



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

Mr Cox, our assistant site manager, is retiring today after being with us for over 7 years. Yesterday, Day Care had a surprise retirement party for him in the morning where there were lots of cakes and they presented him with a gift. They also gave him a very special t-shirt that he has been wearing today. He will be missed but he has assured us that he will pop and see us.



Mrs Simm, Mr Rudge and Mr Attwood interviewed candidates for Mr Cox's position on Wednesday afternoon and they were able to appoint Mr Pepall as our new assistant site manager and he will be joining us the week after half term.

Mrs Simm attended a Northfield Early Years Network Meeting on Thursday morning and she said how good it was to finally meet up with colleagues in person again rather than virtually after nearly two years. The Network is focussing on Developing Early Provision (DLP) for the Early Years children in the area, this is similar to the DLP for primary schools which provides us with our Family Support Worker, Becky Brittle whom some of you have met. We also discussed the Start Well programme that Day Care is involved in and how helpful it is. If you receive Universal Credit you could be entitled to vouchers each week and they also provide free vitamins for all in Birmingham. It really would be worth checking out whether you are eligible by looking at their website.

(further details on the reverse of this newsletter)

Year 2 have completed their reading assessments and their teachers are really proud of their attitude and confidence in completing them. We do not find out until June how the tests are scored but as soon as we know we shall let you know.

Next week is our last week before half term and all week we shall be doing Jubilee activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, culminating with a big party day on Friday. Everyone in school will be wearing red, white and blue and we shall be decorating the school in red, white and blue too. We shall be having our lunch at 1 o'clock, outside, weather permitting - a whole school picnic! Each class has learnt a song from the different decades from the Queen's reign and they will be performing them to one another in the hall in the afternoon. Obviously we shall video the singing and you will be able to view this on each class area on-line. Even the staff are tasked with learning a song and will be performing to the children.

We are also asking that the children create a crown at home and they can wear these to school on Friday. We will hold a competition to see whose crown is the best. All children will be receiving a book together with a small gift from school to commemorate the Queen's 70 years, Platinum Jubilee.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 95.76%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	78.26%
RD	94.07%
RE	93.33%
1B	★ ★ 100% ★ ★
1R	92.33%
2B	98%
2W	96.38%



**Well Done to Class 1B who achieved
100% attendance this week!**

National Healthy Start Vouchers Are you eligible for the National Healthy scheme?

The National Healthy Start scheme provides free vouchers each week to spend on cow's milk, fresh, frozen and tinned fruit and vegetables, fresh, dried, and tinned pulses and infant formula. You can get free vouchers or payments every 4 weeks. If you are pregnant or have children under the age of 4 you could qualify if you are on benefits or under 18 and pregnant. Applying for Healthy Start is really easy. For more information and to see who qualifies, check out <http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

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: - Imran

For a positive week in Nursery, beginning to follow rules.

Class RD: - Yanis-Florian

For working hard on learning his sounds and name writing.

Class RE: - Nevaiah

For working hard on her sentence writing at school and at home.

Class 1B: - Jahmiah

For his improved attitude towards his reading.

Class 1R: - Jorja

For a fantastic improvement with her handwriting.

Class 2B: - Chloe

For being a kind, caring friend and helpful to others.

Class 2W: - Ives

For always being a conscientious worker.



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Larna-Rae

Class RE: - Noah

Class 1B: - Danial

Class 1R: - Kian

Class 2B: - Noah B

Class 2W: - Elias

Day Care News



Day care will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 23rd May to 27th May
Please wear red, white and blue all week!

Bookworms



MATHS AWARD

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YEAR ONE

Angela

YEAR TWO

Corey

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

Wed 13/07/22 - Day Care Graduation 9:15am

Last Day of Summer Term is Thursday 21st July