



*"Nurturing Hearts  
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# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019



★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Elijah Hood

★ Year 3 – Rohan Patel

★ Year 5 – Ruby Baker

★ Reception

★ Year 2 – Seth Wilkinson

★ Year 4 – Evelyn Carr

★ Year 6 – Izzy Egan

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week we have had wet and wild weather mixed with lovely sunshine. We certainly were 'Walking on Sunshine' on the walking bus on Wednesday. Well done to everyone who joined us – the numbers of cars at the 'drop off' outside school was 45% down – showing that it has an impact on our traffic congestion as well as being a lovely way to start the day and get those extra steps in. Of course the weather was kind to us, let's hope there is more sunshine next Wednesday when we do it again. Parents are welcome to join us.

Tuesday night was our open night and it was a good opportunity for prospective parents to meet our staff and have a look round our school. Several children came back at 5pm to show parents around and we were all so proud of them. They really spoke about their school with pride and told the adults in great detail about what we do here. As Mrs Sutcliff said – 'we are a hidden gem' and I agree with her.



competitively.

Last week our netball team were in action at Accrington Academy in the first match of the season. We won 2 matches and drew one and got through to the final stage where we drew one and lost one. An excellent evening. I have emailed the netball league organiser to ask if we can take two teams along to the next event as there are only 6 children on a team and we want to give children more opportunities to take part

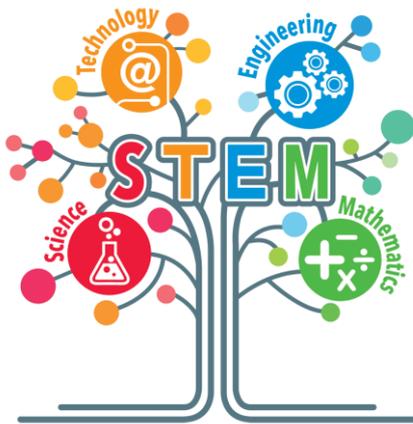
On Monday night our football team had their first match of the season. We kept a clean sheet and won 2, drew 2.

On Thursday night, some children from Years 5 & 6 took part in a cross country event at Wilsons Playing Field. Well done to all the children who took part. It is a big event with 100's of children taking part and a challenging course. All the children tried their best and Kieran Hamilton was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Brooke Wrigley was placed 11<sup>th</sup>. The other children who took part did brilliantly too.

## Attendance Award

### Year 3

Well done to all the teams and a big thank you to all the staff who give up their evenings to take the children to these events. Thank you to all the parents who came to support as well.



We have been loving our new Makey Makey resource in school. Ask your children if they have used it yet, or look at Year 6 in action using it on our Facebook page.

We have also been being creative in our science lessons with lots of practical investigations.

If there are any parents who have links to the STEM industry, please get in touch as we are keen to promote different career opportunities throughout the year. We know that many big companies BAE etc do come into schools to talk to children, we just need contact so that we can make this happen.



Next week we are having our third RE day. Last year we looked at Hinduism and Judaism, next week will be Islam and just before Christmas will be Christianity. Miss Egan will be sending out a letter about this.

On October 16<sup>th</sup> we are celebrating World Food Day with an adapted menu. If any parents would like to join us for lunch on that day, please get in touch to make an appointment. Limited places are available. There will be aspirate letter sent out about this.

And finally.....

It is parents evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October for all year groups except for Year 3. Year 3 parents are invited to come and meet with Mr Carr on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October ( 3.30pm – 5.30pm) or Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

\*\*\* A reminder about registration time – 8.55am. Every minute late is a minute of education lost.

Thank you

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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