



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 4th September 2020

★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Max

★ Year 3 – Archie C

★ Year 5 – Sam

★ Reception – Theo

★ Year 2 – Esmae

★ Year 4 – Rohan

★ Year 6 – Ethan

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Welcome back!! It has been amazing to see all the children back in school this week and the school returning to the buzzing place it usually is. The atmosphere in school has been lovely, with lots of children being 'keen beans'. Of course we have had to make changes and things are a bit different for everyone, but we have tried to keep things as 'normal' as possible and the children as always have been wonderful. I am sure that parents have felt a bit anxious and some children too; I know all the staff have been a little anxious about how things would work out, but so far so good.

Thank you all for keeping to the times stated and for following the correct entrance and exits. It is really important that we continue to do this and to leave the premises as soon as you possibly can after dropping off or collecting your child/ren. I know that some parents have to wait to collect a sibling and I thank you all for your patience. I am sure that over the coming weeks, we will have to tweak a few things as we work out better ways of operating, but things have been pretty smooth for the last few days.



A special welcome mention to all our Reception children who have started their school lives with us. Mrs Drugan reports that the children have settled really well and are coming into school independently and putting their things away etc. Well done Reception.

We also welcome some new starters in Little Bells and they have filled the room with their exuberance and love of exploring. Mrs Hall and Mrs

Potter are enjoying getting to know everyone.

We also welcome some new staff members to school. Miss Weir is the teacher in Year 1 until Mrs Sutcliff returns from her maternity leave, Miss Delafield is working with Miss Trafford in Year 3 and Mrs Hindle is the new Teaching Assistant in Year 5.

This week we have been focusing on settling the children into their new routines and classes. We have also been covering a lot of PSHE and re-establishing class tribes and rules. As many classes haven't been all together since March, we felt it was important for them to re-group and have chance to talk about their time at home.



Meet the teacher meetings will take place during the next few weeks. This will be via Zoom and the details are still being worked out but should be with you shortly.

We will also be starting to do a virtual Good Work Assembly via Zoom and are looking into how parents could be part of this.

In the meantime, please check our Facebook page for our update videos and messages. We will be communicating more by email now. A few parents have said they are not receiving emails from their child's teacher, please let us know as the welcome back to school video was sent out last week and some parents are saying they haven't received it. Please email office@belthornacademy.co.uk



Toast for pupils in KS2 will resume next week. This is at a cost of 20p per slice (maximum of 2 slices).

The Free fruit scheme for children in KS1 is continuing and hopefully will be with us next week. Any KS1 children who want milk will have to sign up for this with Cool Milk.

Please remember any snacks sent in for break times should be healthy and not crisps, biscuits or chocolate.



Places in our Breakfast club continue to be limited to 15 children in each group. After school club currently has a limit of 15 children in total. It is essential that parents requiring this service book in using the School Money app. We do not want to turn children away but we will have to if we are full. Also if you no longer need a place, please cancel 24 hours before otherwise you will incur a charge.



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 Next week's menu is below (keep reading)

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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