



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 15th February 2019



Welcome to this week's newsletter...

It is half term already, which means we are half way through the academic year. I am sure you will agree that it has gone so quickly and a lot has happened in school. Parent's evening on the first Thursday after half term will be an opportunity for you to view your child's work and discuss their progress and attainment.

We finished the half term off today with a circus style workshop. The children tried out a variety of circus skills – spinning plates, juggling etc. They had a brilliant time and hopefully something to talk about at home.

This week it is the turn of Years 1 & 2 to tell us all about what they have been learning about this half term. Their topic is 'What did Dinosaurs do?'

Aisha said "we have been learning about Mary Anning. She was a fossil hunter. We also know that Jurassic park was wrong because T-Rex's were in the Cretaceous period not the Jurassic period."

Sebastien said "Some dinosaurs ate meat, some ate plants and trees"

Archie W said "Humans have more bones than dinosaurs. We stepped into a dinosaur's mouth which was 16 metres long"

Max said "we made fossils out of flour and salt and water"

The children are really enjoying their learning and I was amazed by their knowledge.



Our school lockers arrived yesterday and will be fit into place during the half term holiday. Please do not send oversized bags into school as they will not fit in the lockers. Lunch box storage facilities have also been ordered. The children all seem excited about the new lockers which will be used throughout KS2. The lockers are suitable for use in primary schools and do not require keys, tokens, padlocks etc.

We are having a table top sale in the hall on the 2nd March from 9am – lunch time. Please telephone the school if you would like to book a table for £10. You can pay on the day. All proceeds go to the PTFA.



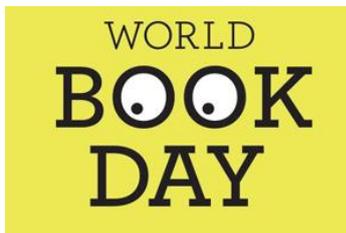
Attendance Award



Years 5 & 6 will be delivering an on-line safety assembly to parents on Thursday 7th March at 2.30pm. This is aimed specifically at parents of children in years 5 & 6. We really hope that Parents attend this very important assembly which will be following by a chance to chat with Miss Egan about how you can keep your child safe at home when using the internet.



On Tuesday 19th February, our Football team will be playing during half time at Accrington Stanley vs Oxford United. Kick off is at 7.45pm. It would be wonderful to have some parental and pupil support there to cheer along the team and Mr Griffiths.



8th March.

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March but we will be celebrating it in school **on Friday 1st March**. This is advance warning that as usual we will be asking the children to dress up – this year it could be as a book character or in PJ's and bring your favourite bed-time story. Because of our busy schedules we are unable to hold it the following Friday as usual. We are having a whole school art day on the

And finally.....

Parent's evening times have been sent out. Please check your child's bags. If you have not yet made an appointment, please can I remind you to do so. Thank you

Have a great weekend and a lovely half term break

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

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



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