



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 17th July 2020

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

★ **Little Bells - Jonah**

★ **Reception – All the class.**

★ **Year 1 – Paige**

★ **Year 2 – Archie C**

★ **Year 3 – Ben**

★ **Year 4 – Niamh**

★ **Year 5 – Charlie Mc**

★ **Year 6 – all of our amazing children**

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Another year comes to an end and it is time to reflect on all that has happened. Of course it will be a memorable one, but I am not going to dwell on that.

The Belthorn team has been as strong as ever and we have tried to continue with a smile. The children as always have been the shining lights of the school and we are so looking forward to seeing everybody back in September. Thank you to everyone for your interaction with Showbie, Zoom and home learning packs. Thank you for responding to surveys and questionnaires. We hope that we can continue to grow and develop even more next year.

Please read the letter which will be emailed out to all parents regarding September. I know it is lengthy but it contains a lot of information – so maybe one to keep and refer to at the end of the holidays.

Staffing news

We welcome Miss Weir who will teach the Year 1 class from September until March when Mrs Sutcliff returns from maternity leave. Miss Weir has been in school this week getting to know the children.

We have also appointed a new teaching assistant – Mrs Hindle who will work in year 5 next term.

Miss Delafield who many of you may know, will be working alongside Miss Trafford in the Autumn term and then take over when Miss Trafford goes on maternity leave at the end of the term



After School club and breakfast club

We will have very limited spaces available at the beginning of term so please book well in advance to secure a place. We will be unable to accept any children into the club who have not been given a place through pre-booking.

We are currently trying to work out how we can offer more places on our busier night of Wednesday in a separate bubble but we will need indicative figures to enable this to take place.



Year 6 leave us today. I am sure they are all very excited to be moving to their new schools and all the new adventures they will have. To year 6 I would like to say thank you for being the wonderful funny, friendly, somewhat quirky class you have been. You will be missed. We hope to hear news of your future successes on the Belthorn grapevine.

And finally.....

Mr Carr has adapted a well known song to end the year – Look out for it coming out very soon along with pictures from school and home. The message is – THANKYOU.

We wish you all a lovely summer break – I hope the weather picks up and we can all enjoy some time outside.

Thank you for your support, patience and understanding during the last few months. To all those children we haven't seen since school closures, we miss you and can't wait to see you soon.

A reminder that school starts on Wednesday 2nd September for the Autumn term.

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn Staff.

See below for details of a summer cycling scheme.....



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Good morning KS1 & Reception

Unfortunately owing to current Covid 19 restrictions and school closure many pupils have missed out on the opportunity to learn to ride a bike training.

I am delighted to invite any non-riders to our free summer holiday sessions. We will be providing all the necessary equipment which will be cleaned by our team and parents will be asked to sanitise with our wipes before your child uses the equipment.

These sessions will be approximately 2 hours and parents must remain with their child to assist learning as our instructors will need to keep as socially distant as possible.

We are struggling to confirm the exact locations around the county, again owing to Covid restrictions only just being lifted. I need to ask you to follow either of these 2 links for a more up to date invitation:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-20129268401> web page which has a link to all course for adults and children or <https://www.govelo.co.uk/book-a-course/>

There is no cost for any of this training. All instructors are First Aid qualified and are DBS (CRB) checked.

Good morning KS2

. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Unfortunately owing to current Covid 19 restrictions and school closure many (especially) Year 6 pupils have missed out on their Bikeability cycle training.

I am delighted to invite any Year 5, 6 or 7 pupils to our free summer holiday sessions. Level 1 & 2 will be delivered together with Level 1 first in the morning followed immediately by Level 2 which will run over 2 consecutive day after which on the 2nd afternoon Level 3 will be on offer to those wishing to advance.

Your own equipment will be required; we are not able to lend any equipment and cycle must be in working order. This year owing to Covid conditions we are not able to handle equipment.

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