



*"Nurturing Hearts  
and Minds"*

# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 23rd April 2021

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

★ Year 1 – Jai

★ Year 3 – Hana

★ Year 5 – Poppy

★ Reception – Jensen C

★ Year 2 – Elijah

★ Year 4 – Ben

★ Year 6 – Megan

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

Another wonderful sunny week!!! What on earth is happening? We are taking full advantage of the sunshine and embracing outdoor learning.

This week it was Little Bells turn to visit the lambs at Mrs Brown's farm. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came back eagerly wanting to tell everyone about it.

We have also come to the end of introducing our resilience characters. There are 8 in total and all of them focus on a different aspect of resilience. This week we met – Concentrate Charlie and Curious Chloe among others.

This term all our classes are doing a History based topic. Our new curriculum design refers to this as Explore. The children will be exploring different historical periods and trying to make links within their own experiences and to different areas of the curriculum. The Explore topics in Key Stage 2 look at different historical periods, and the Explore topics in Key Stage 1 look at different historical events and people.

Accrington Stanley have been working with children in Year 2 and Little Bells, as well as running an after school football club with Year 3. The children love working with the coaches and are learning some important skills. We are hoping to get around all the classes by the end of the year.

Mr Lenge continues to work with different classes too. This week Year 5 and Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their computing sessions with him.

Next Friday we will be having one of our RE days – the focus will be Hinduism. We are trying to fit in all our RE days before the end of the year as we have missed several of them. Coming up we will be focusing on Islam, Christianity and Sikhism.

The Lancashire school's portal have asked me to pass on the following message:

*Could all parents be reminded that there still remains a need for Covid-19 vigilance, including symptom awareness, the wearing of face masks and social distancing in and around schools. Please can we also remind parents and school staff to continue with home testing, recording and uploading of all results as this is vital to enable tracking of outbreaks.*

As I said in the newsletter last week, I am very grateful as I can see that as a school community parents are working hard to social distance when on the yard and are continuing to wear masks when collecting and dropping off when social distancing is not possible. Thank you for this.

In the coming months, we hope to be returning to have a little more parental interaction. We are missing having our Friday assemblies and connecting with each other, but we have to follow the road map set out by the government and we obviously want to avoid any bubble closures. We have been communicating with PGL this week and hope to update parents within the very near future, but again – no definitive answers will be available until after May 17<sup>th</sup>.

All classes have also begun a class novel – more details about this next week.

**And finally.....**

Don't forget to log your ebook reading in the reading diaries as usual. All classes are up and running with this now and the children are enjoying the range of books on offer.

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

### **Tuesday:**

Pork Meatballs in Gravy  
Quorn Frankfurt  
Sausages in Gravy  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Crispy cubes  
Swede, peas  
Jacket Potato with Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna  
Sponge and ice cream

### **Wednesday:**

Roast Turkey, Pigs in  
Blankets  
Quorn Chicken Fillet  
Cheese Lattice Finger  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
Roast Potatoes  
Baton Carrots, broccoli  
Jacket Potato with Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna.  
Donuts

### **Thursday:**

BBQ Chicken and Rice  
Quorn pieces in gravy  
Pasta in tomato  
Sauce  
New Potatoes,  
Sweetcorn, Peas  
Jacket Potato with  
Beans, Cheese or  
Tuna  
Jam sponge and  
custard

### **Friday:**

Fish Cakes  
Veggie Burger  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
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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