



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents/Carers

We said goodbye for a while to Mrs Sorour last week as she is having her baby soon. Miss Matthews, our Office Manager is also leaving us for a while this Friday as she too is having a baby soon. We are all very excited to find out what they have; it will be like an early Christmas present!

Mrs Simm
Head teacher

Thank you to everyone who supported our moustache day for 'Movember'. This is in aid of funding for men's health issues which is often overlooked. We have managed to raise £82.00 which will help fund research in men's health issues such as prostate cancer.

Last Friday was Children in Need and in total we raised £255.20! Day Care alone managed to raise nearly £95.00 which was a fantastic achievement.

We were visited by Laura Brodie from the Teaching School Association on Thursday afternoon; she came to visit our Early Years setting and to see how we can make our practice there even better. She was extremely positive about what she saw and agreed with all our baseline judgments about our children. She commented on how well behaved the children were and how engrossed they were in their activities.

Next week is assessment week so please make sure that all the children are well rested and are ready to do their best work.

I have had a group of children from 2H who came with very persuasive letters to ask whether they could adopt a polar bear. After much thought and consideration I have decided that it would be a good idea and so they are very excited to begin the process.

The local authority have been in negotiations with the Junior School about going three form entry. I know this has been a cause of concern for many parents so I want you to know that the project looks as though it is going forward so that means they will have enough space for all our children when they transfer to the Junior school.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 92.51%

Nursery	94.33%
RA	89.67%
RD	93%
1E	85.67%
1S	94.52%
1T	96.33%
2B	92.07%
2H	96.43%
2S	92.41%



**Well Done to Class 2H 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.

All the children are beginning to learn the songs for their Christmas performances and next week we shall be dressing the school for Christmas and the following week Iain Williams, a parent and ex-governor will be delivering our real tree. The Parents of Bellfield are working very hard to organise our Christmas Fayre which is on Friday 8th December. Children will be picked up early and then everyone can go to the fayre.

Today, we have sent every child home with a book of Raffle tickets for them to sell to family and friends. We have some super raffle prizes this year! 1st prize is a 32gb Ipad and 2nd prize is a 32" Flat Screen TV! Tickets are £1.00 each and the draw will take place at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December...Good Luck everyone!

Next week we will be sending letters home to book your tickets for your child's Christmas performances. Initially we have to restrict tickets to 2 per child so that everyone has tickets. Hopefully, there will be additional tickets available for those that require them from 5th December.

We still have an unacceptable number of children who are repeatedly coming late to school on a regular basis. I appreciate some children are difficult to get moving in the morning but it is so important that they arrive on time. Please can you make sure you get your children to school on time every day.

We have been contacted by Starbucks who are concerned by the number of parents parking irresponsibly on their car park which they so generously let us use. It would be a shame if they withdrew this because of the thoughtless parking by a small minority.

Dates for your Diary

Every Friday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2:00pm (not on 8/12/17)
 Friday 08/12/2017 - Christmas Fayre 2:00pm
 Tuesday 12/12/2017 - Nurs/Rec 1st Performance of 'It's a Baby!' 9:30am
 Tuesday 12/12/2017 - Day Care Performance of 'Our First Nativity' 1:30pm
 Wednesday 13/12/2017 - Nurs/Rec 2nd Performance of 'It's a Baby!' 9:30am
 Wednesday 13/12/2017 - Christmas Lunch
 Thursday 14/12/2017 - Year 1 1st Performance of 'Hey Ewe!' 9:30am
 Thursday 14/12/2017 - Year 1 2nd Performance of 'Hey Ewe!' 2:00pm
 Monday 18/12/2017 - Year 2 1st Performance of 'Christmas with the Aliens' 9:30am
 Monday 18/12/2017 - Year 2 2nd Performance of 'Christmas with the Aliens' 2:00pm
 Friday 22/12/2017 - Theatre Production 'Santa's Little Helper!'
 Friday 22/12/2017 - Christmas Party!
 Friday 22/12/2017 - Autumn term ends

Awards

Star of the Week

Awards

- Nursery:** - Yusayrah counting 1-10, joining in singing with enthusiasm and learning the words.
Class RA - George for choosing to write a sentence with words he's learnt in Read, Write, Inc.
Class RD: - Poppy L for fantastic work on patterns.
Class 1E: - Reece for always doing the right thing and trying his best.
Class 1S: - Luka for using 'Fred' talk to help him in his independent writing.
Class 1T: - Josiah super attitude towards his work - he always has a go and tries his best.
Class 2B: - Ashton for his enthusiastic approach to mathematics.
Class 2H: - Ethan for writing an amazing diary entry!
Class 2S: - Sean for his amazing work in maths and learning his times tables.



Lunchtime



Class RA: - Solomon
Class RD: - Poppy B

Class 1E: - Scarlet
Class 1S: - Logan
Class 1T: - Lexi

Class 2B: - Christian
Class 2H: - Tia Rose
Class 2S: - Maisie

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