



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 19th July 2018



★ ★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★ ★

★ Year 1 – Haashim Quraishi

★ Year 3 – Zak Thomas

★ Year 5 – Evelyn Johnson

★ Reception – Georgia Sears

★ Year 2 – Alfie Fielding

★ Year 6 – Bailey Quinn

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Compared to the last few weeks, this week has been relatively quiet, with everyone getting on with the business of tying up the loose ends before the summer holidays. However, there has still been plenty going on to keep us all busy. On Wednesday we had perfect weather for our sport's day – something I don't often say. It was lovely to see so many parents staying with us to watch the events, and of course some even taking part. I think Mr Furness and Mr Keogh's 3-legged /piggy back race was a wonder to behold. The children carried on their sporting activities in the afternoon, with a variety of team challenges. Thank you to Miss Dugdale for organising the event and to Mr Griffiths for being our race starter.

Also on Wednesday, we had our Little Bells graduation, which as usual had the real 'aw' factor and lots of bouncy, excited 3 and 4 year olds. We wish them all good luck for the next stage on their school journey.

On Thursday, Year 6 accompanied by Mr Furness, Mrs Oddie and Miss Egan went down to the Dog Inn for a celebratory lunch. Thank you to Mrs Brown, Mr Furness and Miss Egan for organising this for the children.

Today, Year 4 had their trip to Blackpool Zoo. Hopefully, none of them will get eaten by the lion, (as poor Albert did in the poem Mr Carr has been studying with the class.)

Reports will go out tonight, please look out for them in your child's bag. These detail the current level your child is working at as well as targets for next term. It also provides information regarding attendance. It was lovely to read all the positive comments in the reports and it once again makes me realise what wonderful children we have here at Belthorn.

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Also tonight, the year 6 will have their leaver's party. This year it has been organised by the parents. I hope all the children have a marvellous time and we are looking forward to seeing them all in their finery later on.

Please see individual class blogs for any details of special requirements for next week – eg toys etc. These can be found on the school website.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We appreciate at this time of year that school shoes may have become damaged or grown out of. We have noticed a rise in the number of children wearing trainers and we completely understand the reason for this in the final week of the school year. However, we want to remind parents that the uniform policy states that black school shoes must be worn. Therefore, we respectfully ask that in September children stick to this. Black trainers are not school shoes and we will ask parents to provide alternative footwear if they are worn in September. Thank you



And finally.....

All the staff would like to say a huge thank you to parents for their cards, kind words and gifts at the end of the year but more importantly for their support throughout the year.

The year has flown by and we feel that it has been another successful one with many things to be proud of. To all our children leaving this time, and moving on to secondary school, we hope your next steps will be successful ones and you continue to be brilliant wherever you go. We always enjoy hearing about what you are up to.

Best Wishes

To Mrs Banyard, who I have had the pleasure of working with for 25 years, I wish to say have an amazing retirement doing all the things you love to do. Congratulations to Mrs Langdale who will be getting married over the Holidays, and to Mrs Hawkins who is also retiring from her cleaning and drop off role we say thank you for keep our school gleaming.

Have a brilliant summer – we hope the sun shines wherever you are, especially if you are staying local. I am sure the children will come back raring to go and refreshed in September when we will do it all again.

Mrs. Rowan and the Belthorn staff.



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