



"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 13th September



★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Reception

★ Year 1 – Georgia Buck

★ Year 2 – Rae Coyne

★ Year 3 – Ted White

★ Year 4 – Jenson Livesey

★ Year 5 – Stanley Clemson

★ Year 6 – Loui Wilkins-Hayes

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

We hope you have enjoyed seeing the pictures on Facebook this week showing our outside learning and wonderful art work.

All the children have visited the Life Education Van and have learnt some valuable information. The children will all be continuing this learning as part of their PSHE (personal, social and health education) over the year.

Thank you to those parents who have attended the Meet the Teacher meetings. If you were unable to attend, please see your child's teacher who will provide you with a copy of the information given out on the night.

Today we have celebrated Roald Dahl day – did you know that Roald Dahl was a spy, chocolate historian and medical inventor as well as an author? I have learnt a lot this week about Dahl's life. Assembly was interesting with the adults dressed as a Roald Dahl character – not so interesting when you have to sit in a meeting dressed as a giraffe or as Mrs Twit. But it is all part of the life of a teacher.



Lost property – week 2 and we already have missing ties, jumpers and cardigans. Please put your child's name in all items of clothing. We try our best to find missing items but it is difficult if they are un-named.

On Wednesday next week a photographer is coming to take photographs of our wonderful children in action so that we can update our prospectus and website pictures. Please return your permission slips to school as we want as many children to feature as possible.



Our kitchen was inspected on Wednesday in an unannounced visit and we are pleased to say we got the 5-star health and hygiene rating. Keep up the good work Mrs McGurk and team.



After School Club would be very grateful for any donations of kitchen play equipment. Thank you.

Attendance Award Year 5



Belthorn Road has seemed particularly busy this week. Please can I remind all parents that parking on the yellow lines and zig zags is not allowed and endangers children's lives. Also please be respectful of our residents and do not park across driveways. We want to maintain our good relationships with the local community and parking is a very contentious issue. Thank you to all the parents who are making use of the Dog Inn carpark and walking up and down to school. This really does help to alleviate the traffic problems.

Cars driving on the pavement is another dangerous practice and I realise this may not be parents but please be mindful of young children walking up the hill. We have had some very scared children and parents this week.



In October we will be starting our walk on Wednesday (WOW) which will be a walking bus from the bottom of the village.

School Dinners

If your child has changed from packed lunch to school dinners or vice versa, please let us know in writing so that we can update our records. Thank you.



Next week KS1 will have their WOW event – Belthorn Clue Hunt.

Bake off – all entries to be in school for judging on Thursday 26th September.



And finally..... Don't forget – if your child is due to start school next September you need to apply for a place. We can help with this, especially if you live in Blackburn with Darwen as it is not straightforward. Come along next Friday from 8am – midday where a member of staff will be able to assist you. Please pass this on to anyone you know who would like to apply for a place. **Our open evening is on Tuesday 1st October to come and look around.**

Have a wonderful 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



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Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots and yoghurt are available everyday

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