



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 6th December 2019

★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Isabella Curry

★ Year 3 – Eloise Wray

★ Year 5 – Lola Almond

★ Reception – Isha Ali

★ Year 2 – Ibrahim Razaq

★ Year 4 – Evie Tromp

★ Year 6 – Lennon Griffiths

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

WOW!!! It has been a busy, busy week.

All year groups except for Reception have been completing assessments this week. This gives the children an opportunity to show what they have learnt and it tells the teachers what they need to focus on next term and how well the children have understood what has been taught.

On Monday afternoon every class was busy making their recycled Christmas trees. The amount of green and red paint on our Year 1 children was quite impressive and I am sure the washing machines were all in action on Monday night. The finished trees are displayed in the classrooms and pictures have been posted on Facebook.

On Wednesday the staff dedicated time to putting up the children's festive decorations in the hall – we have bunting, tree decorations, angels and stars as well as spiral decorations and Christmas wreaths.

Last night was our Polar Express night. Miss Egan had planned a whole night of entertainment for the children and I really hope everyone enjoyed it. It certainly was a lovely atmosphere and full of very excited children. Thank you to all the staff who stayed to make this event such a success.

Today we have had Winter Crafts with lots of parents coming along to make items with their children. We have also had Little Bells Playgroup in the Hall this afternoon.

No wonder all the staff are exhausted.

Next week – On Monday morning, some of our children are going to the hospital to spread some Christmas cheer and sing festive songs. Reception and little Bells are off to the Pantomime on Monday afternoon. Year 1 and 2 are performing Lights, Camel Action – The Sequin on Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon and we are having a Grinch night on Thursday. In between there will be lots of learning and an RE day focusing on Christianity.

Attendance Award

Year 6 100%



Thank you to parents for completing the breakfast club food survey – the overall winners were cereals and porridge along with toast/muffins/crumpets and boiled eggs/beans on toast. We will be introducing the hot items on a rotation. Cereals will be available every day – please let us know if you want your child to have cereal as they tend to choose other items when given options.

The early starts for Breakfast Club have been very popular, lovely to see lots of people using the service.



ASC – please don't use the dedicated mobile number to make bookings as these will not be picked up – the phone is still in use in case you need to contact the club when in session. Booking for ASC should be made online.



We have been monitoring traffic outside school and on Belthorn Road this week and Miss Egan and I would like to thank all our parents who drive responsibly and with patience. We noticed that it was mainly vehicles which cut through the village who are mounting the pavement and endangering children and adults as they walk up the hill. We have been advised to take photographs of such cars and email them to the police, and we encourage other people to do this too.

And finally.....

Please come along next Friday for our Coffee and Mince Pie morning after Good Work Assembly. We will also be selling raffle tickets during the last few weeks. As we have replaced our usual Christmas fair with our experience nights, we have not had opportunity to sell raffle tickets. However, our very generous local businesses and parents have still donated some amazing prizes- so we thought we would sell raffle tickets at all the events coming up. Prizes include a £50 Amazon voucher, a coffee machine, an Amazon fire 7 (with Alexa), a £10 donation from Nuttall's dairy farm, a performing arts voucher and a £25 Grays Voucher. **If you or your company would like to donate a raffle prize, we are advertising this next week and your name (or your company's name) will appear on the leaflet.**

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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