



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 24th January 2020



★★★ This week's **BADGE WINNERS...** ★★★

★ Year 1 – Alfie Yates

★ Year 3 – Ellis Harrison

★ Year 5 – Ahad Jabbar

★ Reception – Haaris Jabbar

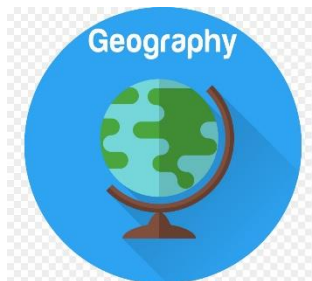
★ Year 2 – Kaysan Howson

★ Year 4 – Abigail Smith

★ Year 6 – Hamza Ahmed

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week I have been thinking about the subjects on our school improvement plan – STEM, Geography and PSHE. Mrs Sutcliff, Mrs Powell and Mr Griffiths have all been busy promoting these subjects and monitoring what has been going on in school. There is lots going on and lots in the pipeline:



Our weather station has been launched and classes will be taking it in turns to monitor the weather outside, making use of their maths skills to take measurements and their science skills to look at observations as well as geography skills to think about weather patterns. One question asked was "What will happen if the fog doesn't go, will we close the school?" Hmmm!



Mrs Powell is busy looking into the new SRE (sex and relationship) guidance as well as thinking about how we can best support our pupils socially and emotionally in school. There will be a meeting for parents regarding SRE before Easter. A separate letter will be sent out about this.

Next Monday (27th January) Year 4 will be visited by Dr Barnados and a group of young people to talk about disability, diversity and equality. This is hopefully the beginning of some work we will be doing together.

Attendance Award

Year 1 100%



Mr Griffiths has been on a 3-day residential course to York this week regarding STEM. He came back on Thursday and went off to help organise a STEM event taking place in March for our Year 3 children. As well as this he has plans for parent workshops and events coming up next half term.



On Thursday this week, we had our third RE day of the academic year. This week the focus was Buddhism and each class looked at a different aspect of the faith. We started the day with an assembly lead by a Buddhist and this was followed by Q & A sessions for years 4, 5 and 6. Hopefully the children will have gained insight into this religion. They certainly asked some very thought provoking questions.

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Dugdale took a group of children to Mount Carmel for a multi-skills sports event. The children had a great time trying out lots of different activities.

And finally ...

A reminder that Reception children will have eye screening on Monday afternoon.

Gift shop and coffee morning will take place after Good Work Assembly next Friday.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn staff

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

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