

12th February 2021

We have made it to half term!

Well done to every single one of you, whether at home or at school! It has been a long old slog but have a good rest next week. You all deserve it! This term we have all learnt lots and not just the children!! We have enjoyed children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day as well as getting to grips with remote learning. We've made cookies, dragons, dropped eggs and learnt lots of new computer skills! You all deserve a well earned rest. I know we are a bit limited on what we can do but relax and enjoy it as much as you can.

Please remember to inform me via Weduc or office email <u>office@beltonprimary.org</u> if your child does test positive or has to isolate over the holiday.

Back to school

The government have muted that children MAY go back to school from the 8th March. As I have said before, I don't get any information before you see it in the news or on the TV! We will await the plan and as soon as I have any information I will let you know.

In school we are up to our limit in every classroom and I am not able to accept any more children up until the 8th March. After that will depend on the Prime Minister's announcement, rumored to be during the week of 22nd February.

Coming soon...

We are busy planning for **Book Week**. On Weduc, Google Classroom and throughout this update you may see some clues of what we are going to do..... can you find them?

Mrs Smith has also put on WEDUC information about world book day tokens. You won't need a costume this year ;)

Home learning

Please do fill in the remote learning survey on WEDUC forms by 22nd February.



Come and get a stash of new bookmarks when passing on your walk – the office has lots to give you or you could make your own to mark off if you are feeling creative!

School dinners are Week 3 for Week beginning 22nd February.



Please supply the following information on the reverse of each entry: Name of entrant Year group Name of school Number of participants in school



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



RULES

- Artwork must not exceed A3 size (297 x 420mm)
- Film entries must not exceed 6 minutes & must be playable
- Mindows Media Player
 Group entries are permitted to the second seco
- limited to a maximum number of 6 young people per group
- one entry, per category, per

school

An independent panel of judges select the winning entries and winners are invited to a special Awards Ceremony at a Premier League stadium. Prizes are presented by special guests including current and former professional footballers.

This is a unique opportunity for schools to proactively demonstrate their commitment to equality and tackling racism by taking part in the **UK's largest equalities themed school competition**.



Year 5-6 Artwork Year 5-6 Creative Writing Year 7-9 Artwork Year 7-9 Creative Writing Year 10+ Artwork & Creative Writing Additional Support for Learning Artwork & Creative Writing All Ages & Abilities Multimedia





I have signed us up to the Show Racism the Red Card School Competition. It is free to enter, open to young people of all ages and abilities and is a great follow-on activity to educational work about racism. We want to encourage participants to think about racism and produce their own work about this serious issue. Young people are welcome to produce work in any medium – artwork, creative writing, song and film. If it's about racism, we want to see it!

Each year, the entries received by Show Racism the Red Card highlight both the standard of young people's own work and how the competition is an inspirational way of spreading a really positive anti-racism message.

Please don't start work on this - the teachers will guide you through.

For those working at home please read the rules in the green box and entries can be sent to school by 25th February via bringing it in or emailing it to the school office: office@beltonprimary.org







Certificates this week

Tigers

Stars of the week

Ted for his amazing efforts over the last 6 weeks

Gabriella for being kind and thoughtful to her friends

Reader of the week - Isla

Owls

Otis - Maths Brooklyn - Handwriting Rosie – Star of the Week Harry - Mindset Champion Bug Clubber - Sam

Braxton - 75 Housepoints

Lions

Readiwriter - Olivia, Theo C, Noah, Olivia, Peyton, Harriet, Harvey, Henry, James, Jessica, Michael, Ethan, Thomas and Ava



Mathletics - Ivy, Michael and Thomas

Times Table Rock Star - 🐝 Jessica - Rock Star We have gone up one place to 7th on the local area!

Handwriting -Jenny Maths - Ethan Star of the Week - Noah - for excellent attitude to learning. Mindset Champion - Bella for always working so hard

Sea Otters

Star of the Week - Grace – for her resilience, especially in maths.

Mindset Champion - Erin - she is always creative and lets her imagination go - especially when producing story starters for the class

Handwriting - Max

Mathematician - Libby - for her attitude to the subject

Mathletics - Bronze - Charlie H

Readiwriter - William, Grace, Libby, Lydia and Cara



Times Table Rockstar - Max - Rock Legend Bug Clubber Joel

Book Mark Challenge winners – Jenny and Violet. I hope you enjoy your new books!

Dates for your diary

22nd February - Term starts

Book Week 1st - 5th March



Parents evening fortnight - 8th March -19th March (exact dates/timings/how it will work to follow)

Friday 19th March - Comic Relief