



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

The weather is definitely getting colder, so please make sure your child comes to school in a coat with a hood or has a hat as we always try to make sure they get out at playtime. Can we also ask that you make sure your child's coats are named as we have already had a couple of coats with no names in appear in lost property and we know how expensive coats can be. If you want your child to wear boots to school, that is fine but can you make sure they bring their shoes to change into as sitting cross-legged in boots can be uncomfortable. Our children look very smart in their uniforms and it is a credit to you that we can say that.

As we mentioned last week, the nomination letters for Parent Governors were sent home last week. We really would like you to think about taking up this opportunity to help the school. Training is available and the experiences you have will support you in applying for jobs and promotions. We also have two vacancies for co-opted governors; these could be anyone from any walks of life who, perhaps has retired or suddenly finds they have some spare time, and feel like doing something worthwhile and different. We have a very friendly group of governors and we usually manage to have a laugh whilst carrying out our termly meetings.

We have had a lot of children complaining of a sore throat and having a high temperature which results in them having to be collected from school. If your child is unwell we prefer for them to remain at home and get over it. There is no longer any need to test for COVID as guidance says to treat it as any other illness. Next week, the nurses will be coming to school to administer the flu vaccination so please make sure you return your paperwork if you want them to receive it.

The boiler replacement work is going to plan so soon we will be in a position to turn the heating on after half term...fingers crossed!

Matt from the Birmingham City Mission came to lead our Friday assembly. He always incorporates a piece of artwork to illustrate his story which the children really enjoy watching it appear before their eyes whilst he tells the story.

Next week we are holding the second of our parent consultations in the afternoons. The appointments have been made through the School Ping app. If you have not made an appointment, you will not be able to do it on School Ping now so please speak to your child's form teacher. It is very important for us to discuss your child's progress with you. It is also an opportunity for you to ask questions and ask about how you can support your child with their learning at home. The children are working hard and they want you to know from their teacher how well they are doing.

As most of you know, the fire alarm went off on Thursday just as the children were about to go home. Obviously, we have procedures to follow so we would like to thank parents for being so patient with us whilst we followed them. Luckily it wasn't a fire, just a piece of toast!

There is no school next Friday as the staff are having a training day. We want to wish you a restful break and the children get a chance to recharge their batteries as they have worked so hard this half-term.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 92.62%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	92.07%
RB	91.72%
RD	89.33%
1B	88.46%
1R	95.19%
2B	94.52%
2W	96.40%



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



Bookworms

Well done to you all!

Bookworm certificates are now handed out in the classroom and the children will receive a treat!



Day Care News



Parents/Carers of Day care,

Come and join us to find out all about the Startwell characters, fun, games and even a competition for you and your children.



Tuesday 8th November
9:15am in the School Hall



Upcoming Closure Dates for Staff Training
20th & 21st October - Day care (2 days)
21st October - School & Nursery (1 day)

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:- Kevin

For his creativity and imagination.

Class RB:- Kayson

For being so enthusiastic at writing his name.

Class RD:- Elliott

For writing words using his sounds. Well done!

Class 1B:- Larna-Rae

For improved attitude to learning.

Class 1R:- Za-Daya

For an improved attitude to learning.

Class 2B:- Tanayah

For always being kind and helpful.

Class 2W:- Freddie-James

For amazing rapid recall of his number facts - good mathematician!



Lunchtime



Nursery:- Louis

Class RB:- Oliver

Class RD:- Khadija

Class 1B:- Lilly-May

Class 1R:- Nevaiah

Class 2B:- Melody-Rose

Class 2W:- Jayden-Lea

Dates for your Diary

Mon 17/10/22 - Year 1 Parent Consultations 1:00pm - 4:30pm
Tue 18/10/22 - Reception Parent Consultations 1:00pm - 4:30pm
Wed 19/10/22 - Year 2 Parent Consultations 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Wed 19/10/22 - Flu Immunisations
Wed 19/10/22 - School Photographer
Thurs 20/10/22 - DAY CARE - Closed for Staff Training
Friday 21/10/22 - DAY CARE - Closed for Staff Training
Friday 21/10/22 - NURSERY/INFANTS - Closed for Staff Training.

October Half Term
24th - 28th October 2022

Mon 31/10/2022 - School re-opens
Tue 01/11/22 - Open Morning 10am (Reception 2023 parents)
Thurs 03/11/22 - Open Afternoon 2pm (Reception 2023 parents)