



"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 1st November 2019



★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Reception - Jai Murnin

★ Year 1 – Georgia Sears

★ Year 3 – Sebastien Collins

★ Year 5 – Evie Gallagher Mercer

★ Year 2 – Daniel Gottweiss

★ Year 4 – Zak Thomas

★ Year 6 – Leo Ashurst

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

We have all returned refreshed and full of life for the slog up to Christmas. The weather has been glorious but definitely gloves and hat season. Well done to those who joined us to walk up the hill on Wednesday. We have now completed our WOW for now – but I am sure it will return.

Thank you to all the families who have entered our pumpkin competition – they look absolutely brilliant. I am so glad that I did not have the difficult task of judging the winner as they are all so creative. It is not an easy task to carve a pumpkin – so thank you for helping your children with this.

The Halloween disco was the usual success with lots of spooky costumes and an opportunity for everyone to strut their stuff on the dance floor. Thank you to all the TA's for making the hall look spooktacular and to all the staff who stayed behind to help out on the night. Also thanks goes to all our parents who helped out on the night and behind the scenes in preparation.

Today, we enjoyed the hot chocolate, Halloween themed biscuits and toffee apples after good work assembly and the winners of the competition were announced. Congratulations goes to Bessie Tomlinson in KS1 for her marvellous Jack-o-lamb-ton, and Nicky Murnin from KS2 for his excellent creation of 'Two Face'.

This week we have had visitors in Years 5 & 6. On Tuesday Ian from UK Installations came in to talk about career opportunities using maths and STEM and has hopefully inspired a few budding mathematicians. On Friday afternoon some pupils from Year 5 & 6 went down to Darwen Vale to learn about textiles in art.



School Photos will take place on Monday – individual and family group photographs will take place. The photographer will be in school from 8.30am so if there are any families who wish their pre-school child/baby to be on the photograph, please come along with your family group so that we can ensure a family photograph is taken before the start of the school day.

Attendance Award

Year 3



Our Harvest Assembly, led by Year 5 will take place at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 6th November. We are asking for contributions of non-perishable food items which we will donate to the Maundy Relief Charity who provided vital food packages for those in need. We also like to think of our more elderly village residents at this time of year and like to deliver a small harvest hamper – so we will be using some of the donated items for this. Any food items should be sent to school from Monday onwards – a small card or letter which can be sent to the residents is also a lovely gift. Any small boxes to make the hampers up would be greatly received too.



The Emojional Health concert this year will take place at King George's Hall On Tuesday 12th November. Information has already been sent out about this

And finally.....

Thank you for the marvellous response to our recycling xmas tree project. We are asking that you keep all your contributions at home until Monday 18th November and then start to send them in as we are struggling to store it all in school. 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

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