



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 23rd October



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

★ Year 1 – Haaris

★ Year 3 – Ibrahim

★ Year 5 – Zain Ali

★ Reception – Charlie

★ Year 2 – Bobby Mc

★ Year 4 – Daniella

★ Year 6 – Katie

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

We have finally limped over the finish line of half term. We have really missed Years 3,4 and 5 and can't wait to welcome them back after half term. I have popped into some Zoom sessions this week and it has been so good to see the interactions with staff and how we are coping with the Zoom teaching. Well done to all families who have managed to Zoom in - we are sure this has helped your children and being with others. We have had some technical issues which we have had to deal with so I thank all parents and families for your patience, understanding and support.

In school we have continued to work hard. We have had Pupil Progress meetings this week and I know that many teachers have been contacting parent's as part of our Parent's Evenings. I hope you have found these meetings useful and been able to get a sense of your child's progress as well as a chance to have a 1-1 chat with the class teacher.

Next to all things Halloween.....

We have had a spooktacular time in school today with our Halloween themed day, and I know that children at home have been getting involved with pumpkin making and dressing up.

In school we have played spooky party games, watched Halloween themed films and had Halloween treats. The pumpkin winners were decided... it was so hard to select just one winner from each class. We looked at all the entries – both the ones at home and in school and we have picked the following pumpkins.

Reception – Scary Sam by Calvin

Y1 – Winnie the Witch by Alexa

Y2 – Count Pumptacular by Alfie C

Y3 – Pumpkin Prison by George

Y4 - Covid Dragon by Olivia

Y5 – Marshmallow by Ollie

Y6 Chubba Chumpkin by Ahad

Don't forget the **Belthorn Halloween Trail** which is taking place over half term.



I am sure this will be good fun for all.

And finally.....

It is really important that any child going for a C19 test does not come back to school before the results. Many children are asymptomatic and although they appear fine, we do not want children in school who may then get a positive result which means a bubble closure for 2 weeks from the date the child was last in school. Any reduction to the time away from school is important.

All that remains is for me to wish all parents and families a good half term week. I know that what we can do is restricted but I am sure having some time to relax will be welcomed by all.

We will start again on Tuesday 3rd November. Monday is a staff training day and we have a jam packed day of training for the teachers.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn Staff

Please see next week's menu below

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday:

Beef Burger in a bun
Quorn Burger in a bun
Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Curly Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna
Marble Cake and Custard

Tuesday:

Pork Sausages & gravy
Quorn Sausages & gravy
Veggie Kiev
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Mashed potatoes, peas, sweetcorn
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Jelly & Ice Cream

Wednesday:

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Chicken fillets
Cheese and Onion Pie
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Roast Potatoes
Baton Carrots, Broccoli
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna.
Mini Chocolate Donut

Thursday:

Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice and Naan Bread
Quorn Steak Strips in Gravy
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Cheesy cubes with herbs, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Jam Sponge and custard

Friday:

Salmon Fishcakes
Veggie Burger
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Beans, Mushy Peas, Chips
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Chips
Choc Ice



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Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots and yoghurt are available everyday