



# Bellfield Infant School News

10th February 2023

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## Dear Parents & Carers

Just a reminder of what our school motto means... *Happiness and wonder inspire success* it succinctly puts into words what we want for our pupils. We want them to be happy and enjoy coming to school, to know that they are safe and nurtured to be the unique individual they are. We want them to be curious and inquisitive to find out why things are the way they are, that they can explore, experiment and reason and think about things deeply and develop their cognitive powers. If we can encourage them then we know we will be instilling in them the resilience and determination to succeed and become responsible citizens in the future. As this week has been mental health week, we have been working on aspects of this at age appropriate levels to help the children to understand how they can keep their own mental health good. We have talked about eating healthily, drinking enough water and getting enough sleep as all these things help us to stay healthy. Through stories we have tried to explain that if they're worried about anything it is important to talk about it and we have suggested people they could talk to - parents, grandparents, friends, teachers, to name just a few. Sometimes pupils see their parents worry about things and that worries them too. We have had a few children say they are worried about whether their Mum and Dad have enough money and we try to explain that these are grown up worries. When asked if they have any things that worry them the vast majority say no and that's the way it should be. If a child does tell us about their worries and we think it's a real concern, we shall obviously share this with parents and find a way to help them alleviate their worries together.

Year 2 have had an unusual week as their teachers were absent during the week. The children were taught by Mrs Burns and Mrs Simm. Mrs Burns enjoyed teaching her old class and they certainly were excited to see her again. Reception also were taught on Monday by Mrs Simm whilst Mrs Delves was on a course.

We apologise that the Year 2 Maths and Reading clubs had to be cancelled this week due to the absences.

The first week back after half term is Book Week and the children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 3rd March.

Next week is our last week before the half term break. The children have worked really hard and deserve a well-earned rest and I am sure the teachers do too! Remember to look out for the appointments for Parent Consultations for weeks beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup> March which will be made available for you to choose from on SchoolPing, next week.

**NORTHFIELD** Community Partnership **northfield families**

**Northfield Locality Early Help**  
**Coffee, Cake, Chat!**

Come and find out what  
Northfield Early Help do and how we  
can support you and your family.

Monday 13th February  
9:30-11:30am

Support Available:  
Food & Clothes Bank  
Housing and Benefit  
Advice  
Family Support  
Financial Advice  
Local Groups/Activities  
Community Resources  
SEND  
And more...

Saint Nicolas Place  
81 The Green  
Kings Norton  
B38 8RU

07516918133  
northfieldfamilies@northfieldcommunity.org

Birmingham Children's Partnership

Beccy, our new Pastoral Lead will be at this Coffee meeting at Saint Nicholas Place on Monday.

Beccy says it's great meeting you all in the mornings. If you have any worries or concerns about your child at school, please let Beccy know and she will do what she can to help. If you're struggling at home with routines, behaviour, finances (or anything else) and you'd like some support, Beccy is here for you.

We have a Facebook page called Bellfield Infant Nursery and Daycare. We will be using the page to share lots of information about school news and what's happening in the community, so please give us a Like and a Follow!

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 93.41%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	92.78%
RB	98%
RD	90.33%
1B	90.74%
1R	90%
2B	95.33%
2W	95.67%



**Well Done to Class RB 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:- Adelaide**

For sharing kindly.

**Class RB:- Monica**

For making fantastic progress using her sounds to write words.

**Class RD:- Matt**

For consistently learning his words of the week.

**Class 1B:- Indiya**

For her fantastic attitude towards her learning.

**Class 1R:- Jack**

For a super effort with his writing.

**Class 2B:- Lola**

For great effort in lessons and being kind and caring.

**Class 2W:- Isabelle M**

For a good understanding of positive mental health approaches.

## Bookworms



## Lunchtime



**Nursery:- Kevin-Emanuel**

**Class RB:- Imran**

**Class RD:- Freddie**

**Class 1B:- Alice**

**Class 1R:- Melanie**

**Class 2B:- Kiyan**

**Class 2W:- Estelle**



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MATHS AWARD**

**YEAR ONE  
Mercy**

**YEAR TWO  
Chloe P**



## Day Care News

The children in Day care have been finding out about feelings this week.

Taking part in 'Name that feeling' we have been making faces at each other and guessing what feeling is being expressed.

We've been singing "If you're happy and you know it clap your hands" and adding different actions.



## Dates for your Diary

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

**Mon 27/02/23 - School re-opens**  
**Fri 03/03/23 - Dress up as your favourite book character for World Book Day**  
**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)**