



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

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Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 22nd March 2019

★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Kaysan Howson

★ Year 3 – Imaan Ali

★ Year 5 – Lennon Griffiths

★ Reception – Bessie Tomlinson

★ Year 2 – Ellis Harrison

★ Year 4 – Husnain Khan

★ Year 6 – Harrison Wainwright

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Well Year 3 have certainly had a busy week! Singing Together on Monday night at what was a marvellous event, as I am sure parents who attended will agree. Then on Thursday, they were off yet again on a coach – this time to Brave Church in Oswaldtwistle for a Reading Festival. I had the pleasure of going with the children and it was so lovely to see them fully immersed in activities based on Flat Stanley. We completed a map using mapping symbols and directional language, we made a Flat Stanley Kite, we wrote a postcard, completed a word search and finally designed an envelope. It was a very busy day. Well done Year 3, Mrs Powell and Mrs Wright.

Our History Museum took place on Friday. As I am writing this, there are children threading stone age necklaces, others finalising their coin bags for the Baghdad 900 AD era and I have heard that dinosaur poo and some history related biscuits will be being made on Friday morning. I am sure that it will be well supported – the children have learnt a lot whilst making their artefacts, and of course the entrepreneuring Year 6 class are capitalising on any opportunity to raise funds.

Speaking of which – a massive thank you to Mr Furness and Mr Carr for being extremely good sports last week and taking their 'beaning' with smiles. This event more than doubled our usual charity donation and of course provided entertainment for the whole school too.

On Tuesday afternoon, Little Bells – Year 5 came together in the hall to showcase their music for this term. Performances were full of life and rather eclectic, ranging from Incy Wincy Spider to rapping, with a bit of recorder playing in between. Well done everyone.



It is non-uniform day next Friday in exchange for Easter eggs – big or small. These will be saved for use in our Family Bingo Night on Friday 26th April.



Attendance Award

Year 6 98.8%



Qualifying rounds for the Spelling Bee will take place next Thursday and the Grand Final will be on Thursday 4th April. Get learning those spellings to be in with a chance to win the infamous spelling shield. Mr Furness has already sent the letters out, but reminder letters are on the way. This event is for KS2 only.



The children from Year 1 – Year 6 will be involved in a resilience/team building day on Wednesday 3rd April. More details to follow but I think we might see the return of the inflatable assault course (weather permitting). Resilience and well-being is part of our school improvement plan for this academic year and this event and others like it help to promote children not giving up and working together to solve problems.

The Year 5 class are currently working with Militarycration and this week they worked together to solve a challenge involving a barrel of water and ropes. I am told that the leaders of the challenge were very impressed with the speed at which they solved this problem without any adult tips.



Year 5 are off to Darwen Vale on Tuesday 26th March to watch their performance of We Will Rock You. I am sure they will all have a great time.

And finally

A reminder that we finish for Easter on Friday 5th April and return to school on Tuesday 23rd April. We will also be closed on Thursday 2nd May as the school will be used as a polling station – staff will be in as usual for training.

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

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday