



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 25th September 2020

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

★ Year 1 – Olivia

★ Year 3 – Daniel

★ Year 5 – Alexa

★ Reception – Jenson C

★ Year 2 – Paige

★ Year 4 – Ted

★ Year 6 – Charley Jane

Welcome to this week's newsletter...



As I write this, the hall is full of cakes and Year 4 are enjoying their hot chocolate and making the difficult choice of which cake to pick. Thank you so much for your extremely kind donations of cakes and money for guessing how many sprinkles are on Colin's back. Whilst we have missed all the parents, the

children have enjoyed coming in and choosing their cakes and sitting with their friends. We have a lot of cakes left over – so we will sell them off on Monday for 20p each and put the money towards the MacMillan fund. I know it isn't healthy eating but it is for a very worthwhile cause.

Meet the teacher meetings have all taken place now. If you haven't received the video via email for your child's class, please get in touch. Your class teacher email address is on the video in case you need to contact them directly.

MEET
the
TEACHER



Year 6 have been missed this week as they have had to stay at home to self-isolate due to a positive case of Covid-19, the source of which was outside of school. Mr Furness has done a brilliant job of Zoom teaching and the children have to be commended for attending their online lessons and completing their work. I know Mr Furness was planning to hold a virtual coffee morning today too. For advice on self-

isolation visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

You must not leave your home if you're self-isolating: do not go to work, school or public places – work from home if you can

- do not go on public transport or use taxis
- do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one



Last Saturday was the Jewish Festival of Rosh Hashanah and this week in school, we have had an RE day with each class looking at a different aspect of the Jewish faith. We will be having an RE day every half term, focusing on a different faith belief.

Some children from Years 4 and 5 shared what they had learnt:

“Jewish people have a special place called a synagogue where they go to pray” - Daniella

“10 days after Rosh Hashanah, Jewish people fast for 25 hours and at the end they have a special feast. This is the festival of Yom Kippur “ - Toby

“The special book is called the Torah and it is written in Hebrew” – Rayyan.

“We learnt about the story of the 10 plagues” – Abigail

Our younger children enjoyed dipping apples in honey and tasting it.



Please note that children in Years 1-6 need a PE kit in school at all times to enable them to take part in PE lessons. This is part of the school uniform.

And finally.....

Don't forget to check out the school website for the blogs for each year group. This will provide you with more information about learning in your child/ren's class and any other notices about what is happening in each year group.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Team



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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

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday