



*"Nurturing Hearts  
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# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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

★ Year 1 – Max

★ Year 3 – Nicholas

★ Year 5 – Ellie Mae

★ Reception – Sami

★ Year 2 – Chloe

★ Year 4 – Marziya

★ Year 6 – Ahad

### Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Yeah!!!! we have done it, we have survived our second school closure for most pupils. I am hoping that you have all read the letter sent out last week regarding details for school opening. I was made aware on Wednesday that this has gone to some parent's junk mail accounts, so please check if you haven't received anything from school.

Most importantly, we still have to remain in our bubbles and observe social distancing. This is equally important during drop off and collection times. Please arrive at the allocated time and only come onto school premises if your child is in Little Bells, Reception and Year 1 in the morning and please socially distance on the playground if you have to wait. The end of the day tends to be when most parents congregate, so please do not use the school premises and the street just outside school for catching up – we ask that all parents respect the social distancing. We really do want to keep the whole school safe and in school, as I am sure all parents do too. We ask that all guidelines are followed so that we can keep our school and local community safe.

If you have more than 1 child in school, please bring all your children at the later time. E.g. 1 child at 8.30am, 1 at 8.40am and 1 at 8.45am – please bring all three children at 8.45am.

Well done to Little Bells who all looked marvellous on Wednesday when they came dressed as Book characters, super heroes etc., for World Book Day on Wednesday this week. They have all had a wonderful week focusing on some excellent stories and related activities.

Year 5 will be taking place in the Move and Learn scheme on Monday – please wear trainers or pumps for this day only.

### Upcoming events include:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Belthorn celebrates World Book Day. Come dressed as your favourite book character or dressed ready for bed with a bedtime story.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Red nose day. Look out for the 'Pick a Pack for a pound' red nosed biscuits which will be on sale. We will have an 'honesty box' for you to add your pound and the biscuits will be in packs of 2. Alternatively,

you can send money in with your child – in a labelled envelope of course and they will bring the pack home. We also have 2 members of Year 6 who will be taking part in a sponsored walk for Red nose day. They have been getting in training during the last few weeks and will be walking down to the bee Hive and back up Belthorn Road (it is steep). It is about 3 miles in total and anyone who wants to support Ahad and Dominic with this, please send in a donation with your child and we will add it to the sponsorship money.



A bit of fun to end the term. We will be having an egg decorating competition, as we have had in previous years. This is free to enter and the winner from each Year group will win an Easter egg. Get your creative juices flowing and more details will be sent out. Eggs need to be sent into school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March for judging and prizes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>.



If, like other parents you have school uniform that has hardly been worn and is now too small, one of our parents has had a great idea. If you would like to swap, buy or sell uniform a WhatsApp group has been set up to do this. If you would like to be added to the group, please email your contact details to [office@belthornacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@belthornacademy.co.uk) and we will pass them on.

**Please get your uniforms ready for Monday – dig out those school shoes and have a try on. I am going to have to do the same with my work clothes.**



Please avoid bulky bags when you return to school on Monday. All your child will need is a coat, hat and gloves which will go on the back of their chair, their reading book which will be kept in the classroom – not in a bag, and their drinks bottles, snacks and lunchbox if needed. Therefore, only a book bag is needed. Please support us with this. We do not have the storage for bulky bags and possessions from home should be limited. We do have school book bags for sale if anyone is interested in buying them.



Please can all iPads and chargers be returned to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We will be conducting an inventory and we need everything returning to us. Thankyou

And finally.....

**THANK  
YOU!**

for all your support with your child's learning and juggling work, Zooms, Showbie as well as everything else you have to do. We appreciate all your efforts. Hopefully on Monday we can begin the process of catching up in more ways than one.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Team

SEE BELOW 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