



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

The weather has been good this week and the children have enjoyed being able to make the most of going outside. They have had their PE lessons outside too where possible. Nursery children visited the 'big' playground for the first time and were very adventurous climbing on the play equipment and shooting down the slides.

The children have completed all their assessments and because they have worked so hard throughout this year, we could not be prouder of the progress they have made. Year One achieved an 80% pass rate in their phonic assessment. In addition to this, our school was trialling the new NFER assessment test for phonics and Gill Richards, who came to make sure it was carried out properly, was so impressed with our children's phonological knowledge and how they apply this to read words, some of them very tricky words too!

On Thursday, Lisa Fraser, Assistant Director of Education and Early Years came to visit our school. Lisa came to discuss Early Years education, the support that schools need, how we can become more inclusive in light of the difficulty with placing children in Special school. She had a tour of our school and visited every class and Day Care. She said how friendly the children were and what a bright environment the school was. We discussed that our school budget is extremely tight but we make sure our children have the best we can offer them. We said that we are an inclusive school and we go above and beyond to accommodate children by ensuring quiet areas for those who cannot cope with a loud classroom; we provide specialist Speech and Language support as well as spending a significant amount on outside agencies so our children can get the support they need.

Next week we shall be holding inductions for our children starting Nursery and Reception in September. The children and parents will meet all the staff, hear what kind of activities the children will be doing when they start school and have a chance to see their classroom and have a chat with their new teachers.

Transition arrangements

There will be three further settling in mornings for the children between 9:30 - 11:00am on

Friday 1st July

Friday 8th July

Friday 15th July

At these Friday morning transition sessions, children can really become familiar with the school in readiness for September. Our current Reception children will go to their new classes in Year 1 and Year 1 children will go to their new classes in Year 2. The current Year 2 will visit the Junior School and become familiar with the new school. Most children look forward to a new start but some children do not cope well with change so it is important that we keep talking to them and allay any anxieties that they might have.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 93.43%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	71.30%
RD	85.56%
RE	95.19%
1B	98%
1R	92%
2B	95%
2W	94.19%



**Well Done to Class 1B who achieved
the highest attendance this week!**

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: - Oliver

For increased independence and confidence in Nursery.

Class RD: - Ali

For developing his confidence and finding his voice. Well done Ali.

Class RE: - Fabian

For trying really hard to apply his sounds to his writing.

Class 1B: - Julia

For her amazing artwork.

Class 1R: - Devarnte

For always trying his best across all areas of learning!

Class 2B: - Chloe

For being enthusiastic in PE and looking forward to Sports Day.

Class 2W: - Kashvi

For using good range of expanded noun phrases to describe.

Bookworms



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Xavier

Class RE: - Oliver M

Class 1B: - Sana

Class 1R: - Tanayah

Class 2B: - Isabella

Class 2W: - Shania



Day Care News

Day care are continuing with the Startwell programme which encourages children and their families to lead a healthier lifestyle. On Tuesday (21st) it was International Yoga Day and the children enjoyed practising their Yoga poses!



Next week it will be 'Mickey Me Size' week.

This Startwell character encourages children to have the correct portion size meals. If children eat more than their small bodies need it converts to stored fat which can lead to obesity and illnesses later in life.

Click on the Mickey Me Size logo above for information on portion sizes.



MATHS AWARD

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YEAR ONE
Matthew

YEAR TWO
Charlotte

Dates for your Diary

Mon 27/06/22 - New Nursery Induction 2:00pm

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

Wed 13/07/22 - Day Care Graduation in school hall 9:00am

Thurs 14/07/22 - Rec, Yr1 & Yr2 Sports Day 9:30am
(Sports Field bottom of Vineyard Road)

Fri 15/07/22 - Reports to Parents

Fri 15/07/22 - **DAY CARE ONLY** - Last Day of Summer Term

Wed 20/07/22 - Year 2 Leavers' Assembly 2:15pm

Last Day of Summer Term is Thursday 21st July
(for all children except Day care)