



Bellfield Infant School News

10th November 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had quite a few visitors this week to come and look at our school with the prospective of their children joining us in September. They all commented on what a lovely school we have and they were very impressed by our pupils and what a calm and relaxed atmosphere there was in school. They also were surprised not only by the size of our playground but by the facilities we have in it. They also thought the pupils' art work was fantastic.

Mrs Simm
Head teacher

A huge thank you to those who sent in tombola gifts for non-uniform day today. The Parents of Bellfield have been in quite a few afternoons this week to sort out the Christmas decorations in readiness for the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December. Father Christmas will be joining us so he can see the children so you'd better warn them to be good!

Year One visited the Sea Life Centre on Thursday and had a great time. The children have been focussing on a story about a lost penguin so they were particularly excited to actually see real penguins. It goes without saying that the children made us proud by their good behaviour and enthusiasm.

Next Wednesday morning before school Labour Candidate, Steve Bedser will be at our gates to chat to parents and give you the opportunity to ask questions and raise any issues you may have.

Reception have made their own Remembrance poppies this week. It is a very difficult concept to explain to young children so obviously we stick to a very simple version of people helping to solve problems and the children do a lot of work around conflict and resolution. The children were interested in what soldiers wear and how they sleep and eat when they're out and about. They are going to put some photos on their webpage on our school site.



Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 95.62%

Nursery	93.57%
RA	97.67%
RD	97%
1E	94.33%
1S	99.35%
1T	97.67%
2B	93.79%
2H	94.81%
2S	90.34%



Well Done to Class 1S 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.

Our Parent consultation on Tuesday was very well attended and a great opportunity for parents to get information about their child's progress and how they are coping with the curriculum. We also asked parents to fill in an anonymous questionnaire and the responses have been very positive. If you have not made an appointment to see your child's teacher yet then you can still do so as there is another consultation evening on Thursday 16th November. One of Our School Governors, Mr David Jones attended our Parents evening on Tuesday to welcome parents into school and to answer any questions that parents had. Next week is also Nursery Parent consultations and they will be held on Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th November from 1:00pm.

We are very concerned about the number of children who are coming to school late after the 9:00am bell. Please can everyone try especially hard to get to school on time as otherwise it leads to a disrupted start to school. All lates are recorded on SIMS and if things do not improve for children who are late often we have no option but to take our concerns further.

Today we shall be sending out requests for parent nominations for our Governing Body so please do fill these in. We have three full Governing Body Meetings, one per term and then usually an additional meeting for the committee which you decide to be on. There is training and we ask that you complete induction training. Our Governing Body are very friendly and approachable and would welcome the opportunity to work with new members to move the school forwards.

Our School Councillors will be presented with their badges in assembly on Monday. Parents have been informed by text today.

Dates for your Diary

Every Friday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2:00pm
Monday 13/11/2017 - Friday 17/11/2017 - (Day care only) Wear Spots and/or Pyjamas all week for Children in Need.
Monday 13/11/2017 - Nursery Parent Consultations 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday 15/11/2017 - Nursery Parent Consultations 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Thursday 16/11/2017 - Parent's Evening 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Friday 17/11/2017 - (Whole school) 'Wear Spots' for Children in Need.
Friday 24/11/2017 - (Whole school) 'Movember' 🐻
 'Wear a moustache' to school to raise money for Prostate Cancer Awareness
Friday 08/12/2017 - Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 12/12/2017 - Nursery/Reception Christmas Productions
Wednesday 13/12/2017 - Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14/12/2017 - Year 1 Christmas Productions
Monday 18/12/2017 - Year 2 Christmas Productions
Friday 22/12/2017 - Autumn term ends

Awards

Star of the Week

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Nursery: - **Florence** for naming and arranging shapes in small groups.

Class RA - **Rudey** for great behaviour and trying hard in his learning.

Class RD: - **Jack** for being thoughtful about our topic on Remembrance Day.

Class 1E: - **Romeo** for doing really well in his Read, Write, Inc. and for trying hard in all lessons.

Class 1S: - **Vincent** for writing interesting sentences.

Class 1T: - **James** for his excellent attitude to his writing.

Class 2B: - **Noel** for his improved attitude to his work.

Class 2H: - **Thomas** for always doing the right thing.

Class 2S: - **Jacob** for an excellent attitude towards his learning.



Lunchtime



Class RA: - **Jake**

Class RD: - **Mohammed**

Class 1E: - **Erin**

Class 1S: - **Maisy**

Class 1T: - **Konrad**

Class 2B: - **Dylan**

Class 2H: - **Niyah**

Class 2S: - **Preah**

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday at 9:10am to celebrate your child's success.

Use the entrance in the playground (next to Year 2 classrooms). Doors will open at approx 9:00am