



Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 28th April 2017

This week's
BADGE WINNERS...

LB's
Isaac
Mayor

Rec'
Joshua
Godfrey

Yr 1
Zaine
Malik

Yr2
Ahad
Jabar

Yr3
Wasi
Abbas

Yr4
Logan
Battersby-Commell

Yr5
Bradley
Barrick

Yr6
Josh
Wilson

Welcome to this week's newsletter ...

This week Little Bells and Reception enjoyed a visit from the fire-service. The highlight was going outside and looking at the fire-engine and hearing the sirens.

On Wednesday afternoon Children in Years 3 and 5 had some outside learning time. Year 3 put on their wellies and went outside to plant over 50 bog plants, and Year 5 pupils have made a bug hotel using plastic bottles, cardboard and wooden pallets. Thank you to Mr Griffiths and Julie for helping us with this and to all the parents who provided materials for our bug hotel.

On Wednesday afternoon 8 of our children from Year 1 and 2 went to Rhyddings High School and took part in a multi-skills competition. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came home with a well-deserved second place.

PTFA NEWS

Please could you send in any empty, clean jars – cooking sauces, jam jars etc., to be used by the PTFA at the summer fair.

The next PTFA meeting will be on **Thursday 11th May at 3.30pm in school**. We are trialling a new time and venue to try and accommodate parents who might not be able to come along in the evenings. The PTFA welcome new members and would love to hear some new ideas, so please come along. There will be a **crèche available**.

We will be discussing the Summer Fair, so contributions from everybody are needed.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Details of all our lunch time, morning and after school clubs are available on our website. Simple go to: www.belthornacademy.co.uk and click on the School Information tab.

Football from 5th May

KS1 football will take place on Fridays 3.20pm – 4.15pm

KS2 football will take place on Tuesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm

LIBRARY MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who came along last night to the library meeting and found out how to access our library system from home. We will be providing this information to all parents so that all children can make use of this great resource.

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Friendship Friday 5th May 2017

Next Friday we will be playing board games with friends during golden time. If you have a board game which you think others would like to play, please bring it in. Thank you

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Tuesday:

Sausages with gravy
Quorn sausages
Quorn Lasagne
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Mashed potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Syrup Sponge and Custard

Wednesday

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Gravy
Vegetable Kiev
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Roast Potatoes
Baton Carrots, Broccoli
Donuts

Friday:

Salmon Fishcake
Quorn Bolognese
Pasta
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Curly Fries, Beans, Mushy Peas
Choc-Ice

Mr Tumble Trolley,
Fresh Fruit and Yogurt
... are available everyday.

SUMMER TERM DATES

A few dates for your diary:

1.5.17 – May bank holiday – school closed

3.5.17 – Stranger Danger Talk by the Police for KS1 and KS2

4.5.17 – Polling Day – school closed

5.5.17- Friendship Friday

8.5.17 – SATs week for children in Year 6 begins

9.5.17 – Little Bells Birthday

11.5.17 – PTFA meeting at 3.30pm

15.5.17 – Walk to School Week begins – details to follow

16.5.17 – 'Crittter Man' to visit Reception and KS1

17.5.17 – Children helping with the creation of our Butterfly Garden

19.5.17 – KS 1 Stay and Read at 3.00pm

23.5.17 – PGL meeting for parents at 7pm

25.5.17 – Class Photos

25.5.17 – Stay and Play session Reception and Little Bells at 2.30pm

26.5.17 – School closed: Staff INSET (First Aid Training)

Year 2 SATs will take place during May and early June. Children will take their tests in small groups.

School Re-opens on Monday 5th June.

Due to the General Election on June 8th we will be closed.

SCHOOL DINNERS

It has come to our attention that some people are not happy with the school meals. We would therefore like anyone who feels this way to write down their ideas/suggestions/concerns as we are in the process of looking at the organisation of our school dinners. Your comments **are** important to us and we wouldn't want to think that people don't feel able to express their opinions. Simply pop your suggestions in the black box outside the main entrance. Thank you.

And Finally

Well done to all the children who received their 100% attendance certificates for the Spring Term.

The Class with the best overall attendance for the Spring Term was Year 5 with 97.4%. Year 4 came a very close 2nd with 97.2%

Have a good weekend

Mrs Rowan

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