



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

We hope you all had an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend, despite the weather being absolutely awful. Who would have thought that we would have had such cold, wintry weather this time of year when you compare it to last year which was glorious at this time.

Whilst the children had an extra day at home on Thursday, the staff were in school working hard as well as undertaking Fire Marshall training, where they had the opportunity to try out various fire extinguishers. They are all now trained in the event of a fire; which we hope never happens.

Our topic activities this week have been very science based. In Nursery we have been looking at how our plants are growing, we noticed that the little green shoots are beginning to show through. The children are still very excited to know what flowers will grow.

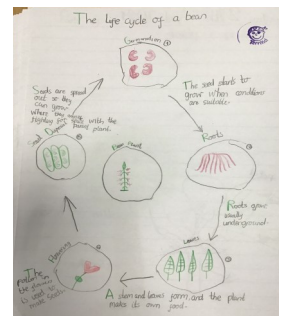
Reception have been carrying out scientific observations comparing growing a turnip with and without water and soil. They left one without soil or water and one with water in the classroom, and planted a third in soil, with sunlight and water. The children were asked which one they thought would grow the best. We will let you know the outcome soon.

In Year 1, the children thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor learning looking at wild flowers and making nests for birds and wild animals. They even made nests for themselves! They brought their learning inside and used this for some creative work.



Year 2 have been exploring using coloured dye in water to see what the impact would be on the flowers, and discussing how and why the changes occurred.

They have also been learning about the different parts of the flower and their function and creating some interesting artwork.



Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 96.16%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	78.95%
RD	94.83%
RE	98.26%
1B	97.13%
1R	96.55%
2B	90%
2W	100%



**Well Done to Class 2W who achieved
the 100% attendance this week!**

Despite us asking many times for parents/carers to adhere to the one-way system and wear face masks, this is just not happening and it is very disappointing that there is a minority of parents/carers repeatedly ignoring our safety measures. As I said before, the school is doing its utmost to protect everybody, please play your part too.

We would also remind you that the handrails on the ramp are not climbing frames. Children are not allowed to climb them at any time. Please do not allow your child to climb and swing on them at the beginning and end of the day as school will not take responsibility for any accident occurring from climbing or swinging on them.

And finally, we are encouraging the children to access their DB Primary account to complete their homework and the activities the teaching staff are uploading for them. A lot of time and money has gone into making this facility available for our children so that they can continue their learning at home, and to make their learning fun. Please ask your child about their log in details which can be found on the inside front cover of their Reading Diary. Please give your child opportunity to access and use the program; especially when it is too wet or windy to be outdoors. At the moment, it is disappointing to see so few children accessing it from home. We strive to help your children be the best they can in order to prepare for an ever-growing technological world. Using on-line learning at home will help us to support their developing knowledge and skills. Click on this link to log in

<https://bellfield-inf-bham.secure-dbprimary.com>

Awards

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Moosa

For working really hard to improve his letter formation.

Class RD: - Sana

For making fantastic progress in her reading.
Well done!

Class RE: - Sophie

For her fantastic attitude towards her learning.

Class 1B: - Bradley

For his amazing pencil drawings of wild flowers.

Class 1R: - Elisha

For producing fantastic writing all week.

Class 2B: - Molly

For lovely, imaginative story writing.

Class 2W: - Rosie

For an overall improvement across the curriculum.



Bookworms



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Brody

Class RE: - Kiyan

Class 1B: - Skyla

Class 1R: - Oliver L

Class 2B: - Mason

Class 2W: - Rayan Ab

Dates for your Diary

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