



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

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Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 7th May 2020

★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Little Bells – Niall

★ Year 1 – Ralph

★ Year 3 – Dylan

★ Year 5 – Sophia

★ Reception – Austin H

★ Year 2 – Archie W

★ Year 4 – Jenson

★ Year 6 – Ellie P

Welcome to this week's newsletter.....

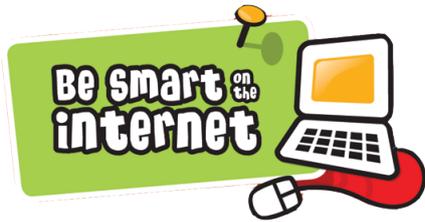
What a beautiful week it has been, we have made the most of the weather in school and have been outside whenever we can. Miss Trafford and Mr Griffiths have been with us this week and they have planned lots of games and art work as well as VE day themed activities for the children to do in the afternoon. We have displayed paintings of key workers at the front of the school and I think they look amazing. We have also made bunting and today Mr Griffiths made scones with the children ready for our 'street party' this afternoon. We also welcome back Miss Egan and Mr Furness – we have missed you.

Next week, Mrs Drugan and Mrs Hall will be with us in school so we are looking forward to seeing them. We are continuing with our Keeping in Touch calls and we have now attempted to phone most families. It has been good to have a catch up and answer any queries you might have or sort out technical issues.

We do hope that everyone is keeping safe and well. The uptake on Showbie continues to be good and as always we appreciate that you are working with your children and helping them to engage with school.



This week's good work assembly will be on Facebook and also on the school website. We have created a new tab on the website – Home Learning. It is the blue tab at the top right hand side. This has all the photos and videos on it. It is really good to see all your photos – keep them coming in. The teachers are all improving their IT skills as I am sure you can see from the video this week.



A reminder about online safety – as your children will be working on their ipads and using technology more and more, it is really important that we keep them safe on line. This week we have emailed out some up to date guidance, so we hope you have received it.



Next Friday we will be having the INSET day we had planned for Thursday 7th May. Teaching staff will be thinking about the curriculum for the next year and completing some training. Hopefully we might have some clearer guidelines regarding school opening which we can also consider.

No Showbie work will be set for next Friday because of this. All teaching staff will be busy planning and contributing to the meeting.

School will continue to be open for the children of Key Workers.

And finally

We hope everyone has a good bank holiday weekend and that the sun shines for you. For our key workers who are working this weekend – a big thankyou for all of us at Belthorn.

