



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

On Monday the nurses came to measure and weigh all the children in Reception year and, as usual, they said how well-behaved and polite our children are - we wouldn't expect them to be anything else! We pride ourselves in encouraging our children to have good manners and to always remember to say please and thank you.

On Tuesday, Year 2 pupils had their first experience of meeting the team from the Birmingham Arts School whom they are working with Year 4 from the Juniors and Children from Longwill School to create a performance around a journey theme. The children will be heavily involved with making the scenery, props and puppets as well as the performance.

On Wednesday we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner, Mrs O'Shea, whom we haven't seen for a while. It was good to catch up and share all the things we've been doing in school since we last saw her, and to also tell her about the things we have decided to develop to make our school even better.

On Thursday Mr Higgins, Head teacher at Woodcock Hill Primary came to see our school and have a look at our outside areas. He said that the school had a really calm and friendly atmosphere, which was lovely to hear. He was also impressed by our outside areas and our play equipment for the children.

Next Tuesday will be 'Safer Internet Day' and the children will be made aware of how they can make sure they stay safe when using computers. We also advise you to make sure that you have Parental Permissions on your computers at home, so that your children are safe and you are aware of what they are accessing. Can we also just remind you that certain games do have age restrictions on them. These are legal restrictions and young children accessing unsuitable games and movies do not understand what they are seeing and the consequences it has on their own development and behaviours. In addition, research has proven that children spending too long on iPads and electronic games causes their brains to develop differently, which impacts on their cognitive ability.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 93.61%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	88.19%
RB	91.25%
RD	95.42%
1B	94.44%
1R	90.95%
2B	93.75%
2W	95.83%



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



Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and we shall be sharing age appropriate activities and stories to further our children's understanding of how they feel and how they can help other children if they're feeling sad or lonely. Next Friday (10th February) we are also having a non-uniform day where the children donate £1.00 towards the child mental health charity, 'Place to Be' who support children who need help.

Northfield Library



Stories and Crafts

suitable for children 4 - 10 years

Saturday 11 February

Starts at 11.00

Come along!

No booking required



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:- Saima

For being confident with her speaking.

Class RB:- Emily

For her progress in reading and writing.

Class RD:- David-Ilie

For his enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.

Class 1B:- Iyzuk

For his perseverance in all areas of the curriculum.

Class 1R:- Oliver M

For always putting 100% effort into everything.

Class 2B:- Matthew

For great problem solving in maths.

Class 2W:- Lucy

For an amazing non chronological report.



Bookworms



Lunchtime

Nursery:- Elena

Class RB:- Awadh

Class RD:- Layla O'

Class 1B:- Xavier

Class 1R:- Cyrus

Class 2B:- Bethany

Class 2W:- Isabelle Z

MATHS AWARD

YEAR ONE
Nathaniel

YEAR TWO
James

READING

YEAR ONE

Ariella

AWARD

YEAR TWO

Finley

Day Care News

This week the children in Day care have been celebrating Chinese New Year.



They have created their own edible dragons using an array of healthy fruit and vegetables. They have also had a food tasting session using chop sticks.



The babies have been exploring paint, creating dragons with their hands and feet.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 10/02/23 - Non-school Uniform Day for Children's Mental Health Week to support 'Place to be' Charity.

February 2023 Half term
20th February - 24th February (School Closed)

Mon 27/02/23 - School re-opens
Fri 31/03/23 - Last Day of Spring term

Easter Holidays
3rd April - 14th April (School Closed)

Mon 17/04/23 - Staff Training (School Closed)
Tues 18/04/23 - Summer term begins