



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 4th December 2020

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

★ Year 1 – Alexa

★ Year 3 – Danyal

★ Year 5 – Jenson

★ Reception – Kumail

★ Year 2 – Haris

★ Year 4 – Harry S

★ Year 6 – Dominic

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week there has been a focus on end of term assessments. Children in Years 1 - 6 have been completing assessment tasks and this will give us an opportunity to look at where gaps in learning are and to provide interventions in the Spring Term. There are many positives to take away from the week, with children's resilience being something we have noticed. Well done everyone.

On Wednesday we had the second of this year's whole school RE days. The focus for this term was Christianity and each class had a different area to look at. As part of the day, each class came into the hall and made Christingles. Together we learnt about the Christian symbols of the Christingle.

On Friday, the hall was full of excitement and children in Reception and Little Bells enjoyed their 'winter wonderland' experience and had lots of fun dancing and playing games. It was as if we had ordered the snow to make it extra special. I loved having a wee dance with the children. The children got us all feeling Christmassy and looking forward to the last two weeks of term.



Christmas Raffle tickets will be on sale from week beginning 14th December – more information about prizes in next week's newsletter.

If anyone has contact with local business or retail, we would be very grateful for donations of prizes.

Thank you.

Calling all budding amateur sleuths.



We have created a mystery trail for families to take part in during the Christmas holidays. This will involve families walking around the village, solving clues to find out what has happened to Mistletoe the Donkey. All correct entrants will then be entered into a prize draw. The cost of entering is £5 a family. It should provide a fun, family morning or afternoon and keep us all fit as we walk up and down Belthorn looking for clues and solving riddles. So get your trainers or wellies on and join in the family fun. You will be able to buy your mystery trail sheets from School or in the holidays, from the Dog Inn coffee shop.



Mrs McGurk and the kitchen staff will be very busy next Wednesday preparing a Christmas dinner for residents in the village. We are hoping to spread a bit of festive cheer for the residents with our food and maybe even be able to go out and sing.



Next Friday come to school in a Christmas jumper/dress, or come in a bright colour and donate a £1 to Save the Children.



Do you have time to dedicate to being a Governor at Belthorn Academy? Please read the accompanying letter for more details. We currently have vacancies.

And Finally.....

A huge thank you for such lovely, kind messages; they have been displayed and have brought much joy as well as a few tears (happy ones) and laughter. You have made our week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Team

Keep reading for next week's menu.



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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