



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 6th November 2020

★ ★ This week's BADGE WINNERS... ★ ★

★ Year 1 – Austen B

★ Year 3 – Owen

★ Year 5 – Abigail

★ Reception – Jonah O

★ Year 2 – Fintan

★ Year 4 – Sienna

★ Year 6 – Lola

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

We hope you all had a good break over the half term – it certainly was wet and windy. It was lovely to hear about the Halloween treasure trail which took place in the village during the week and I think many families had a go at this. I also hear that our own Mr Griffiths was out and about on Halloween night entertaining the village along with our local milk man – Mr Nuttall. It is great to hear about these community events which keep our spirits up as well as keeping to the guidelines and restrictions.

This week in school, we have been busy with our learning. Teaching and non-teaching staff had training on Monday about a new well-being intervention we are going to be looking at. There has been a busy vibe around school which is always brilliant to see and hear.



Next week it is Children in Need week. This year we are going to be up and active and Miss Trafford has been busy planning some events to keep us fit and healthy. You should have received a separate letter about this but this is a reminder that **children will need trainers in school next week** as we will be completing a collective marathon and this will involve daily runs around the school track. We are asking that children come to school in their school shoes, but keep trainers in their lockers/on their coat pegs to be used when needed. Please read the letter as it has important information on, especially about next Friday.

Also next week some classes will be planting trees. Therefore, we are asking that children bring wellies and old trousers/tracksuit pants/waterproof pants etc. in to do this.

Reception and Little Bells – Wednesday

Year 1 - Thursday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday

Year 6 - Wednesday.

Thanks to Mrs Brown for getting us involved in this.

On Friday we are having a visit from Radio Lancashire, as well as our annual duck race and 'Bean the Teacher'. All for the excellent cause of raising money for Children in Need.

Attendance Award



We know that in every class, there may be children who are having to isolate at home. We have Showbie tasks up and running and whenever possible children will be invited to attend Zoom sessions.

Obviously if the class teacher is teaching in school all day, they won't be able to Zoom, but we are trying to utilise staff who have to isolate to help with this. The more you engage with the online learning we have, the better. Feedback from the zoom sessions has been very positive.

Miss Trafford who is now working from home is able to zoom in and offer interventions in school.



As we move into our second lockdown, I am mindful that some families might be struggling financially due to job losses. With this newsletter is a letter regarding pupil premium funding. This is funding which is easy to claim and means that families might be entitled to free school meals. In addition, the school will receive a small amount of money (around £1000 per year) which can be used for educational support. Please look at the letter if you think you might be entitled to this. We are happy to help families apply.



School photograph day will still go ahead next Monday. We have asked for clarification on the guidance and we can still go ahead, but unfortunately siblings can't be photographed together. Therefore, it will be individual photographs only.



If your child is absent from school please can you email office@belthornacademy.co.uk rather than your child's class teacher. This is so the school office is aware and can mark the school register accordingly.



And finally.....

Congratulation to Miss Dugdale and her partner who are excited to announce the safe arrival of Erin Stephanie who was born on 4th November weighing 7lb 15oz. A lovely sister for James. I am sure everyone will join with me in wishing all the family all the best at this special time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn staff.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday:

Battered min chicken fillets
Quorn Dippers
Pasta in Tomato Sauce

Tuesday:

Pork Meatballs in Gravy
Quorn Frankfurt
Sausages in Gravy
Pasta in Tomato Sauce

Wednesday:

Roast Turkey, Pigs in
Blankets
Quorn Chicken Fillet
Cheese Lattice Finger

Thursday:

BBQ Chicken and Rice
Quorn pieces in gravy
Pasta in tomato
Sauce

Friday:

Fish Cakes
Veggie Burger
Pasta in Tomato Sauce



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Curly Fries, Baby corn
cobs, Spaghetti Hoops
Jacket Potato with Beans,
Cheese or Tuna
Apple Crumble and Custard

Crispy cubes
Swede, peas
Jacket Potato with Beans,
Cheese or Tuna
Sponge and ice cream

Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Roast Potatoes
Baton Carrots, broccoli
Jacket Potato with Beans,
Cheese or Tuna.
Donuts

New Potatoes,
Sweetcorn, Peas
Jacket Potato with
Beans, Cheese or
Tuna
Jam sponge and
custard

Beans, Mushy Peas,
chips.
Jacket Potato with
Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Choc Ice

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday

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