



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 11th October 2019

★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Mia Marcolini

★ Year 2 – George Dutton

★ Year 3 – Dylan Talbot

★ Year 4 – Ethan Nolan

★ Year 5 – Charlie McGonagle

★ Year 6 – Lennon Griffiths

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

It has been busy business as usual, with RE day and promoting mental health awareness, as well as all our other learning.



On Tuesday afternoon we had a special assembly from Child Action North West, and Ricky talked to the children about positive mental health and how we can help other people who might not be feeling so great. This was followed by a training session for all those who are taking part in our CANW concert this year. Amazing singing was heard coming from the hall with some brilliant song choices. Today, the children made time to do some class based activities focusing on mental health and Mrs Powell talked to the school about what we can do to support each other. This was really well received by the children and we hope that what we are doing will have a positive impact.

On Thursday Miss Egan organised an amazing RE day. This time the focus was on Islam, and as usual all the children embraced learning about the Muslim faith and the beliefs and traditions involved. They then related this to their own values and thought about issues personal to them. Thank you to all the children who helped out and to all the teachers who worked hard to bring their lessons to life.



Year 5 have been busy learning about online safety this week – with a trip out to Darwen Vale, as well as a guest speaker who came to talk to Years 5 and 6 about this important issue. There are helpful information leaflets on our website regarding how to keep you children safe on the Internet.



Next week we are not stopping – we have World Food Day on Wednesday and we are going to have a locally sourced and seasonal lunch.

Attendance Award



A reminder that it is Parent's Evening on Thursday – a separate letter has been sent out about this today. It is really important that you come along and see what learning has been taking place in the last 7 weeks and it gives you a chance to ask any questions about the curriculum or expectations.



A letter has gone home regarding school meals – it's really important that the office staff are informed in writing if anyone wants to change from school meals to packed lunches so we ensure you are changed correctly and that food is not wasted. And if you'd like a school meal, again please let us know so we can pass the information on the Mrs McGurk to make the right amount of meals each day.



Important

We have had a number of children with sick bugs on Thursday and Friday. If your child is sick – please do not send them to school for 48 hours after the last time they vomited. In this way we can reduce the spread of illness.

And finally

The walking bus this week was not so much walking on sunshine but we still had at least 24 children taking part and helping to reduce congestion further up the hill as well as blowing off the cobwebs and improving their step count. Well done to all those who came along – let's see if we can get the total up to 34 next week.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn staff.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
Battered min chicken fillets	Pork Meatballs in Gravy	Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets	BBQ Chicken and Rice	Fish Cakes
Quorn Dippers	Quorn Frankfurt Sausages in Gravy	Quorn Chicken Fillet	Quorn pieces in gravy	Veggie Burger
Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Pasta in tomato Sauce	Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Curly Fries, Baby corn cobs,	Crispy cubes	Roast Potatoes	New Potatoes,	Beans, Mushy Peas,
Spaghetti Hoops	Swede, peas	Baton Carrots, peas	Sweetcorn, Peas	chips.
Jacket Potato with Beans,	Jacket Potato with Beans,	Home grown apple crumble	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with
Cheese or Tuna	Cheese or Tuna		Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Apple Crumble and Custard	Sponge and ice cream		Jam sponge and custard	Choc Ice

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday