



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

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Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 27th September 2019



**Congratulations to
our Bake off winners
– Ewan and Ava
Simpson Brown with
their marvellous sunshine cupcakes.**



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in supporting our Bake Off for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised £347 for McMillan and the PTFA have agreed to match this and donate £320 to our school weather station.

It was a busy coffee morning and lots of marvellous cakes and biscuits to buy and try. We are now thinking we might well have another bake off challenge maybe in the summer term – this time – Bread..... So get your thinking hats on and watch this space.



In other areas of news.....

Every year we sit down and think about what we can do to further improve on our journey to being an Outstanding school. This year, among other things we are focusing on STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths), geography and PSHE. If you know of anyone who works in a STEM industry and would be happy to come in and speak to our children during the course of this year, please could you contact Mr Griffiths (via the school reception – our wonderful Mrs Nuttall). We would like to inspire the children and help them to understand what future careers they could have in this area.



This week, I have been thinking about all the wonderful things we fit into a school day.... Every morning it makes me smile to see our children being greeted at their classroom doors. Each teacher has their own unique way of doing this. Some have a hug or high 5, some have a verbal greeting, some have a unique handshake which differs for each child, some have a fist bump. As teachers we 'make the weather in our classroom' and we aim to do this right from the beginning of the day. Arriving in school on time for this important settling in part of the day is so important, and allows precious time for our teachers to check in on their classes, before the business of learning begins. Doors open at 8.45am and the bell rings at 8.55am.

Attendance Award



Each class teacher writes a weekly blog. This details what has been happening in the week and what to look out for in the following week. Please check out the blogs on the school website as this is an important way we communicate to our parents.



On Wednesday we started the day with a whole school wake and shake and a discussion of what we should be doing to keep fit and healthy. Then we rang the school bell at random times throughout the day and we all had to exercise for 1 minute – star jumps, running round the trim trail, etc.

On Tuesday, our Year 3 children took part in the annual Accrington Stanley shirt giveaway. They all came back with a goody bag including a Stanley shirt.



And finally.....



If you know anyone with a pre-school child who will be applying for school places next September, please spread the word that we have an open day on Tuesday 1st October from 5pm – 7pm. The school will be open for you to come and look around and meet the Early Years staff. I will be giving a Headteacher talk at 6pm. It does not matter if you live in Blackburn with Darwen you can apply for places here and we can show you how to do this.

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