



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

It has been a very short school week with the children out on Monday for the Bank Holiday and Thursday for voting. We hope you had a nice Bank Holiday weekend and at least the weather was fine on Thursday. Staff were in school on Thursday undertaking training and then catching up on those jobs that there's usually not enough time to do. They even managed to clear out the container and sort out things that could be kept and things that were too tatty and old and needed throwing away. Teachers also started preparing the information they need so they can complete children's annual reports that will be coming out to you in July.

We apologise to Year 1 parents for the children being late back from their trip to Blists Hill, however the children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves experiencing what it was like to live in Victorian times. The woman who acted as the Victorian school teacher said how well behaved they were and had to pretend they had done something wrong! All staff who accompanied them said how proud they were of the children, not only their behaviour but also the interest they took in everything and the questions they asked.



Next Friday 13th May, we are asking children to come to school in their pyjamas and donate £1.00 which will go to the BookTrust, the UK's largest children's reading charity. We have benefited greatly from this trust, as part of our 'Love of Reading' initiative we have received new library books, a story telling machine with lots of stories, furniture for the library, access to resources and six tablets. That's why we think it would be so good to give something back so other schools can benefit as we have. If you are looking for inspiration for books to enjoy, click on the link to take a look at BookTrust's latest recommendations:

booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading

We have chosen our new librarians for this half of the year. The children were encouraged to complete an application and then they were interviewed. They will help keep the library tidy and organised as well as helping their peers choose books. I am pleased to tell you our new librarians are:

Reception: Za-Daya, Nathaniel, Ariella and Ayan

Year 1: Estelle, Jahmiah, Ameilia and Sophie

Year 2: Sophia, Immie, Georgia and Corey

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 93.22%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	85.51%
RD	96.30%
RE	82.67%
1B	94.44%
1R	95.56%
2B	95.56%
2W	93.33%



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

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are pleased to announce that Dainty Little Hands will be providing our after school care on our school site. They have a variety of activities for the children to participate in as well as providing a snack for the children. They have informed us that they have just had an Ofsted and have been graded Good. They are now asking parents to contact them to enquire and reserve a place for your child for September. Please click on their logo above to access their website or call 01922 219 038.

Awards

Well done to you all!

Please join us in assembly on Monday morning at 9:10am to celebrate your child's success.

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Anabiya

For amazing us with her counting independently.

Class RD: - Iyzuk

For developing his confidence to work independently.

Class RE: - Kashira

For persevering with her name writing.

Class 1B: - Harry W

For his fantastic reading.

Class 1R: - Ashira

For settling in so well to her new class!

Class 2B: - Naila

For always adding beautiful detail to her writing.

Class 2W: - Shania

For settling in to her new class.

Bookworms



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Larna-Rae

Class RE: - Mene

Class 1B: - Jayden-Lea

Class 1R: - Ashira

Class 2B: - Jonathan

Class 2W: - Piotr

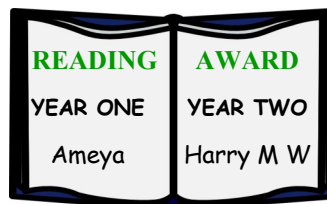


Day Care News

This week, the children have been introduced to Suzy Startwell. Children learn from copying the behaviours of those they see around them. As a parent practitioner or adult who is in close contact with children it is important that the behaviours they see and copy are positive. Click on Suzy for information on what the children have been learning.

Thank you to all our parents/cares who attended Parent Consultations, if you missed or were unable to attend your appointment, please book an appointment with Sally or Vicky.

Please can all parents provide sun cream and sun hats as the weather is predicted to be getting warmer!



MATHS AWARD

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YEAR ONE

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YEAR TWO

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Dates for your Diary

Fri 13/05/22 - Pyjamarama Day 'Wear pyjamas to school!'

Whitsun Holiday - School Closed

Mon 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

Mon 27/06/22 - New Nursery Induction 2pm

Tues 28/06/22 - New Reception Induction 9:30am & 2pm

Last Day of Summer Term is Thursday 21st July