



"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 17th January 2020



★ ★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★ ★

★ Year 1 – Dair Seed

★ Year 3 – Jennifer Longden

★ Year 5 – Dominic Wilkins- Hayes

★ Reception – Austen Bamford

★ Year 2 – Sophie Piscina

★ Year 4 – Madiha Faqir

★ Year 6 – Aaron Farrelly

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week has been wild at times – but thankfully only the weather! Years 5 & 6 managed to escape the rain when they went on their Heritage walk on Wednesday morning. I think Mr Furness sustained a minor injury, but he hasn't really mentioned it. The children had a great time and this is what they said:

"I leaned that one of the houses used to be a drum shop, and that some of the houses are over 200 years old" Mohammed Abbas.

"We went up to the top of the hill, we walked round the reservoir, we saw a dead sheep. It was muddy and we fell loads of times. It was fun but freezing and good exercise. We also found out that there use to be a post office near the park." Poppy Yates.

"We found out about the Donkey Ginnel, we walked past the cemetery. We also saw 1 gravestone on its own at the top of a hill" Lennon Pennington

"We came across the remains of Windy Banks farm and took in the breath taking views" Mr Furness.

In other news, we have settled into our new topics and already I can see the classroom displays reflecting this.

Year 3 are busy preparing for the Sing Together event which will be held at King George's Hall Blackburn on Monday 2nd March. A poster is displayed in Reception with details of this event. Parents will need to get tickets via the booking line. It is always a brilliant event, which the children thoroughly enjoy.

Attendance Award

Year 3 92.8%



The new breakfast club choices have proved popular this week, with lots of children choosing porridge, cereal and beans on toast.

The extended breakfast club times have been a success, and so this will continue. **However, the extended ASC until 6pm has had very little uptake, therefore next week, we will revert to 5.30pm finishing time.**

A reminder that ASC needs to be booked in on line please. Regular users will still need to do this weekly.

Apply online for your child's school place

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2020

The deadline for applying for a school place has now passed. If you have not already applied for a place, please let us know. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Patrick's Coffee shop at the Dog Inn have asked us to mention that they are short of Volunteers. If anyone has an hour to spare and would like to be involved, please pop in and see them. Thank you

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And finally.....

If you are changing from School dinners to packed lunch or vice versa, please inform the school office in writing so that we can make the necessary adjustments to our records.

Thank you

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 Kiev
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

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots and yoghurt are available everyday