



"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 15th November 2019



★ ★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★ ★

- ★ Reception – Max Parker
- ★ Year 1 – Bobby McCreddie
- ★ Year 2 – Thomas Baker
- ★ Year 3 – Daniella Ashworth
- ★ Year 4 – Rayyan Ashraf
- ★ Year 5 – Brooke Wrigley
- ★ Year 6 – Matthew Kenyon

Welcome to this week's Newsletter....

We started off the week with some reflection and remembrance and the children in KS2 walked down to the Cenotaph for the 2 minutes' silence at 11am. Mr Carr played the Last Post and Noah James, Evie, Ruben and Sam read out a verse from 'The Fallen'; it was only brief but very respectful.

The Emotional Health concert on Tuesday night was well attended by children and their parents. The sound engineer paid particular tribute to Belthorn for their singing which was lovely to hear about. The children, once again did us proud with their enthusiastic singing of 'When I grow up' from Matilda the musical. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in preparing the children and accompanying them on the night, and to parents for supporting this event.

On Tuesday afternoon, Years 5 and 6 had another STEM Visitor. Mr Griffiths has written:

On Tuesday we had a visitor talking to the children about their own personal experiences withyou guessed it.. STEM. STEM everywhere!! Dr. Johnson talked to the children about his life, career and what inspired him to become a Dr of Astrophysics. Paul is a local man and he was very inspiring and will hopefully get the message across that the lessons we do in school are purposeful and anyone can go on to achieve anything. It's not just people from privileged backgrounds who go on to be pilots, scientists and people of huge importance. A massive thank you to Paul for coming to speak to our children; it was very interesting.

Hopefully these assemblies are fuelling ambitions and dreams for some of our children.

Today we have turned our attentions to Children in Need. After Good Work Assembly, Mr Furness led the quiz – some rather tricky questions. Well done to all who took part. The afternoon saw a frenzy of excitement as we all gathered in the hall to cheer on our ducks in the Children in Need Duck Race. As I write this, we don't know the winner – I am sure Mr Furness is hoping for a repeat of last year's result. Whatever the outcome, it has raised money for a very worthwhile cause and we thank you for

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all your contributions – whether it is wearing spots, buying the headbands or taking part in the special events. Special thanks to Mr Furness for being our resident Quizmaster.



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.



Next Friday and on Monday 25th November, the Bikeability team will be in school to work with the Year 6 children. Hopefully you have received the information you need about this. Please remember to bring your child's bike, helmet and suitable clothes as they will be outside. All bikes need to be roadworthy.



Mr Furness will be leading a maths lesson for parents in Year 6 to come and take part in on Friday 29th. This will be instead of Good Work Assembly for those children, so will start at 9am. This will be particularly useful in the run up to SATs. Feedback from the Year 2 parents and Miss Trafford has been that it was a really interesting session.

And Finally

We are running a winter crafts session on Friday 6th December for children and parents. A letter will be sent out nearer the time, but if you are interested, please keep the morning free.

Thank you

Have a lovely weekend.....

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Team

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



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Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday

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