



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan



Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 3rd May 2019

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

★ **Year 1 – William Gardner**

★ **Year 3 – Jenson Livesey**

★ **Year 5 – Hana Ashraf**

★ **Reception – Esmee Roberts**

★ **Year 2 – Ben Whiteside**

★ **Year 4 – Lola Almond**

★ **Year 6 – Aisha Patel**

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week has whizzed by in a flash. Everyone has been busy as usual and it has been lovely to see some active learning taking place. Reception and Little Bells made their annual trip to Mrs Brown's farm to see the lambs and chicks and loved stroking them and asked some amazing questions. I had the pleasure of going with them, and it is always so wonderful to see their genuine delight and enthusiasm for life in general. I have also worked with some Year 6 children this week, and as Mr Furness has said – they are ready. We have one more week to go until the 'Big One' and it can't come soon enough for Year 6. I am so proud of all their efforts – they thoroughly deserve to succeed.

On Wednesday night we welcomed some of the parents who will be joining us in September. It was a lovely evening and I was reminded once again at how hard the staff work and how they are all a team.

Speaking of teams - we have had great footballing success this week. On Monday afternoon, Miss Dugdale took some girls from Years 3 and 4 to a football tournament – they took part in some footballing activities and then played two matches – we won both of them. Well done to Brooke, Lola, Charley Jane, Alysia, Caitlin, Niamh and Alexa who told me "we smashed it!" on their return.



On Monday after-school, Mr Griffiths and the boys team played their final tournament of the year. Belthorn have retained the title and have brought home the trophy for the second year running. Well done to all – Cobi, Charlie, Georgi, Kyle, Oliver HP, Ben, Harrison, Amaan, Junior, Kieran and of course Mr G.

Attendance Award

Year 4 and Year 2 100%



On Thursday we had our annual School Improvement Planning Day. This is when we reflect on what we have achieved so far this year and what we could do to improve. It is almost a year since our last Ofsted inspection and we are working hard in our ambition to achieve outstanding at the next one. This year our foci have been on computing, well-being and the wider curriculum as well as the role of subject leaders and writing. Next year we are going to be looking at science, geography, writing and PSHE as our main focus areas.



We have moved to an electronic system for distributing our newsletter. We will have a few paper copies available at the office but I hope that most families will now be receiving the newsletter electronically. Hopefully, this will ensure the newsletter reaches you, rather than being left in the corridor at school. Historic newsletters are always available on the school website.

And finally.....

A message to all Year 6 parents – a letter has gone out this week regarding the Year 6 end of year party/prom. Please contact Gemma Benn for details. Thank you

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rowan

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Monday:

Chicken Burger in a bun
Southern style Quorn Burger in a bun.
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Jacket Wedges
Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna
Peaches and Custard

Tuesday:

Meat and Potato Pie with gravy
Broccoli, Potato and Chees Bake
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
New potatoes, peas, swede
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Chocolate cake and custard

Wednesday:

Roast Gammon
Quorn Chicken fillets
Macaroni Cheese
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Roast Potatoes
Baton Carrots, Broccoli
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna.
Mini Jam Donut

Thursday:

BBQ Chicken with Rice
Quorn Chicken Curry and Rice
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Sweetcorn, Peas
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Syrup Sponge and custard

Friday:

Battered Fish
Vegetarian Ravioli
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Beans, Mushy Peas, Chips
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Chips
Homemade Rice Pudding

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday