



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

So much for a heat wave coming, it seems to have been cold, windy and raining most of this week! Please can you make sure you do send your child with a coat still because even if it's just a quick run in the playground, we still like the children to get some fresh air rather than being kept in the classroom all day.

Our new librarians received their badges in assembly on Monday and they have been seen in the library making sure everything is in order and in the right place. The children enjoy going to our school library to choose a book to take home and share. The project we have with the 'BookTrust' to encourage a love of reading has benefited us not only in new books and library accessories but in teaching resources too. One of the items we received was a YOTO story teller - it's a bit like 'Tonies' but instead of putting a character on the top you slot a story card in and it automatically tells the story selected. The children love choosing and listening to their favourite stories.

Everyone from Day care to Year 2 came to school in their Pyjamas on Friday to raise money for BookTrust and we'd like to say thank you to all our parents in supporting us in this. We have raised £143.00!



Our Librarians say "thank you for your donations!"



Day care children dressed up for Pyjamarama Day

Next week Year 2 will be carrying out their reading assessment papers; obviously teachers are already aware of where the children are and these assessments help confirm their overall judgements. Unlike the Junior SATs papers, ours are not sent away to be marked. We are confident that our children will do their best.

Can we remind you that activities are set every week for your child to complete on 'dbprimary' which your child should be assessing and completing as this supports their learning in school. If you have lost the password to access this, please let your child's teacher know and they will give you the password again.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 94.53%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	89.57%
RD	90.37%
RE	91.04%
1B	97%
1R	95.33%
2B	99%
2W	93.67%



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

Mr Cox our assistant site manager, who works with Mr Rudge, is retiring next week after working here for seven years. As much as we want him to have a restful retirement, he will be missed greatly by the staff and children.

Last week 2W managed to get 100% reading certificates as they had all read and their reading diaries had been signed. Some staff in other classes are disappointed that their children cannot achieve this because they do not read regularly at home to an adult. We appreciate that sometimes it is difficult to fit it in when you have a busy family life but please do make time to read with your child, it is so important.

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: - Matt

For his enthusiasm and independent learning, writing his name.

Class RD: - Elijah

For his improved attitude towards his learning.

Class RE: - Oliver

For fantastic progress in reading and writing!

Class 1B: - Harry W

For fantastic writing.

Class 1R: - Kiyan

For a fantastic effort with his work all week.

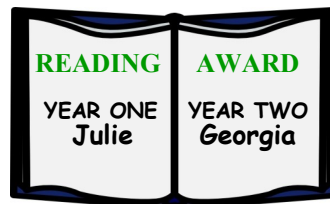
Class 2B: - Hena

For great effort and progress in her writing.

Class 2W: - Sienna

For creative, independent writing.

Bookworms



MATHS AWARD

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YEAR ONE

Freya

YEAR TWO

Kimi



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Logan Ru

Class RE: - Jacob

Class 1B: - Scarlett T

Class 1R: - Jorja

Class 2B: - Anieva

Class 2W: - Harriet

2 Snacks Max



Day Care News

Day Care have been continuing with their Start Well activities and have enjoyed learning about the different characters. This week's character is '2 Snacks Max' who encourages children to develop the habit of having a healthy mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack. We know that children have smaller stomachs than adults and need to eat smaller amounts of food regularly. Having 2 healthy snacks in between 3 healthy 'me size meals' will help to ensure that children have enough energy to keep them going throughout the day. It also helps to develop a mealtime routine which is good to establish when young as it is likely to remain throughout adulthood.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 27/05/22 - Jubilee Celebrations

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