



Bellfield Infant School News

1st December 2017

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24 SLEEPS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!



Dear Parents/Carers

Our Christmas Fayre is Next Friday, 8th December and we are all working hard to prepare for it, especially our 'Parents of Bellfield' who have taken on the majority of the organisation this year, we are very grateful for all the hard work they have put in to organising the event. The Christmas Fayre is our main source of income to raise money for school fund which we use to reduce the cost of school trips and for treats for the children. We are trying to build the pot back up this year as school fund was used to part pay for the new play equipment we had in the playground over the summer so please support this event as it really benefits the children.

Mrs Simm
Head teacher

On Monday we decorated the school for Christmas and it is now looking very festive. We also put the stage out so we can practice our Christmas performances. We have a real Christmas tree coming on Monday for outside the front of the school which one of our parents has very kindly arranged to collect and deliver for us, so once again 'thank you Mr Williams!'

Tickets for the Christmas performances are going fast, if you have not asked for any tickets yet please make sure you bring your slip back into school by Monday 4th December. We will be distributing any left over tickets that are still available on Tuesday 5th December to parents who have asked for additional tickets.

If you still have raffle tickets to sell, can you try your best to sell them to Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and friends over the weekend. All money raised will go to school fund and we have some fantastic prizes! We also have more tickets available in the school office if you require any more.

The school council have met this week and have decided that they would like to take an active role in lunchtime. They are taking it in turns to be on duty in the lunch hall so they can encourage children to eat their dinners, they are also helping at the salad bar and serving the water.

All the children have worked very hard this week to do their best for their assessments. Mrs Farrell has also been carrying out phonics assessments and the children have all made progress.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 96%

Nursery	90.37%
RA	94.33%
RD	94.52%
1E	95%
1S	95.81%
1T	98%
2B	95.86%
2H	97.50%
2S	96.90%



Well Done to Class 1T 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.

On Wednesday 20th December we are having a movie extravaganza with a popcorn treat for all the children who completed their passport books. They will also receive a certificate to celebrate their achievement. We would like to say thank you to parents too who signed the diaries and helped their children achieve this.

The last day of term - 22nd December - will be party day for all the children. We have organised a theatre company to come and perform to the children in the morning and in the afternoon they will have party games and a disco. We ask that the children wear a Christmas jumper on party day rather than party clothes as this would be more practical.

Please can you make sure that hats and scarves are named as children seem to lose them. We have lots of items in lost property because they have not been named and nobody is claiming them - they must belong to someone!

As I have been working in Year 1, I'm afraid my availability to talk with parents hasn't been as easy as usual. However, if you really do need to speak to me I am always available before school from about 8:00am and after school from 3:30pm. Obviously, if there is an urgent issue and you need to speak to me please let the office know and I will contact you as soon as possible.

If your child wears boots to school can you make sure they bring their shoes to wear in school. It can be uncomfortable sitting cross legged in boots.

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
Wednesday 20/12/2017 - Passport Treat
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

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Nursery: - **Melissa** for using her imagination to make up a super story!

Class RA - **Jason W** for giving his all to everything in and out of school.

Class RD: - **Lateya** for a great improvement in Maths.

Class 1E: - **Saif** for trying really hard in his work this week.

Class 1S: - **Keyaan** for a great improvement in his writing.

Class 1T: - **Tyler** for improving his attitude in his work and trying so hard with his handwriting.

Class 2B: - **Olivia** for her excellent presentation in her books, fantastic writing!

Class 2H: - **Lilly J** for an excellent improvement in her writing.

Class 2S: - **Ridwan** for his excellent creative writing.



Lunchtime



Class RA: - Lily-Ann

Class RD: - Faith

Class 1E: - Amal

Class 1S: - Ryley

Class 1T: - Tyler

Class 2B: - Dean

Class 2H: - Isabella

Class 2S: - Alexander

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