



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 26th June 2020

★ ★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★ ★

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| ★ Little Bells – Eli Tyrie | ★ Reception – Austen Bamford |
| ★ Year 1 – Mariyam Mughal | ★ Year 2 – Daniel Gottweiss |
| ★ Year 3 – Toby G | ★ Year 4 – Noah |
| ★ Year 5 – Ethan G | ★ Year 6 – Jayden Sturgess |

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week we welcomed back children in Little Bells and Reception and the school has been all the better for it. The weather has been on our side and we have spent a lot of time outside. Many thanks to all the early years' staff who have worked hard to put our new procedures in places whilst trying to keep things as normal as possible for the children.

Year 1 Parents

Next week we welcome back Year 1 children in their two groups and Mrs Oddie, Mrs Middleton, Mrs Wright and Mr Yousaf will be with the children. We will re-send the original letter regarding drop off and pick up times alongside details of the one-way system etc.

Please provide your ipad/tablet fully charged and a pencil case with pencils, colouring equipment, etc.

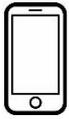
Please also return any school reading books – these will be collected in. Your child will be heard read regularly but books won't be sent home.

Other Year Groups

Our key worker group is now full to capacity and Mr Carr and Miss Sutton will be working in there for the remaining weeks we have left in school. Mr Griffiths has been teaching Year 5 via Zoom lessons this week and he reports that this is going well. If your child is completing work on Showbie for Reception, Little Bells, Year 1 and Year 3 – please note the work will be marked later in the day as the staff are with the children in school for most of the day. They will do their best to be as reactive as possible, but it will probably be the afternoons before they get chance to respond.

Year 6 parents – please read the letter which has been sent today with details for Year 6 returning to school. Mr Furness will call you early next week regarding the plans.

Once again – thank you for your patience and understanding. We know that the children are missing us and we are missing them. We know that you are working hard with the children whilst trying to juggle working and childcare too.



A reminder that children should not be bringing mobile phones to school please. Only ipads to enable the children to complete their Showbie work. **Please could these be fully charged and ready to be used as we have loaned out most of our chargers to families. Thank you.**



Mrs Drugan is organising a stay and play session to enable her to meet our new starters for September and their parents. The session will be on Monday 13th July from 3.15pm – 4.15pm and will take place outside so will be weather dependent. More details will be sent out, but keep the date free if you are starting in our Reception class in September.



This week will be our last virtual Good Work assembly. With the increased staffing in school needed to be with the children, we don't have capacity to film an assembly. We will announce our stars of the week and show the gallery pictures as usual.

And finally.....

A reminder that all children should be in uniform when coming to school. They will also need their own drinks bottle and outside coats/hats appropriate to the weather. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn staff.