



*"Nurturing Hearts  
and Minds"*

# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 23rd March 2018

### ★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Thomas Baker

★ Year 3 – Ellie-Mae Fielding

★ Year 5 – Wasi Abbas

★ Reception – Paige Dickinson

★ Year 2 – Harry Boardman

★ Year 4 – Niamh Rose

★ Year 6 – Thomas Clarkson

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

Another 4-day week. How strange that we all feel like it's been a full one. Year 6 are fully prepared and raring to go for their SATs next week and we are all incredibly proud of the effort they have put into preparing for these tests. No matter what happens, they have given their all, and we wish them all good luck for the week to come.

In other year groups, children have been working hard on their new topics and classrooms are busy places.

On Wednesday the school advisor came into school – bringing with her our new advisor for next year. The governors and I have requested 'fresh eyes' following our successful Ofsted last year. We want to move the school forward and welcome some new challenges. Our new advisor will be with us for the rest of this term and during the next academic year. Her role is to advise, challenge and support the school. Her initial impression was a positive one and we are looking forward to working more closely together.

#### **Dates for your diary**

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week for year 6. Please come to school by 8.30am so that we can have a chat and begin the day in a calm way.

17.5.19 – Vision test for Reception class.

20.5.19 – Resilience day. Accrington Stanley will be coming in to work with the children on challenging outdoor activities.

22.5.19 – SCHOOL PHOTOS – end of year class photos will take place.

22.5.29 – EYFS stay and play and welly walk – 2.30pm. All Reception and Nursery parents invited to come along and take part.

23.5.19 Phonic screening meeting 9 Parents of children in Y1.

**Attendance Award**  
**Year 1 and Year 4 100%**

23.5.19 – School closes for half term. ASC as usual until 5.30pm.

24.5.19 INSET DAY – school is closed.

3.6.19 Year 5/6 trip to Lancaster – separate letter to follow.

w/c 10.6.19 – Phonic Screening week for Year 1.

19.6.19 – Height and Weight check – Reception.

25.6.19 – Year 5 Darwen Vale Science Day.

28.6.19 – Summer Fair 3.30pm – 5pm.

2.7.19 – Potential sport's day (weather permitting).

10.7.19 – EYFS trip to Smithills Farm.

11.7.19 – Year 1 and 2 trip to Brockholes.

17.7.19 – Little Bells Graduation - 2.30pm.

19.7.19 - Year 6 leaving party.

22.7.19 - Year 6 leavers assembly 2.15pm.

#### **And finally.....**

On Tuesday Mr Griffiths took some year 4 and 5 children to Rishton Cricket club for a tournament. The children enjoyed the cricket and won 2 out of their 4 games. Well done to Charlie Mc, Brooke, Lola, Ethan, Khadija, Lennon, Sahil and Lily.

#### **NO TOAST FOR KS2 NEXT WEEK BECAUSE OF SATS. YEAR 6 WILL RECEIVE FREE TOAST.**

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Rowan and all 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