



*"Nurturing Hearts  
and Minds"*

# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019



★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Little Bells –

★ Year 1 –

★ Year 3 – Thomas Gallagher

★ Year 5 – Aaron Farrelly

★ Reception – Lewis White

★ Year 2 –

★ Year 4 – Ruby Baker

★ Year 6 – Lorna Yates

### Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Welcome back after the Easter break – I hope you had a good time and enjoyed the lovely weather. The children have come back refreshed and raring to go and have all begun their new topics:

Reception and Little Bells: What is your favourite animal?

Years 1 & 2: Is it a wonderful world?

Years 3&4: Everybody's doing the Local-motion.

Years 5&6: Who are my neighbours?

There is a strong focus on our local area for many of the topics and many classes will be embarking on local walks within the next few weeks. Today, Years 1 & 2 have set off to explore the depths of Belthorn on the hunt for local features and any interesting gems of local history (of which there are many). Reception and Little Bells will don their wellies and set off to see the lambs at Mrs Brown's 'farm' next week.

Summer Term trips are also being planned and details of these will be sent home shortly.



A list of extra-curricular activities for this half term has been sent home – please take notes of exception dates – especially on Mondays as we have several training events this term which all staff have to attend.

All of this information regarding topic webs, extra-curricular activities etc. is available on our website, alongside weekly Blogs providing details of what each class has been learning about.

### Attendance Award

Year 6 – 98.2%



Parental Questionnaire – thank you to all the parents who responded to our questionnaire. We had more than double the usual respondents which is brilliant. We thank you for your positive comments and also for your view on what we could be doing better. Over the next term we will be looking at ways

we can develop in light of this feedback.



Next week is another short week with school closing on Thursday for the local elections. The staff will be using this day to plan for the next academic year.

We are hoping that we can use our Kitchen extension in future as a polling station which will mean we won't have to close the school.



There will be a meeting for parents of children who will be starting in Reception in September 2019. This will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm.

We do have some places available in our Reception class for next year, so if you know of anybody who is still looking for a place for September, please pass on the word.

**And finally.....**

**Eyes Down at 6pm for our Family Bingo night tonight – get your dabbers ready!!**

**LOST SHOES –A PAIR OF BOYS BLACK SCHOOL SHOES ( Year 2) WAS LOST AFTER THE MULTI-SKILLS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S BAGS.**

**Thankyou**

Have a good weekend

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn staff

### **NEXT WEEK’S MENU**

<p><b>Monday:</b> 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><b>Tuesday:</b> 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><b>Wednesday:</b> 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><b>Thursday:</b> 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><b>Friday:</b> Fish Fingers Cheese &amp; 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