



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

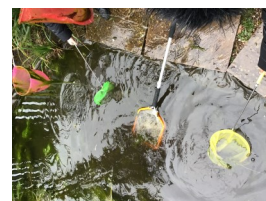
*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

We are happy to welcome Mrs Kulas back this week following her accident where she broke her collar bone and had to have an operation. The children are being very careful around her and she is so pleased to be back.

Mrs Farrell is leaving us at the end of the Summer term and we have appointed Miss Campbell-Kelly this week who will be our new SENCO. Fortunately, there will be a six week period where they can work together and Mrs Farrell can share all the information and procedures we have in place for our SEN pupils. We have also been interviewing to replace our EYFS Leader, Mrs Delves, who has succeeded in securing an Assistant Head teacher position in another school and will be leaving us at Easter. We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Henderson who is a very experienced Early years teacher and has previously been the leader of EYFS.

On Tuesday the Finance and Resources Committee met to set the budget for the next financial year. Every year it becomes more difficult to set a balanced budget and this has been even more difficult this year due to the new finance system Birmingham City Council has bought in. This has caused so many teething problems that some schools don't know what money has been paid to them and which of their bills have been paid. Luckily, we have a brilliant Finance officer who has got a good handle on our finances so we are in a better position than most schools. It looks like our budget will be balanced and so next week the Governors are meeting to agree the budget for the next financial year.

We have had a delivery of 310 trees to plant around the school site and the playing fields at the bottom of the road that we lease. The children will be helping to plant them with Mr Riley in their outside learning lessons. The trees will be in their infancy when first planted and so will need care and nurture. Please can you make sure that these trees are not damaged by careless children running over them.



It has been Science week this week and each year group have been carrying out scientific explorations and experiments. In Year 1 they made 'gloop' on Thursday from cornflour water and food-colouring. At one point Mrs Burns appeared with patches of cornflour over her clothes and face! In the Nursery they were planting seeds. Reception went on a Mini Beast hunt, and did a smells experiment. Year 2 had to investigate the answer to this question...

How does rain fall from the clouds? The answer can be found on Year 2's DB Blog.

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

We celebrated Comic Relief in school on Friday and we would like to say a huge thank you for helping us raise money for this special cause. It was great to see all the children participating, some wearing red clothes, some red nose t-shirts, some red noses too. Our children are very fortunate in that they are loved and well-cared for so they find it difficult to imagine what it must be like for children who don't know where their next meal will come from and don't have toys and in some cases, not even a home.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 93.30%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	93.18%
RB	92%
RD	93%
1B	88.52%
1R	93.10%
2B	96%
2W	96.67%



Well Done to Class 2W 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:- Noah S

For being more confident.

Class RB:- Sofia

For writing fantastic sentences and her positive attitude towards learning.

Class RD:- Ava

For always being helpful and hardworking.

Class 1B:- Hyeokyoung

For his great attitude to his work.

Class 1R:- Nevaiah

For a great effort with her writing.

Class 2B:- Logan

For great effort in his learning.

Class 2W:- Pascalle

For always trying her best and giving her best efforts in all lessons.



Lunchtime



Nursery:- Darcie-Rose

Class RB:- Luke

Class RD:- Faith

Class 1B:- Isabelle

Class 1R:- Maleah

Class 2B:- Taj-Tariq

Class 2W:- Seoon

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MATHS AWARD

YEAR ONE

Austin

YEAR TWO

Henley

READING

YEAR ONE

Za-daya

AWARD

YEAR TWO

Kayden-Jay

Bookworms



Day Care News



The children in Day care have been making gifts and cards for their Mommy's this week for Mother's Day.

The have been making eco friendly seed bombs which will bloom over the Spring.

As the bloom grow their Moms can have a reminder of their special day.



Bellfield Infant Nursery & Day Care

Don't forget to check our school Facebook account to get up to date news on 'Bring it on Brum' activities in the holidays and other information we share regarding school and the local community.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 20/01/23 and Tue 21/03/23 -

Class 2W Parent Consultations 1:15 - 4:30pm

Fri 24/03/23 Nursery Parent Consultations 9 - 12pm

Fri 31/03/23 - Easter Hat Parade 2:30pm

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