



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 31st January 2020

★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS...★★

★ Year 1 – Alfie Cunningham

★ Year 3 – Josh Scambler

★ Year 5 – Ethan Godfrey

★ Reception – Archie Howson

★ Year 2 – Alasdair Murnin

★ Year 4 – Daisy Talbot

★ Year 6 – Hollie Kennedy

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

On Monday Year 4 welcomed visitors into school who are working with Dr Barnado's charity on educating children about people with unseen disabilities. We had three young adults come into the classroom and talk about dyslexia, dyspraxia and Asperger's. It proved to be very insightful and the children in Year 4 were really receptive to the visit.

Mr Furness attended a training event on Thursday which is focusing on children becoming interviewers. The Rhyddings Park heritage project wants to train children in interviewing techniques. If we have any families in school who have grandparents or great grandparents who can remember Rhyddings Hall or Rhyddings Park, we would welcome their input. The hall was knocked down a long time ago – so you would have to be about 84 to have a memory of it.

Holiday Club

We have been looking into the practicalities of holding a holiday club in school. At the moment this is in it's very early stages. In the meantime, we have been speaking with local providers. Evolution at Shadsworth run a holiday club which they say will accept children from our pre-school, so from 3 years upwards. They also said that they will offer a 10% discount for Belthorn pupils. This might be worth a look for any parents struggling to find holiday care.

Attendance Award

Year 5 98.3%

Baby Bells

Next week, on Friday 7th February, Baby Bells will be having their half termly gathering. There will be valentines themed crafts, activities, songs and games and fun for all. Come along to the school hall from 1pm – 3pm. Cost is £1.50 which includes a drink and a biscuit.



End of term Disco

The PTFA have organised our school disco for Thursday 13th February. There will be a bouncy castle, candy floss, music and games. Tickets can be paid for via school money, and there is the option to have pizza included in the ticket price. Sweets and drinks will be available to buy on the night.



Next week is Children's mental health week. As part of this and to raise awareness that we don't always know how our friends are feeling on the inside, we are taking part in Inside Out Day on Thursday 6th February. All you have to do is come to school with one item of clothing inside out – socks, tee shirt, sweatshirt, it is

up to you.



There has been a lot of information on the news about schools teaching SRE. Our SRE policy and PSHE policy are available on the website for anyone to view.

And finally.....

Alongside this newsletter you will find a letter attached asking for volunteers to take part in a research project. Please read this letter for more information.

Thank you

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rowan

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Monday:

Chicken chunks
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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