

# Bellfield Infant School News

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## **Dear Parents & Carers**

## Happiness and wonder inspires success

What a terrible week of weather we have had, one minute sunshine next thing torrential rain! Hopefully it will get better soon.

Nursery have been out and about again looking for creatures. They have also made their own mini-beasts from salt dough and they can't wait to paint them when they eventually dry out. They have also all made flowers, some are painted and some are collaged. They are very proud of their display.



Reception have had a very busy week of doing tasks so the teachers' can identify what they can do and work out the next steps in their learning. They have done some independent writing and have been practising their addition and subtraction skills. Mrs Delves and Miss Evans have asked me to remind you to look at the Blog on our new db learning platform because every week they are posting photos of what the children are doing in school.

Year 1 have been finding out about wild flowers and plants and creating their own fact files for different wild flowers. They have also been observing the plants they have planted - cress, beans and sunflowers amongst other things.

Year 2 have been looking at the paintings of Van Gogh and have recreated the famous Sunflowers in a Vase, each child created a small piece and it was then all placed together to illustrate the marvellous artwork they had achieved. If I say so myself, Van Gogh couldn't have done better!



Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 96.36%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	91.58%
RD	93.33%
RE	98.67%
1B	99.28%
1R	97.08%
2B	93.70%
2W	96.07%



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

In Year 1, we have begun the Phonic Screening, to identify any gaps in the children's knowledge of letter sounds, digraphs and tri-graphs, which supports their reading and writing. We can then put in extra support for those children that progress has been delayed due to missing so much school this academic year.

On Wednesday evening, we held a virtual full governing body meeting and brought the governors up to date with what had been happening in school and the progress the children have made in their learning, despite the lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Next week is our final week before half term, hasn't the time flown by since we came back since Easter. Next half term we will be making arrangements for the next academic year and the children will be having taster sessions with their new teachers in their new We also intend to have face to face Parent consultations where we will share the progress your child is making, despite Covid, and also provide you with a written report of their achievements and things they can do at home to support their learning. The consultations will take place during school time in the afternoons.

### Star of the Week

Nursery: - Diane

For settling so well into Nursery and joining in.

Class RD: - Kianna

For always working hard and trying her best in all that she does.

Class RE: - Devarnte

For trying hard with his reading and writing.

Class 1B: - Charlotte

For her improved attitude towards her learning.

Class 1R: - Elias

For doing really well with his spellings!

Class 2B: - Marcel

For an excellent effort with his writing.

Class 2W: - Louie

For an excellent effort with his writing.

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Class RD: - Angela Class RE: - Dolce-May Class 1B: - Hena Class 1R: - Alexander Class 2B: - Melissa Class 2W: - Yusayrah

## Bookworm













### **Dates for your Diary**

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

Mon 07/06/21 - School re-opens

Mon 07/06/21 - Nursery Parent Consultation 1pm - 4pm Tue 08/06/21 - Reception Parent Consultations 1pm - 4:30pm Wed 09/06/21 - Reception Parent Consultations 1pm - 4:30pm Mon 14/06/21 - Year 2 Parent Consultations 1pm - 4:30pm Tue 15/06/21 - Year 2 Parent Consultations 1pm - 4:30pm

Wed 16/06/21 - Year 1 Parent Consultation 1pm - 4:30pm

Thur 17/06/21 Year 1 Parent Consultations 1pm - 4:30pm

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