



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

The Government have announced the next step to easing restrictions and so from Monday face masks are not statutory but down to individual choice. In school we shall still be operating in bubbles and sticking to our regime of hygiene. As of Monday, the one-way system will no longer be required. Can I thank those parents who did adhere to it and were conscious of supporting us.

This week has been observation week and members of the Senior Leadership Team spent time in each class looking at what the children were learning and how it builds on the skills they already have. Obviously we are well aware of how much schooling the children have missed due to the pandemic and the necessary lockdowns, however we were really pleased with the standard of work the children are achieving and their attitude towards their work. It was also good to see the whole school topic of 'Green Fingers' reflected in each year group but at different levels. Year Two were doing some brilliant diary writing pretending to be a little boy call Camille who saw the famous painter, Vincent Van Gough, painting sunflowers. Year one were writing a note to the giant. Reception were writing their instructions about how to prepare a turnip for eating. The Nursery Class have been out and about around school looking at the different things they can see growing. They went to have a look in the Forest school area and were very excited by all the things they could see.



It has come to our attention that one of the Year 2 Reader's Award photographs was not fully displayed in the Newsletter dated 30th April, therefore we have posted it again this week as we feel it is so important that the children's achievements are celebrated. We can only apologise for the error and appreciate being informed of this, as we, under no circumstances would wish to upset a child. Once again, well done for everybody that has achieved a reading award.



Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 94.13%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	82.11%
RD	93.49%
RE	95.67%
1B	96.07%
1R	93.79%
2B	95.86%
2W	89.86%



**Well Done to Class 1B who achieved
the highest attendance this week!**

Next week, we are introducing a compost bin into the playground to support recycling and reduction of waste. The compost bin is spherical and the children will be able to roll the bin around to help 'mulch' up the contents. Hopefully, we will be able to recycle the contents to enrich the soil around school. Look out for our compost bin and please encourage your children to throw their waste fruit away in the correct bin.

Police officers patrolled during the drop off on Monday morning and spoke to some parents about their parking. We understand the difficulty in parking but please remember that Sainsbury's car park is just a couple of minutes walk from the school gates and they are happy for you to use it for a few minutes during the school run.



We would like to wish all of our Muslim families 'Happy Eid' and hope they have a fantastic time celebrating with their families.

We are looking forward to hearing about their festivities from the children next week.

Awards

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Ayan

For super handwriting and number work.

Class RD: - Alivia

For making very good progress in her reading.

Class RE: - Emily

For fantastic independent sentence writing.

Class 1B: - Euan

For his improved attitude towards his reading.

Class 1R: - Benjamin

For being extra helpful in outdoor learning and teaching everybody to tie knots.

Class 2B: - Grace

For amazing effort and concentration in all lessons.

Class 2W: - Razvan

For his much improved handwriting.



Bookworms



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Estelle

Class RE: - Kayden-Jay

Class 1B: - Jacob

Class 1R: - Klara

Class 2B: - Freya

Class 2W: - Lily Grace

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