



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

We hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday and enjoyed the sunshine which was so good after the cold and wet weather. Please can you remember to put suntan cream on your child as we don't want them to burn when they're playing outside. A hat would also be beneficial.

We would like to thank those parents in Year 1 who were asked to support their child in practising the Phonic sounds during the half term break; we can see the difference it has made to those children that did.

The children all seem happy to be back and eager to start their new topics. The over-arching theme this half term is how we can look after the earth and make changes that improve the world's environment. Whilst we are all looking at the same theme, each year builds on previous learning.

In Year 2 their book is 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley', focussing on our oceans and different layers to them and how our actions impact on the oceans environment and sea creatures. They have created a display using items from home. The sand is from the Devon coast.



Year 1 are looking how the Rainforest destruction is causing harm to the animals that live there as well as the impact on our world. Their book is 'There's a Rang Tan in my bedroom', a story about a baby orang-utan who comes to live with a little girl because the humans have burnt his home down.

Reception are focussing on the story of 'Litterbug Doug meets Michael Recycle'. Children are focussing on reducing the amount of rubbish that is thrown away and how we can re-use things. They no longer have a home corner, but a recycling centre.

Nursery have been listening to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and thinking about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have actually got some tiny caterpillars that they will watch grow bigger and change.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 94.64%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	94.74%
RD	94.33%
RE	93%
1B	97.90%
1R	93.45%
2B	90.74%
2W	98.28%



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

We now have another vacancy for a Parent Governor, in addition to the one advertised before half term. If you feel that you would like to support the school in this role, or you know of somebody that would suit the role, please contact the office. Our governors come from all walks of life, bringing different skills and attributes to support us and most importantly, they are a very friendly group. If you feel you are not experienced in being a governor, there is plenty of support provided.

We have noticed recently that more and more children are riding their bikes and scooters in the playground before and after school. This is a health and safety hazard and therefore can you please make sure your child waits until they have exited the playground before riding their bike/scooter.

Parent consultations began this week with Nursery and Reception. Due to the sunny weather, we held these outside, thereby limiting any contamination or Covid issues. It was so nice to finally sit down with parents and talk about their children's progress, as well as finding out about how the children are at home and what they think about their school. The consultations were very positive, and long overdue. Next week it will be Year 1 and Year 2's consultations and we hope that these will be held in the Nursery playground too, weather permitting.

Our Sports day is planned for 6th July, and we are busy planning fun sports events, which we are hoping to hold on the playing fields at the bottom of Vineyard Road further information will follow nearer the day!

Awards

Star of the Week

Nursery: - David

For super counting and good number work.

Class RD: - Isabelle

For always being kind, helpful and hardworking.
Well done!

Class RE: - Lilly-May

For working hard on her sentence writing.

Class 1B: - Shadreck

For his improved attitude to learning.

Class 1R: - Chloe

For always being helpful and working hard.

Class 2B: - Jeremiah

For excellent maths work.

Class 2W: - Jake

For making good behaviour choices.

Lunchtime

Class RD: - Lucy

Class RE: - Sophie

Class 1B: - Bradley

Class 1R: - Harriet

Class 2B: - Rasa

Class 2W: - Florence



Bookworms



Dates for your Diary

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

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

Tues 06/07/21 - Sports Day (Afternoon)

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