



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 9th July 2021

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

★ **Year 1 – Deiyana**

★ **Year 3 – Malakai**

★ **Year 5 – Alina**

★ **Reception – Niall**

★ **Year 2 – Alfie C**

★ **Year 4 – Eloise**

★ **Year 6 – Ahad**

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Another wonderful week, where we have had the opportunity to re-connect with some of our parents. The weather so far has been kind to us and despite wet mornings, we have had sunshine for our Reception Stay and Play and our Year 6 Quiz and I am keeping everything crossed for Year 1's afternoon tea later today.

It has been so lovely to see the children enjoying time showing the parents what we do best and I know Mr Furness has particularly enjoyed being the Quiz show host with some rather dubious forfeits for the parents, who all took it in good spirit. I know it is not easy for parents to take time off work during the day and not everyone could make it. Hopefully next year we will be able to have more events and assemblies as we return to more of a normal system in school.

Next week, weather permitting, we have our Year 5 parents event on Monday morning, Year 2's on Tuesday, Leaver's Assembly for Year 6 parents on Wednesday and Little Bells graduation at 2pm on Thursday. We will finish off the year in traditional clap out style on Friday at 2.45pm for our Year 6 children and any leavers. We are allowing two parents/carers per child for the graduation and leaver's assembly. We will ask parents to sit in smaller groups to keep to the numbers and guidance. We are outside and the forecast at the moment looks dry.

This is likely to be my final newsletter, not just of the academic year, but of my headship and time at Belthorn. Please forgive me a moment of sentimentality. When I arrived at Belthorn twenty-six years ago, I knew nothing of the village and wondered where on earth I had come to. It didn't take long for it to get under my skin and I feel so privileged to have worked alongside such wonderful families and children. It is lovely to have children I taught coming back with their own families, not to mention coming back as staff and it has been equally lovely to meet new families. It has not been the final year I had anticipated but these last few weeks have reminded me why I love this school. Seeing all the

staff so passionate about the children and trying to provide memorable experiences for them makes me so proud. I hope you agree that our whole team is remarkable. To the whole staff I say a big thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are always there to support each other and go that extra mile, and I couldn't ask for any more. To the parents I say it has been lovely knowing you and thank you for all your support over the years, and to the children I say never forget that you are amazing and keep on being resilient and being the best you. I am going to miss seeing everyone every day, and I am so pleased that I will still play a part for a limited time next year. I am sure this will ease me into my retirement before Eddy (the Beagle) and I walk off into the sunset; I am very excited to be able to go on holiday in term time!!!

To Miss Egan I wish you all the very best. You will be working alongside such a talented, funny and passionate group of people who I know are going to support you and I know there are wonderful times ahead for the school.

Year 6 – you will be getting excited to go onto secondary school, and I am sure like me you will be feeling a mixture of emotions as you start this new chapter. I wish you all the very best – keep on being brilliant.

Next week, Miss Egan will be writing to parents with some details about September, so please look out for this.

Staffing news

We have the finalised classroom staffing structure for September:

Little Bells	Mrs Hall and Mrs Potter
Reception	Mrs Drugan and Miss Ashworth
Year 1	Mrs Sutcliff and Mrs Wright
Year 2	Miss Sutton and Miss Brindle
Year 3	Miss Delafield, Miss Dugdale and Mrs Oddie
Year 4	Mr Carr and Mr Yousaf
Year 5	Mr Griffiths and Mrs Moran
Year 6	Mr Furness and Mrs Middleton

Mrs Fletcher has resigned from her role as Teaching Assistant. We wish her the very best in her future endeavours.

And finally.....

This has been a difficult year for many families, Sunday might be a time when quite a few of our families are gathering together. With this in mind, we would be understanding if your arrival at school on Monday morning was a little later. From 9am – 10am, children will be engaged in end of year activities. From 10am, lessons will begin. We will not be making any attendance calls until after 10am. We respectfully ask, that if you decided to have a later start on Monday you arrive at school before 10am.

PS – please send in the obligatory bag for life for us to start sending things home next week!!

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowan and the Belthorn Team



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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