



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

Another week has flown past and soon we shall be in May. Let's hope the weather improves in May or at least warms up a little. On Monday the children were outside enjoying the sunshine, by today they were wearing their coats, hats and gloves to keep warm. Typical English weather!

Our overall Umbrella school focus this half term is 'Green Fingers' which every year group, at their appropriate level have been doing through a carefully selected book. Nursery are using 'Jasper's Beanstalk', Reception are using 'The Enormous Turnip', Year 1 are using 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and Year 2 are using 'The Flower'.

All the classes have been working extremely hard and producing some brilliant work. Year 2 have been concentrating on innovating their focus story, changing different parts of the story to make it their own. Year 1 have looked at character descriptions of the giant, focussing on adjectives. They have also explored the story of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' and I have to say I was extremely impressed with some of their writing and coat designs.



In Reception, the focus has been on developing the children's reading and subtraction skills in maths. This time of year is vitally important for the Reception children to gain the skills ready for Key Stage 1.

In Nursery we have planted an array of seeds... it will be a surprise when they grow because some of the seeds got mixed up! They have also been painting flowers and making flowers from collage, as well as trying to agree what might be at the top of Jasper's beanstalk, would it be a giant's castle like the traditional story?

Our clubs have started again this week with Multi-sports for Reception on Tuesday, Yogabugs for Year 2 on Wednesday and Multi-sports for Year 1 on Thursday. There are still places available in the Year 1 Multi-Sports sessions on Thursday, please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 96.37%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	90.43%
RD	97.99%
RE	95%
1B	95.85%
1R	96.55%
2B	93.70%
2W	98.96%



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

This week we have sent offer letters to parents who require a part-time place in our Nursery. If you have not received a letter about a Nursery place in the SCHOOL Nursery and you require a place for your child, please contact the school and we will send you the appropriate forms to fill in. We are hoping to invite the children to a Nursery Induction Day sometime week commencing 12th July. Once we have confirmed the date all parents will be contacted again.

Please remember to access your child's DB using their unique password. This learning platform is very child friendly, and the teaching staff have worked hard to be able to provide the activities using the software in order for your children to continue their learning at home. It has been very disappointing so far that so many children have not yet accessed it, and for those of you that have, please let your child's teacher know your thoughts on the software.

Next week is a very short week for us with the interruption of Bank Holiday and Voting Day. Please remember **school will be CLOSED on Monday and Thursday next week.** There will be activities loaded to your child's DB platform for them to access and complete on Thursday. Teacher's will be in school working, but due to restrictions, children are not allowed in whilst the voting takes place. However, with our new software, their learning can continue at home. If you do not have access to a laptop, tablet or phone, please make sure your child has the opportunity to read to you to complete their 'Reading Champion' for that week.

Awards

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Nevaiah

For working so hard in her phonics and handwriting. Also for being so kind and helpful.

Class RD: - Harry W

For making very good progress in his reading.
Well done!

Class RE: - Kiyan

For helping his friends to learn their shapes.

Class 1B: - Immie

For a fabulous retell of the story of Joseph.

Class 1R: - Brody

For working so hard with his writing all week.

Class 2B: - Rasa

For a wonderful effort in spelling and writing.

Class 2W: - Jack

For a wonderful effort in his writing.



Bookworms



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Dylan

Class RE: - Bethany

Class 1B: - Chloe

Class 1R: - Ives

Class 2B: - Marcel

Class 2W: - Mehdi

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