When it has snowed overnight, whenever possible we will remain open and parents will be informed by a text by 7.30am. If parents feel it is unsafe to travel then we understand this. Let's hope we have seen the last of the white stuff or at least that it is confined to the weekends.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn staff

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday: Battered min chicken fillets Quorn Dippers Quiche Pasta in Tomato Sauce Curly Fries, Baby corn cobs, Spaghetti Hoops Cheese and Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Apple Crumble and Custard	Tuesday: Pork Meatballs in Gravy Quorn Frankfurt Sausages in Gravy Pasta in Tomato Sauce Mashed potatoes Swede, peas Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Chocolate Brownie and Ice Cream	Wednesday: Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets Quorn Chicken Fillet Cheese Lattice Finger Pasta in Tomato Sauce Roast Potatoes Baton Carrots, broccoli Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna. Raspberry Mousse	Thursday: Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread Quorn Lasagne with Garlic bread Pasta in tomato Sauce New Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peas Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Sticky Toffee Pudding and custard	Friday: Fish Fingers Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pasta in Tomato Sauce Beans, Mushy Peas, chips. Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Angel Delight
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Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday