



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 1st March 2019

★ ★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★ ★

★ Little Bells –

★ Year 1 – Owen Harrison

★ Year 3 – Caitlin White

★ Year 5 – Sophia Ali

★ Reception – Izzy Simms

★ Year 2 – Dylan Talbot

★ Year 4 – Finlay Spedding

★ Year 6 – Rosy Quinn

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

On Monday we had much excitement about the new lockers which we have allocated to children in Years 2-6. There have been some teething issues, but I am sure we will get used to this new system soon. The corridor is a lot tidier and safer now and hopefully the children won't lose as many of their belongings.



On Monday afternoon we had an amazing assembly from the Google team who spoke about keeping safe on line. The Internet Legends is an educational programme developed by Google and online safety experts at Parent Zone, designed to empower 7-11-year-old children to be confident explores of the online world.

Children in Reception and Little Bells have started their new topic of 'Can you save the day?' which is a Superhero related topic. I especially like the Bat Cave reading corners in Early Years.

Year 1 & 2 are continuing with their topic on a dinosaur theme, Years 3 & 4 are still studying the stone age and Years 5 & 6 are still focusing on ancient civilisation of the Maya and Baghdad.

Next week we are having a really busy week:



On Monday we are having a whole school RE day, the focus of which will be Hinduism. On Friday we are having a whole school Art day; the children will be involved in producing art work related to our RE day on Monday. Old shirts/overalls/aprons might be useful for the Art day.



Attendance Award

Year 5 100%



It has been lovely to hear that several children were inspired by the litter picking assembly held before half term and have now registered to become Litter Pickers. Scarlett in Year 1 has been particularly inspired and has persuaded her extended family to join in and they have been out and about picking up litter in the local area.



BEFORE YOU POST...

THINK!

- T** - is it true?
- H** - is it hurtful?
- I** - is it illegal?
- N** - is it necessary?
- K** - is it kind?

We are having to deal with an increasing number of online safety issues in school, especially for children in Years 5 & 6. Please can I remind parents that Instagram has a user age of 13+ and WhatsApp an age of 16+. These social media platforms are the cause of much anxiety for some of our children and we then have to spend a lot of time trying to sort out issues in school.



Parents of pupils in year 5 & 6 don't forget to come along to the class assembly on Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm. The focus is online safety and the children will be talking about some really important issues.



Red nose day is on March 15th. We have decided this year to 'gunge' one of our teachers with baked beans and the children can bid whether this is to be Mr Carr, Mr Griffiths or Mr Furness. The bids will be 50p each and obviously you can bid more than once. We will also be selling red noses etc throughout the week. Children can also dress in red if they wish and pay £1 to comic relief.

And finally

Thank you to all the parents who came along to Parents' Evening last night. It is really important for parents and teachers to meet and discuss individual progress and needs, and we much appreciate your support with this.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn staff

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Friday: Fish Fingers Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pasta in Tomato Sauce Beans, Mushy Peas, chips. Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Angel Delight</p>
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Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday

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