



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 10th January 2020

★★ This week's **BADGE WINNERS**...★★

★ Year 1 – Esmae Roberts

★ Year 3 – Aisha Issa

★ Year 5 – Jack Parkinson

★ Reception – Edward Ross

★ Year 2 – Archie Warburton

★ Year 4 – Noah James Logan

★ Year 6 – Hana Ashraf

Happy New Year to all and welcome to this week's newsletter...

KS1 started their week with a Disney Cluedo Hunt. The children entered their classrooms to find a range of crime scenes; they had to solve the crimes using clues to identify the Disney character. There was lots of excitement about the learning and much discussion about who the mystery characters could be. This was all to launch the KS1 topic of 'Where can Disney take us?'

KS2 have also been busy with their new topics. Years 3 and 4 are learning all about ancient Egypt this term and they launched their topic on Thursday with a WOW. Years 5 and 6 are learning about things closer to home with their topic of local history and geography with 'What's on our doorstep?' Their WOW event will take place next week with the Local Heritage trail.

Reception and Little Bells are focusing on Disney for the next few weeks.

On Thursday the Fire Brigade came to school to talk to Years 2 and 6 about keeping safe. Hopefully the children learnt a lot about fire safety and have told their parents all about it. See our Facebook page for pictures of Year 2 in action.

Food news

Before Christmas we sent home a survey to parents regarding Breakfast Club food. Many parents commented that they would like a choice of hot food available and also cereals, and that they would like to see healthier options. Mrs. McGurk has been offering this but the take up has been disappointing. Please could you let us know if you would like your child to have the hot choice or cereals. From Monday 13th January we will only be offering pancakes on Fridays for an initial period to see how things progress. Wholemeal toast, Weetabix and Rice Crispiers will be available every day. Porridge and beans on toast will be available on a rota basis. Mrs McGurk has asked the children about boiled eggs and no one wanted this option. We welcome your feedback. Thank you

Attendance Award

Year 3 98.7%

Lunch Boxes – we are finding that many children are throwing away a large amount of their lunches at lunch times. I am sure, as parents you would like to see what your child has and hasn't eaten Therefore we are not allowing them to throw away food but saying that they must put uneaten items back into the lunch box to take home. I often find uneaten sandwiches, sausage rolls and other savoury items being thrown away. We have removed the bins from the hall at lunch time to prevent this happening.

Snacks – Please can I remind parents that snacks must not be chocolate, crisps or sweets. There is always fruit available for KS1 children and KS2 children have an option to buy toast or bring in a piece of fruit or other healthy snack. If we see children taking things out of their lunch boxes such as crisps and chocolate we will ask them to put it back and save it until lunchtime. Outside on the yard, we do not allow these items and we will ask children to hand them over or put them back into their lockers.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14th January – Mad Science Assembly

We will be having a PTFA meeting on Tuesday 21st January from 3.30pm – 4.00pm. All parents welcome.

Buddhism Day – On Thursday 23rd January. There will be a visitor joining us for part of this day.

Gift shop and coffee morning on Friday 31st January.

Baby Bells Play group will take place on Friday 7th February from 1pm – 3pm

The end of term disco will take place on Thursday 13th February. Details to follow.

School closes for half term on Friday 14th February. There will be an ASC until 6pm

Advance Notice

Parents Evening Thursday 5th March 3.30pm – 7.30pm

World Book Day – Friday 6th March. This year we would really like it if children came as a character from their class novels in Years 3-6. Reception and Little Bells can come with their favourite bedtime story and wear their PJ's, Years 1 and 2 can come as their favourite Disney story character.

And finally.....

Many thanks to all our volunteers who came into school yesterday to trim and weave the willows. They now look marvellous.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn Staff

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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