



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 22nd November 2019



★★★ This week's **BADGE WINNERS**... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Ralph Carr

★ Year 3 – Alfie Fielding

★ Year 5 – Megan Hatch

★ Reception Nieve Harrison

★ Year 2 – Beau Haczycki-Bedford

★ Year 4 – Caitlin White

★ Year 6 – Jayden Duguid

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Another busy week in the half term which never ends!! (That's what the Teachers say anyway).

We have had food tasting in Year 3, 4 and 5 as part of their DT projects. I have seen some very expressive pictures of children who were not too keen on one type of soup. Year 3 and 4 have also had a local visitor in from Belthorn History society, to talk about life in the Victorian times – she came dressed as a Victorian lady and brought in lots of artefacts for the children to explore. Thank you so much Jenny for bringing the lesson to life.



We had a visit from The Book People on Tuesday. If anyone is buying books for Christmas, please follow this link as for every £10 spent on books, Book People will give school £1. Follow this link -

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost/schools>

On Wednesday, we had an interesting assembly on hand hygiene. The children were told about the importance of washing their hands to prevent germs spreading and there was a demonstration including a light box to show how a hand may look clean but it still may have germs on if we don't wash them properly.

On Friday the Bikeability team have been working with Year 6; they have completed some assessments today and some children have been out on the road this afternoon. More to follow on Monday.

Our Year 5 & 6 children who have been to visit Darwen Vale to take part in the art project are continuing to enjoy this experience and we look forward to seeing their finished product which I believe is some kind of beanbag.

In all things STEM we have had another successful, visit – this time from Matt Ashworth. Matt is an IT architect who spoke of the importance of listening and applying the skills we learn in school into real life situations. Hopefully our Year 5 & 6 children are enjoying these talks and they are seeing how relevant their learning in school is to the outside world.

Attendance Award

Reception 99.5%



Next Friday morning Year 6 parents are invited to come and observe a Maths lesson in the Year 6 classroom during Good Work assembly. Please come along to the Hall at 9am and Mr Furness will collect you for the lesson.

Gift Shop will be next Friday.

Polar Express and The Grinch Extravaganza. These evenings are getting booked up, so please send your reply slips back asap if you want your child/ren to attend. Miss Egan has sent a separate letter out about this. **Please book for this via school money.**



Well done to Alice Clarkson in KS2 and Lydia Hayhurst in KS1 who won the punctuality Hot Spot prizes this week. Keep coming to school on time as you never know when the next Hot Spot will be.

The children seemed excited to hear that Attendanceopoly returns to school next week. You've got to be in it to win it.

On another note - we seem to have an increasing number of parents coming to collect their children early for appointments. Please try to make all medical appointments after school if at all possible. If the appointment is for parents, then you can use our ASC facility to enable you to attend your appointment and then collect your child. These half days lost all add up to concerning attendance figures.



Year 4 – don't forget it is your school trip on Wednesday next week. See the blog for details.

And finally.....

Well done to Brooke, Lola, Charlie Jane, Lily D, Lily P, Poppy and Hollie for coming 3rd in the Football Tournament on Monday Afternoon. Mr Griffiths said the team were brilliant and we were robbed!!

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 Kieff
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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