



"Lighting The Sparks"

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Melanie Egan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 10th September 2021

★★★ This week's Star WINNERS... ★★★

★ Reception – Rehaan

★ Year 1 – Joshua

★ Year 2 – Nieve

★ Year 3 – Ayishah

★ Year 4 – Malakai

★ Year 5 – Ted

★ Year 6 – Imaan

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

Well, what a wonderful week we have had weather wise – the flip flops have hopefully not made their final appearance of the year. Let's hope the glorious weather continues for the rest of September. We have lots of exciting news this week so let's begin.....

Hopefully most parents have had the chance to meet their child's new class teacher and for those who have not had the opportunity yet then please check last week's newsletter for MTTM time and dates. Feedback from all the teachers has been extremely positive as it has been wonderful to have our parents back in school once again meeting face to face. However, all is not lost if you did not manage to attend one of those meetings as Mrs Brown will be sending all the presentations out via e-mail to all the parents.

MEET THE TEACHER



Just a quick note regarding lates this week, although children may have earlier start times than in previous years, your child is not officially late until 9:00am. From 9:00am onwards, school gates will be closed and parents must report to the front reception desk with their child. Please do not send your child alone to reception if they are late.

Be on the look-out for a letter regarding our revamped Dojo system. We are sure you will agree that this is a yet another positive line of communication for our parent's to be informed when their child has done something brilliant.





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PARENT
HUB

As you may remember, during the last week before summer, I sent a letter to all parents with information about the launch of our new Parent Hub. I am asking a parent representative from each class to join me for a half-termly catch-up to discuss school life, school matters and upcoming school opportunities. If this is something that you feel like you could give your time to then please e-mail me at m.egan@belthornacademy.co.uk. If more than one parent per class does apply, we will be working on a first come first served basis.

An update about our upcoming Macmillan Coffee morning on **Friday 24th September**. We are extremely excited to welcome parents back to school for such a fantastic cause. If weather permits, we will be hosting the event outdoors and parents will be able to attend both the Good Work Assembly and our Macmillan Coffee Morning. However, in the event that the school hall is needed due to bad weather, we will be asking only those parents of the badge winning children to attend Good Work Assembly, then once the children are back in classrooms, we will open the hall up to the rest of our parents wishing to attend the coffee morning.



Come along to our Coffee Morning



Morrison's have launched a new scheme to help schools receive FREE gardening equipment. Their aim is to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce. This fits perfectly with what Belthorn Academy are trying to provide for our children.

From September, for every £10 spent in store or online customers will receive one grow token that can be handed into school and we can then redeem that token for gardening equipment for the school! Please spread the message to friends and family and let's get growing!!

This week there has been some reports of banging, crashing and flashing lights outside the hall and we're not talking about the thunder and lightning from yesterday evening. Year 1 and 2 are going to investigate this on Monday, I wonder what they will find....



It's wonderful to see our 345 club is helping our parents who need that little bit more time to pick up their children. You should have received a letter this week regarding our 345 and After School Club so please do look out for that if you haven't already seen it. Can I just remind parents with more than one child; although our letter before summer stated you may collect children at the later time if there are siblings in the school, you must still collect your youngest children just before your oldest child's finishing time.



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Open evenings for our Year 5 & 6 pupils are starting from next week. Here are some that we have been informed of:

Walton Le Dale	Monday 13 th September
Haslingden High	Tuesday 14 th September
Darwen Vale High School	Tuesday 21 st September
St Wilfrid's C of E Academy	Tuesday 28 th September
Blackburn Central High School	Thursday 30 th September

**High School
Open Evenings**

If we are made aware of any other local secondary Open Evenings, we will inform parents via email. Alternatively, do check their websites for updates.

OPEN DAY

And finally...

Belthorn's very own Open Day/Evening will be on **Monday 27th September**. The time slots for this event are from 7:15am- 11am, 1pm-3pm and 4pm-7pm. There is no need to book a time, all that we ask is that you arrive within the time frames mentioned. The Headteacher talk is 6pm however, I am happy to chat with parents, give private tours throughout the day and answer any questions you may have. Even if one of your children already attends the school, please feel free to pop in and see us.

Things to look out for next week.....

- ★ Coming to your screens next week will be Belthorn's new Newsletter
- ★ Teacher led extra-curricular after school clubs list – we are sure there will be something for everyone
- ★ Fundraising events letter- Exciting things ahead!

SEE BELOW FOR NEXT 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
Cheese 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



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