



"Nurturing Hearts  
and Minds"

# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019



This week we have had a lovely time, full of Christmas activities and end of term projects.

There has been lots of Design and Technology being finished off with year 3 completing their biscuit project and making biscuits for our guests on Wednesday when they came in for Christmas Dinner. Year 4 have made seasonal vegetable soup and by all accounts it was delicious.

Last Friday Little Bells and some of our KS1 children went to visit a local nursing home, where they played games and entertained the residents with their renditions of Jingle Bells and other festive songs.

On Monday afternoon, we had our final of Belthorn's Got Talent. The finalists entertained the children with their singing, dancing, comedy sketches and much more. In the end it was down to two excellent performances and this year's winner was judged to be Alice Clarkson from Year 5 who sang 'Electricity' from the musical Billy Elliot, with Lennon Griffiths from Year 6 who sang and entertained us with his unique dancing skills, coming second.

On Tuesday afternoon Year 6, Reception and Little Bells performed the nativity story for parents and it was lovely to see our youngest and oldest pupils working together.

On Wednesday, the hall was a hive of activity as we all sat down for Christmas Dinner, and then entertained some of our grandparents and elderly village residents with Christmas songs whilst they had their lunch. There was even a visit from the man in red himself much to Reception and Little Bells delight. Many thanks to Mrs McGurk, Mrs Bingham and Mrs Gallagher who work in the kitchen for preparing our wonderful dinner, and to all the dinner

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time staff, TA's and teachers who served on and ensure that all the children were fed before enjoying their own lunch.

In between all of this we managed to fit in parties for all the children, so all in all we are ready for a break.

### **And finally.....**

I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mrs Sutcliff who is expecting her second child in June 2020. Mrs Sutcliff will be going on maternity leave at the end of May when we have our half term, all being well.

**All the staff would like to thank parents for their best wishes, cards and presents which is very kind. We hope you all have a peaceful Christmas, and come back feeling refreshed on January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Monday:**

Battered min chicken fillets  
Quorn Dippers  
Quiche  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Curly Fries, Baby corn  
cobs, Spaghetti Hoops  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Jacket Potato with Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna  
Apple Crumble and Custard

#### **Tuesday:**

Pork Meatballs in Gravy  
Quorn Frankfurt  
Sausages in Gravy  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Mashed potatoes  
Swede, peas  
Jacket Potato with Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna  
Chocolate Brownie and  
Ice Cream

#### **Wednesday:**

Roast Turkey, Pigs in  
Blankets  
Quorn Chicken Fillet  
Cheese Lattice Finger  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Roast Potatoes  
Baton Carrots, broccoli  
Jacket Potato with Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna.  
Raspberry Mousse

#### **Thursday:**

Pasta Bolognese with  
Garlic Bread  
Quorn Lasagne with  
Garlic bread  
Pasta in tomato  
Sauce  
New Potatoes,  
Sweetcorn, Peas  
Jacket Potato with  
Beans, Cheese or  
Tuna  
Sticky Toffee Pudding  
and custard

#### **Friday:**

Fish Fingers  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Beans, Mushy Peas,  
chips.  
Jacket Potato with  
Beans, Cheese or Tuna  
Angel Delight

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday



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