



# Bellfield Infant School News

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14 SLEEPS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS!



## Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder  
inspires success*

Well hasn't 2020 been a year we would all like to put behind us, and we are nearly at the end! We can tell that the children do need a well-earned rest, as do the staff.

Unfortunately, the school office staff have had to self-isolate as one member had been in contact with a positive Covid-19 case and did indeed subsequently test positive. Please be patient with us as Mrs Simm is trying to cover the office as well as her other duties. If you are unable to get through to the school office on 0121 464 4855, please contact us on the school mobile 07900 351202 as the office staff are still working from home and will be available.

Although the children and staff have been coming into school in their Christmas jumpers, today is the official Christmas jumper day. It was fantastic to see the variety of colourful Christmas jumpers the children and staff were wearing today. Thank you for those who have sent in a donation for St. Mary's Hospice. We have so far raised £170.00!!



This week the filming of our school nativity has been completed and will soon be ready for you to view. Everyone in the whole school from Day care to Year 2 participated and the children's enthusiasm shines through. A big thankyou to Miss Roberts for filming and editing it. It will be available for you to watch from Monday next week and we will let you know the link to it.

We have collected enough crisp packets for six sleeping bags so far. Ruby from 2W sent in a roll with 500 crisp packets which puts us up to a grand total of 1800! Thank you to everyone who has sent in crisp packets. Please keep sending any in next week and we will keep you posted with the final amount. We will also be sending them off to the homeless shelter to help those in need this Winter.'



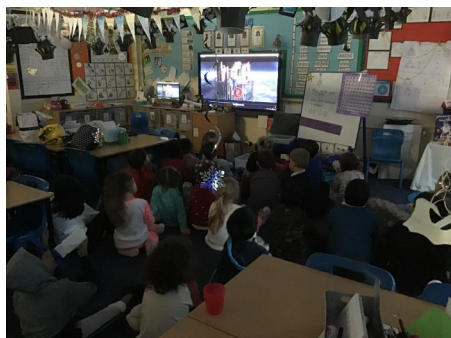
Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 95.97%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	86.15%
RD	99.28%
RE	94.44%
1B	98.53%
1R	96.00%
2B	91.37%
2W	96.32%



**Well Done to Class RD who achieved  
The highest attendance this week!**

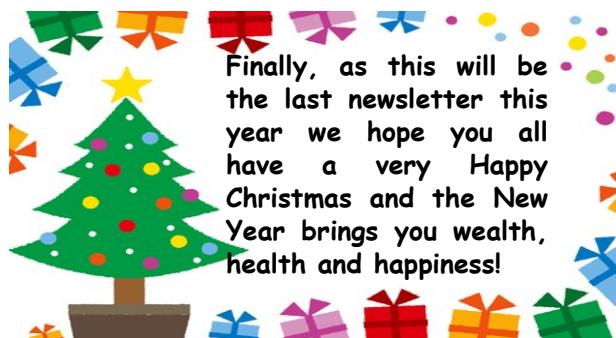
Year 2 had one lovely afternoon this week watching 'Polar Express' in their pyjamas. It was a surprise and all the children were very excited. They had a few treats whilst watching it too!



Next Wednesday is our Christmas dinner day when staff will be sitting with the children eating their dinner together. Obviously we shall be adhering to Covid-19 guidance and only children and staff in the same bubble will be together in the hall at any one time. Our cook and kitchen staff work extremely hard and we would like to thank them for making it so special at this time of year.

On Thursday it is party day when there will be party games and activities in each class. We have also heard that a special visitor will be calling in to give the children presents. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Shale, Mrs Williams, Mrs Woolley and Mrs Smith for wrapping all the presents up for the children in readiness for a visit from Father Christmas - that's 184 presents!

The children will be finishing school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1:15pm. If you have a child in the Nursery and Infants you can collect them at 12.00pm when Nursery finishes. It has been brought to my attention that the Juniors finish at 1:05pm so if you do have children in the juniors you can collect your child/ren from the Infant school once you have collected your junior child.



Finally, as this will be the last newsletter this year we hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and the New Year brings you wealth, health and happiness!

## Dates for your Diary

Wed 16/12/20 - Christmas Lunch  
Thurs 17/12/20 - Christmas Party Day  
Fri 18/12/20 - School finishes at 1.15pm

**Mon 21st December 2020 - Fri 1st January 2021**  
**Christmas Holiday - School Closed**

Mon 04/01/21 - Staff Training - School Closed  
Tues 05/01/21 - Spring Term begins

## Awards

### Star of the Week

**Nursery: - Mafouz**

For ordering numbers to 20

**Class RD: - Julia**

For settling into her new school so well.

**Class RE: - Willow**

For trying really hard to improve her number and letter formation.

**Class 1B: - Kimi**

For shining 'bright' in the nativity!

**Class 1R: - Isaac**

For always working hard and trying his best.

**Class 2B: - Melissa**

For always working hard and trying her best.

**Class 2W: - Mikhaela and Akshith**

For having a great first week and settling in well.



### Lunchtime



**Class RD: - Pascalle**

**Class RE: - Deenath**

**Class 1B: - Noah R**

**Class 1R: - Amelia-Rose**

**Class 2B: - Eliza**

**Class 2W: - Sophie**