



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

We hope you had a lovely half-term break, it seemed to go so quickly. This half term lasts for five weeks and no doubt, it will be a very busy one as we work towards the Summer Term making sure the children are making good progress.

This week we have been celebrating Book Week with a lot of activities based around children's favourite authors and stories. All the children have chosen a book character and they have been challenged to make a model of it using different materials. Year Two have used dolly pegs as the basis for their models while the Reception children have used lolly pop sticks to make stick puppets of their favourite book character. In Year one they made moving pictures where they created a story scene and then had their character moving through it. Nursery made puppets and re-enacted Dear Zoo.



All the children have had the opportunity to look at as many different books as possible and to say which was their favourite and why. A big thank you to all our parents for helping their children dress up for World Book Day too, the children looked fantastic! Staff also joined in and we had two Red Riding Hoods, a wolf, a woodcutter, Harry Potter, Where's Wally? and a ladybird, to name just a few.

Miss Colston had her baby on 17th February, a little girl called Lilly-May weighing in at 7lbs and 3oz. We wish her and her partner congratulations and hopefully, when they are settled and the weather is warmer, we can meet her.



Next week we are holding our parent consultations so if you haven't made an appointment, please do, as we need to share with you how your child is progressing academically as well as socially. We shall be monitoring to ensure all children's progress has been reported and parents will be contacted if they fail to attend or do not make an appointment.

We have appointed a new cook in our school kitchen, her name is Mrs Mitchell and we are really pleased she was successful. The children know her already as she has worked in the kitchen for a while. We are looking forward to working with her to develop theme days and for the School Council to have a meeting with her to talk about their dinners.

Our Pastoral Lead, Beccy is offering appointments for **Household Support Fund (HSF)** applications on **Wednesday 8th March**. Please book in the office and remember that you'll need to bring your bank details and information about your last month's income to the appointment. Anyone who received HSF between May and September 2022 is **not eligible**.

Beccy is also looking at attendance for the last half-term, which ranges between 58% and 100%. All children have the right to an education and if they attend well from an early age, they are more likely to achieve more as they get older.

Monday coffee morning starts at 8:50am so please come along! Beccy is here to support all our families, so please talk to her on the gate, come to the office or phone school if you need any help!

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 90.74%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	90.56%
RB	95.33%
RD	88.67%
1B	86.67%
1R	90%
2B	89.33%
2W	94%

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:- Roman

For being more independent.

Class RB:- Jorgie

For making progress with her sounds and writing.

Class RD:- Ava-Rose H

For making great progress in her reading.
Well done!

Class 1B:- Lauren

For her fantastic writing.

Class 1R:- Arundhati

For making great progress with her writing.

Class 2B:- Ameilia

For her great attitude to learning.

Class 2W:- Alivia

For great writing including punctuation.



Lunchtime



Nursery:- Daisy

Class RB:- Sarah and Patrick

Class RD:- James

Class 1B:- Denzel

Class 1R:- Aria

Class 2B:- Sophie

Class 2W:- Lucy

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MATHS AWARD

YEAR ONE

Amir

YEAR TWO

Alan

READING

YEAR ONE

Elvina

AWARD

YEAR TWO

Sana



Bookworms



Day Care News

WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

The children and staff have all dressed as book characters or wore pyjamas all week. They have also brought in teddies and their favourite books to share with their friends.



They have made playdough gingerbread people, built many different houses for the 3 Little Pigs, made porridge for The 3 Bears and 'Fay 5 a day' hid from the troll and planted some magic beans.

Dates for your Diary

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