



*"Nurturing Hearts  
and Minds"*

# Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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

★ Year 1 – Ava E

★ Year 3 – Rae

★ Year 5 – Ollie

★ Reception – Issa

★ Year 2 – Rayhan

★ Year 4 – Daniella

★ Year 6 – Ewan

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

Another Friday, another RE day – this week the focus has been on Islam. It has been lovely to hear from some of our children regarding different aspects of the Muslim faith. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us. In school today our children have been learning about: how Islam teaches Muslims that humans should be caretakers of the world, why prayer matters to the Muslim way of life, the importance of the Prophet Muhammad to the Islamic community and the Five Pillars of Islam. As with all RE days, our children have had lots of fun learning more about the world around us.

### Design a Sign



We are launching a competition to 'name the woodland'. Earlier this academic year, all the children took part in planting a tree on Mrs Brown's land across from the school. Mrs Brown has asked us to name the area and so we are asking children to design a sign to name the woodland. This winning

name and sign design will then be made into a wooden sign. Get your creative juices flowing! The winning entrant will be announced during our 'Belthorn in Bloom' event. Your design should be on an A4 piece of paper but can be of any shape. We will be looking for the best name and the best design of the sign.

**PGL Update** – all parents of children who are attending PGL are invited to a Zoom meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Codes will be sent out to parents by Mrs Drugan. We will hopefully see you online.

**SATs Week** - It's SATs week next week for our Year 6 children and although these are not the official SATs that our children have worked extremely hard for, we will not let that stop us. The Year 6



children have worked their socks off this term, attending daily morning interventions and Easter revision. We owe it to our children to show them that this hard work has not been in vain. The show must go on! The week will run exactly the same as in previous years so we wish our wonderful Year 6 pupils the best of luck, you'll be great!

**Green Fingers** - This week our children have been planting the fruit and vegetables we won through the School Gardening Awards with Mr Griffiths Senior. As you know, we currently have our RHS Level 3 and are now working towards our Level 4 award which includes planting seasonally to harvest our own produce. We have planted: French Green Beans, Red Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leek, Carrots, Strawberries, Spinach, Swede, Lettuce and Rocket. You can check our planters out for yourself as they are situated round the outside of the playground fence. We look forward to seeing our produce on the lunch menu in the near future! Mrs McGurk is busy coming up with menu ideas.



**Attendance and Holidays** – a reminder that any holidays taken in term time will be subject to a fine by Lancashire County Council. Our policy states clearly that we are unable to authorise holidays in term time. We do understand that holidays have had to be re-scheduled, but we also would ask you to rearrange these outside of term times as the children have already missed so much of their time in school. Thank you for your understanding with this.



A big well done to Mr Carr, who after 18 months of study has completed his master's level degree SENCO award. This is a big achievement – as many of our parents know, trying to study whilst working and having a family presents many challenges. Congratulations Mr Carr.

Congratulations also goes to Miss Trafford and Mr Griffiths who will be getting married on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May. They were due to get married in March 2020, and have had to rearrange twice since – I am sure their newly arranged intimate wedding will be wonderful, and that you will all join me in wishing them an unforgettable day.



**And Finally.....**

**A reminder that school is closed for INSET next Friday. Staff will begin writing reports on this day.**

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**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