



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

What a lovely start to the week we had with gorgeous sunshine and sweltering temperatures. Just as we are all getting used to bringing sun hats and using sun cream, the weather has turned yet again! The children will need to bring their coats to wear for morning break and lunch time play if the weather is forecast for showers.

Year 2 having been learning about fractions this week which has also added to their healthy eating project of a fruit salad. The children dissected the fruit into different fractions and enjoyed sharing the final product.

Year 1 have had a healthy eating focus this week, and are making banana smoothies to sample.



They have also been thinking about recycling and have designed a reusable bag modelled out of an old t-shirt. They had some really good ideas and we look forward to seeing the bags in use.

Reception have looked at the rubbish created by humans and how they can be recycled. They have also identified recycled materials that have been used to make their pirate ship in the Reception outdoor area.

Nursery have had their caterpillars arrive this week to complement their work on the Hungry Caterpillar. They have also continued to make caterpillars using different materials. These have made a lovely display in the Nursery.



Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 95.87%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	91.89%
RD	95.97%
RE	95.55%
1B	98.62%
1R	93.33%
2B	93.07%
2W	98.62%



**Well Done to Class 1B and 2W who jointly
achieved the highest attendance this week!**

It is Mrs Jenkins last day today. After working at Bellfield Infant School for 14 years, she is leaving us to work in a Language Unit in another local school. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best in her new role and thank her for the support she has given to us over the years.

Due to the Government's guidance, we are going to have to plan very carefully to see if we can go ahead with our Sports day in July.

Also, due to the restrictions being extended for 4 weeks, sadly the Year 2 children can no longer carry out their Infant school to Junior school transition activities because it would compromise the existing bubbles.

Across the city, children eligible for Nursery is significantly low and has led some schools to close their Nursery provision. Due to this shortage, we have decided that the Day Care Nursery provision and School's Nursery provision will be amalgamated for next year. Information regarding this will be sent out to the relevant parents and they will be invited to come and look around and talk to the staff in the next few weeks. It is forecast that numbers will rise next year and we shall re-open our school nursery if that is the case.

We have seen a big improvement in children walking their scooters and bikes onto the school playground and would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

Awards

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Amir

For trying so hard with his writing.

Class RD: - Oscar

For trying hard to remember his 'special friends' in reading and writing.

Class RE: - Amir

For his super sentence writing.

Class 1B: - Leahannah

For settling well into her new class.

Class 1R: - Hannah

For settling really well into her new class.

Class 2B: - Jude

For understanding his 'fraction' work in maths.

Class 2W: - Mason

For an outstanding effort across the curriculum.



Bookworms



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Harry W

Class RE: - Jorja

Class 1B: - Leahannah

Class 1R: - Elias

Class 2B: - Zainab

Class 2W: - Jake

Dates for your Diary

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