



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 26th March 2021

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

★ Year 1 – Haaris

★ Year 3 – Hana

★ Year 5 – Thomas

★ Reception – Jenson

★ Year 2 – Charlie

★ Year 4 – Ted

★ Year 6 – Stanley

Welcome to this week's newsletter...



I would like to start by congratulating Miss Egan, who I am sure you all know was successful in her interview on Monday and will take over the role of Headteacher from September 2021. We are all thrilled, and it has been so nice to hear the congratulations from parents, who know that Miss Egan cares deeply about Belthorn and the children and I am sure there are amazing things to come.

Today we have celebrated by having Easter egg hunts around school and outside (we don't let a bit of rain put us off!!!!) and also with a film. After Easter it will be back to work, work, work. On that note – well done to all the children who have finished off the term, completed assessments and worked really hard for the last three weeks. We are really pleased that the children seemed to have made progress during lockdown if they engaged with the online learning, and the majority of children have retained their learning from the Autumn term, so that is very positive. We will continue to use interventions in school time to target gaps and carry out 'pre-teach sessions' for those who need it.



We hope you have been investigating our e-reading scheme and have logged on and looked at some of the books on offer. After Easter, we will be rolling this out and children will read their ebook to the class teacher instead of a physical book. If you haven't yet logged on, please do so over the Easter break. Letters regarding logging on have been sent out to all parents, so please refer back to this for details.



Congratulations to our decorated egg winners. As always this was a very difficult choice, but we have awarded prizes to the following children:

Little Bells: Joseph and Harriet

Reception: Eva and Theo

Year 1: Alexa and Aisha

Year 2: Dair and Chloe

Year 3: Beau and Lacey

Year 4: Wiktor and Rosie

Year 5: Ruben and Thomas

Year 6: Stanley and Alice



Mr Griffiths senior and Miss Delafield have got the school gardening project up and running and some classes have been out again with Mr G. Miss Delafield has lots of great ideas, and don't forget about our competition in June. The school website has added a new Blog – **Sow What** to our blog section. This will contain videos and updates of what we are doing in school.

And finally.....



The total raised for Red Nose Day has exceeded £500, with sponsor money still arriving in school. Thank you so much to children, staff, parents, residents and governors for all your contributions.

Have a wonderful Easter Break everyone. I am very excited to be meeting up with four friends for a walk on Monday. It is the simple pleasures that get us through.

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Team

SEE BELOW FOR NEXT WEEK'S MENU



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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