



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder  
inspires success*

We have finally arrived at half term; we hope you have a restful holiday and everyone manages to recharge their batteries. We return to school on Monday 27th February and fingers crossed, we can return in warmer Spring weather.

The children who read to an adult at home a minimum of 3 times a week, and have detailed written comments in their Monkey Diaries, will receive a Bookworm Certificate to acknowledge they are working hard to improve their reading at every opportunity. Children who are absent will not be penalised as long as they have been listened to and have three written comments. Fortunately, it has been brought to our attention that some children had missed out because they were away on a Monday when reading books were changed and consequently didn't receive their award. We hope that this clarifies when children qualify to receive their Bookworm certificate. We appreciate that many parents are busy juggling jobs and looking after their family but please listen to your child read as it is one of the main positive impacts in their learning progression.

The musical performance practices are going well and this week the children in Year 2 have been making bird puppets to use in their performance.



Parent Consultation appointments are available on SchoolPing so make sure you book a time to talk to your child's teacher to find out how they are progressing and to have a look at the work in their books.

We are now actively seeking a new Head teacher and already there have been quite a few candidates enquiring about the role and making appointments to come and look around the school. We are also still looking for a Special Educational Needs Leader but, in the meantime, Mrs Farrell has agreed to stay with us until we appoint her replacement which we are extremely grateful to her for.

Can I remind everyone that when the classroom doors open in the morning the children are expected to enter their class straightaway. Some children are playing on the apparatus after the bell instead of going into school.

Our school uniform clearly states that black school **shoes** should be worn. We notice that trainers are being worn by a few children when they should be wearing shoes. We appreciate that sometimes shoes get broken or suddenly are too small and this means that the pupil has to wear alternative footwear for a couple of days but shoes are the correct uniform. If your child comes to school in trainers they will be asked to put pumps on whilst they are in school.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 93.92%

| Class   | Attendance % |
|---------|--------------|
| Nursery | 86.11%       |
| RB      | 94.67%       |
| RD      | 89%          |
| 1B      | 94.07%       |
| 1R      | 93.79%       |
| 2B      | 96%          |
| 2W      | 96%          |



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



Don't forget it's Book Week when we come back after Half term!

Mrs Bradley is arranging some tasks and activities for the children to participate in.

On Thursday 2nd March, staff and children can dress up for World Book Day. In class, children will be making models of their favourite book characters to re-enact stories with. They will also be talking about the books they read for pleasure at home.

Year 2 will also be having a fun quiz about books they have read.

## Pastoral News

Half-term is here and if you're looking for something to do, register at [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk) and see what's happening!

I'll be holding a 'Stay and Play' at school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30am to 12:00pm and look forward to seeing you there!

Household Support Fund is back and I still have some free appointments on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February if you think you're eligible.

**You must book at the office, which closes at 4:00pm this afternoon (Friday 17<sup>th</sup>).** If you don't get an appointment there will hopefully be some time after half-term for me to complete an application with you.

Monday coffee morning will be back on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

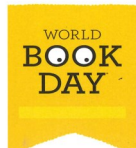
I hope you have a great week!  
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## Day Care News



The children have been set a challenge by Active Azra to get their belly buttons moving. Exploring the garden they have been very busy finding different ways to travel. They've been balancing, climbing, jumping and running.



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

To celebrate World book week Daycare children can wear fancy dress costumes or pyjamas all week.

In addition to this the children can also bring their favourite story and teddy bear to have a special day at Daycare.



## Dates for your Diary

Mon 27/02/23 - School re-opens

Thur 02/03/23 - Dress up as your favourite book character for World Book Day

Mon 06/03/23 - Rec Parent Consultations 1 - 4:30pm

Tue 07/03/23 - Y1 Parent Consultations 1 - 4:30pm

Wed 08/03/23 - Y2 Parent Consultations 1 - 4:30pm

Fri 10/03/23 Nursery Parent Consultations 9 - 12pm

Mon 13/03/23 - Rec Parent Consultations 1 - 4:30pm

Tue 14/03/23 - Y1 Parent Consultations 1 - 4:30pm

Wed 15/03/23 - Y2 Parent Consultations 1 - 4:30pm

Fri 17/03/23 Nursery Parent Consultations 9 - 12pm

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