



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

In our playground by our school pond we have a fantastic hand carved sign sourced by Mrs Woodman who asked her very talented friend to make it for us. All those who have seen it are very impressed with the detailed carvings of the frog, snail and ladybird. We are so thankful for such a wonderful gift.



The **Reception** children have thoroughly enjoyed playing on their fantastic pirate ship created for them by Mr Wiseman. The staff from the office went to have a look at it and ended up playing on it too. The book the children are focussing on is 'Pirate Pete and his Smelly Feet' and they have been given pirate names and enjoy role playing pirates and hunting for treasure. The children also made pirate hats on Wednesday afternoon to complete their look.



In the **Nursery** the children have been really busy with their number work and their phonic work. They have completed their 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' display and know the story off by heart and give a very active rendition of it!

Year One have been investigating their senses and what we use them for. They have also been making maths and phonic games to help them learn their sounds and number bonds to 20. They have also done some wonderful observational drawings of spring flowers which is very impressive.



Year Two have been looking at places where people worship and they have been particularly interested in the Mosque. They have also been finding out why it is important to do exercise and to eat healthily.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 94.76%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	90.59%
RD	93.71%
RE	96.28%
1B	94.70%
1R	90.67%
2B	93.80%
2W	99.64%



**Well Done to Class 2W who achieved
the highest attendance this week!**

We always look forward to Matt from the Birmingham Mission visiting and leading an assembly for the children. They love to listen to his stories from the bible and the pictures he paints to illustrate what he had been speaking about. Due to COVID, he can't come into school at the moment but he arranged to record an assembly and sent it to us so each year group could watch it in their classes.

We had the Curriculum and Standards Committee Meeting virtually on Wednesday afternoon where we were able to share with the Committee how well the children had returned to school and also all the home learning the majority of them had completed during lockdown. We can tell from our records which children accessed the packs, online learning, zoom sessions and watched the you tube phonic sessions recorded by Mrs Delves and we want to thank all the parents for supporting us to still teach your children during lockdown. We know how difficult it must have been, but it really helped the children.

Today is Comic Relief Day and the children will have an opportunity to talk about it and learn what it is all about. However, after much discussion, we decided that the children were so good at getting back into routine we didn't want anything to disturb that or confuse the children.



Can we once again remind parents not to park on Vineyard Road including outside the school gates. Not only does it block the road for other road users but it also causes blind spots. There was another near accident this morning caused by someone who had parked their car on the pavement in between the barriers. Our smallest children can be hard to see behind a parked car therefore it is an accident waiting to happen. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 31/03/21 - Reception Eye Tests

Fri 2nd April 2021 - Fri 16th April 2021
Easter Holiday - School Closed

Mon 19/04/21 - School Closed - Staff Training

Tues 20/04/21 - School re-opens - Summer Term begins

Mon 03/05/21 - School Closed - Bank Holiday

Thur 06/05/21 - School Closed - Local Elections/Staff Training

Mon 31st May 2021 - Fri 4th June 2021
Half Term - School Closed

Mon 07/06/21 - School re-opens

Awards

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Jack

For his brilliant performance of
'We're going on a Bear Hunt'

Class RD: - Annabelle

For listening carefully for the sounds in words
and for super name writing.

Class RE: - Deenaath

For always doing the right thing and trying his best.

Class 1B: - Skyla

For her fantastic attitude to all aspects of learning.

Class 1R: - Oliver L

For a fantastic attitude to learning every day!

Class 2B: - Evan

For great effort and enthusiasm in all subjects.

Class 2W: - Aaron

For massively improving his writing.



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Logan

Class RE: - Willow

Class 1B: - Isabella

Class 1R: - Piotr

Class 2B: - Keelan

Class 2W: - Louie