



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents/Carers

A Happy New Year to everyone from Bellfield Infant school!

The new term has started and it is great to see the children looking smart in their uniforms and excited to be back at school.

Mrs G Simm

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Head teacher



We welcome Mr Hickman in Class 1T who has taken over the class following the unexpected departure of Mrs Thorpe. Mr Hickman has settled in well and is looking forward to working with your children. For parents who did not have their Parent consultation with Mrs Thorpe before she departed, we have arranged an alternative day for you to make an appointment on Thursday 18th January.

We also have news about our staff who were expecting babies before Christmas. Miss Matthews and Mrs Sorour both had baby boys and we are pleased to say that they are happy and healthy.

Our new governor, Mrs Griffiths visited us on Thursday to have a look around the school and to meet the staff. Mrs Griffiths was Head Teacher of World's End Infant School for eleven years and prior to that a Head Teacher in Worcester. Her teaching career has been mostly in Birmingham schools. She has a wealth of experience and will be a real asset to our governing body and the school.



We had hoped that a new year would mean a fresh start and that would mean everyone would arrive on time ready for school, however this has not been the case for some. There are a number of pupils who are consistently late for school and this really does have a detrimental effect on the start of their school day. **PLEASE** can **YOU** make sure that your child is in the playground when the classroom doors open at **8:50am** so they are **NOT LATE**. The vast majority of parents who have very busy schedules manage this so there is no excuse why everyone can't be here on time. At this age it is the parents who are responsible for getting their children to school on time, not the child. We are trying to prepare the children for life and in an adult world being late for work will lead to unemployment.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 94.04%

Nursery	92.59%
RA	96.25%
RD	95.16%
1E	96.25%
1S	94.35%
1T	93.75%
2B	93.33%
2H	90.09%
2S	93.10%



Well Done to Class RA and 1E who jointly 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.

Unfortunately some staff have not returned to school after the Christmas break due to illness; Mrs Farrell has been very poorly with flu and won't be back until next week at the earliest. Mrs Dyhouse is on long-term sickness and has just been signed off for another eight weeks. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Next week our **After School activities** begin for this half term. There is still places available in Reception Craft Club on Tuesday and Year 1 Reading Club on Thursday. If you would like your child to attend please complete the consent form and return to school with your payment.

We will be holding Parent meeting over the next 2 weeks. We hope that you will be able to attend as the information we provide at these meetings help to support your child with their learning at home; Nursery, Reception and Year 1's meetings are to discuss the 'Read, Write, Inc' Literacy programme and Year 2's meetings are to discuss 'SPaG' (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). Please see 'Dates for your Diary' for times.

- TUESDAY** - Year 2 "Booster" Reading Club (invited children only)
- WEDNESDAY** - Reception Craft Club
- WEDNESDAY** - Year 1 & 2 Football Club (Full)
- THURSDAY** - Year 1 Reading Club



The Passport Celebration was held on the last week of term for all those children who had completed their reading every night, remembered their PE kit, come to school on time and completed their homework every week. They had popcorn and watched a film and generally had a good time. The next Passport Party would be even better if everyone qualified to come!

Dates for your Diary

Every Friday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2:00pm
Tuesday 16/01/2018 - Nursery Parent meeting 'Introduction to Read, Write, Inc.' 9:10am
Thursday 18/01/2018 - Class 1T - Parent Consultations (by appointment)
Friday 19/01/2018 - Class 2B Parent meeting 'SPaG' 1:15 - 1:45pm
Friday 19/01/2018 - Class 2H Parent meeting 'SPaG' 2:00 - 2:30pm
Friday 19/01/2018 - Class 2S Parent meeting 'SPaG' 2:40 - 3:10pm
Tuesday 23/01/2018 - Reception Parent meeting 'Read, Write, Inc.' 2:30pm
Wednesday 24/01/2018 - Year 1 Parent meeting 'Read, Write, Inc.' 2:30pm
Thursday 25/01/2018 - Reception School Nurse visit (Height & Weight)
Monday 19/02/2018 - Friday 23/02/2018 - Half term (School closed)
Thursday 08/03/2018 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6:00pm(excl Nursery)
Tuesday 13/03/2018 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6:00pm(excl Nursery)
Thursday 29/03/2018 - Last Day of Spring term

Awards **Star of the Week** **Awards**

Nursery: - **Rasa** for listening to stories and recalling events when questioned.
Class RA - **Toby** for improved behaviour so far this term.
Class RD: - **Jayson S** for super adding work this week.
Class 1E: - **Amal** for always doing the right thing and trying her best in all areas of her work.
Class 1S: - **Logan** for his fantastic effort in retelling our story 'The Way Back Home.'
Class 1T: - **Toby** for great use of adjectives in his writing about space.
Class 2B: - **George** for improved attitude towards his reading.
Class 2H: - **Amir** for excellent maths and being more engaged.
Class 2S: - **Freddie** for having such a positive attitude in class and impressing everyone in RWI!

 **Lunchtime** 

<p>Class RA: - Lexie Class RD: - Mia</p>	<p>Class 1E: - Iilca-Maria Class 1S: - Freya Class 1T: - Noah</p>	<p>Class 2B: - Casey-Leigh Class 2H: - Brooke Class 2S: - Denholm</p>
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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