



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents/Carers

As some parents are aware, the police have been out this week checking on the parking situation in and around Vineyard Road. The residents have made complaints about their drives being blocked or dangerous parking close to junctions. The Neighbourhood Office has also asked us to tell parents not to block their car park. We have arrangements with Starbucks and Sainsbury's for you to park there and walk the short distance to school. Please can you be more thoughtful of where you are parking because ultimately it is the children you are putting in danger.

Mrs Simm
Head teacher

We have held our Read, Write Inc. chats this week to explain our new approach to teaching the children phonics and reading. We hope you have found them useful and have been practicing your 'Fred Talk!' There are also video clips on You Tube if you want more examples and the Oxford Owl site has a lot of information about it too. From these meetings we have found out there is some confusion about reading books; your child will bring home a story book from the class library which you can read to them as they are too difficult for some to read alone; they may have an ORT reading book that they should be able to read independently and finally some will be bringing a Read, Write, Inc. book which again they should read independently. If you are unsure please do not hesitate to ask for clarification.

Next week we are celebrating our Harvest Assembly and Rev Dave Tubby from Northfield Baptist Church will be leading it. Pleased can you donate some non-perishable food towards this as we are collecting for the Birmingham City Mission, who provide food to the elderly and less fortunate. We think it is important for our children to understand that not everyone has what they have; not everyone has someone who loves them and takes care of them. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to our assembly as it is a whole school assembly and the hall will not be able to accommodate everyone. So remember to ask your child all about it.

Matt from Birmingham City Mission came and did an assembly on Wednesday morning; the children always enjoy his assemblies as he makes them visual and meaningful. He told them a story from the Book of Kings about how important it is to share our things and not to be selfish.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 96.07%

Nursery	95.38%
RA	94.67%
RD	96%
1E	94.67%
1S	95.33%
1T	97.33%
2B	96.21%
2H	95.71%
2S	98.62%



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

[To report your child's absence from School](#)

Call 0121 464 4855/4857 or Text 07900 351 202 after 8:00am. Please leave Child's name, Class and Reason for absence.

