



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 13th November 2020

★★★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Archie

★ Year 3 – Evelyn

★ Year 5 – Djene

★ Reception – Isabelle

★ Year 2 – Georgia S

★ Year 4 – Brooke

★ Year 6 – Violet

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

We have had a brilliant week in school – as we all know it has been Children in Need week with a focus on exercise and wellbeing. I have loved escaping from my office, getting out there and running round the track – didn't quite manage my 5 miles but a respectable 3 and it certainly does raise the spirits. Many of us have also been out planting trees and I was lucky enough to accompany Year 1 and Reception to do this. It was wonderful being outside in the sunshine and seeing our fantastic views – we are so lucky in Belthorn to have all this on our doorstep. Thanks to Mrs Brown as always for getting the children involved. The children collectively ran a marathon, took part in Joe Wicks work outs and enjoyed the Duck Race.



Today we have children dressed in spots and sports clothes as we eagerly await to have a virtual visit from Pudsey Bear on Radio Lancashire and count the votes for 'Bean the teacher'. I was feeling quite relaxed about this – despite having 7 votes, I knew that others had more, so imagine my joy whilst sat in a traffic jam on the M65

listening to radio Lancashire to hear that someone had paid £50 to have me beaned !!! It is for a marvellous cause so I am embracing the beaning. Who knows there might be a last minute surge on someone else. As I write this, there is a rumour around school that in a show of solidarity Miss Egan has agreed to be beaned with me. Well done Miss Egan – that is what I call teamwork.

On Wednesday the whole school gathered together outside – distanced around the field and playground. We reflected on how lucky we are to have our liberty and we observed the 2 minutes’ silence in remembrance of those who have died in the armed forces. Mr Carr played the last post on his bugle – always a poignant moment and children in Year 6 read out poems. A brief but important experience for the children. All the classes have made poppies which they then ‘planted’ outside. I hope you agree that these look lovely at the front of the building.



On Monday, and for the next three Mondays, Year 5 and Year 6 will be having specific online safety lessons by an outside provider. As children are socialising more on line as well as a lot of learning taking place on line it is more important than ever that they know how to keep themselves safe. Please ask your children about these sessions and also check your parental controls on devices that children have unsupervised access to.

And finally.....

Mrs Drugan has put in the final order for Christmas cards so we are unable to accept any late orders now. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Team

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



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Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday