



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

Welcome back to school! It has been wonderful to see the children back to start the Summer term and eager to share with us what they have been doing. This Thursday was especially special because we had 100% attendance in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2! That was so good and now we want to see if we can achieve this more regularly. Well done to Class RD who achieved 100% for the whole week! The children in RD will be enjoying an extra playtime next week as a special treat.

This week the Nursery children have had an extra opportunity of being able to play in the big playground on the climbing frames, nets and slides. They thought at first they had visited the park! The children have also been listening to 'Jasper's Beanstalk' where Jasper plants a seed but can't wait for it to grow. The children will be planting their own seeds and will learn how to look after them so they grow well.

Reception have been reading the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' which they are really enjoying acting out. They have also been concentrating on subtraction this week.

Year 1 are focusing on 'Jim and the Beanstalk' which is an alternative version of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have also been learning about money and the value of the different coins.

Year 2s' book they are focusing on is 'The Flower' which has led to lots of investigations into seeds and bulbs and the different parts of a plant. They have also taken the opportunity to go outside to see flowers in their habitats. In maths they have been learning about multiplication.

This week Parent's of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have received a letter and log in details regarding DB Primary which is our school's new 'Primary Learning Cloud'. This new online learning platform replaces Purple Mash and we feel it is more user friendly and gives us much more opportunities to share with you what we are doing in your child's class. Each year group will have a blog where they can share video clips and photos of activities they have been involved in. We can also set activities to do at home to support your child's learning. Parents will also be able to communicate with their child's teacher. Obviously we shall all have to get used to using it and we would appreciate any feedback you have. I'm sure it will result in a better quality of communication where parents will have the opportunity to be far more informed of what their children are doing at school and how they can get involved. Click on the link to take a look

<http://bellfield-inf.bham.dbprimary.com>

The link is also available on our school website home page in 'More'

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 99.42%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	94.12%
RD	100%
RE	99.58%
1B	99.56%
1R	99.14%
2B	99.07%
2W	99.14%



**Well Done to Class RD who achieved
100% attendance this week! They will be
having an extra playtime next week!**

Can we please remind parents that the one-way system which has been implemented to reduce the risk of contracting COVID is still necessary for us to stick to our risk assessment until the danger of this virus is not so prevalent. So please do adhere to our one-way system and wear a face mask unless you are medically exempt. All staff are self-testing twice a week, staff have separate staffrooms and the children are restricted to their bubbles with their allocated staff.

We were so happy that we were able to re open our outdoor play equipment fully. Can we please ask that parents refrain from allowing their children to use the equipment at the start and end of the day. The children are still remaining in their year bubbles in school so it really does make the rules pointless if the children are all playing together before and after school.

We are doing our part, please make sure you are doing yours too to keep us all safe and school open. Thank you for your support.

Awards

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Hope

For settling into Nursery so quickly and being so enthusiastic.

Class RD: - Jahmiah

For making fantastic progress in his reading. Well done!

Class RE: - Tanayah

For her fantastic attitude towards her learning.

Class 1B: - Kye-Reece

For his amazing writing of Jim and the Beanstalk.

Class 1R: - Ellie

For a positive attitude to learning.

Class 2B: - Riley E

For a great attitude to learning and fantastic progress in Maths.

Class 2W: - Alfie

For his enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.



Outdoor

Learning



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Henley

Class RE: - Alan

Class 1B: - Darcie

Class 1R: - Olivia

Class 2B: - Fatima

Class 2W: - Summer

Dates for your Diary

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

**Thursday 22nd July - Wed 1st September
Summer Holiday - School Closed**

Thurs 02/09/21 - Staff Training - School Closed

Fri 03/09/21 - Staff Training - School Closed

Mon 06/09/21 - Autumn term begins