



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a fairly quiet week although the children and staff have been busy with their class activities and learning.

Mrs G Simm

Head teacher



Class 2H have looked into adopting a Polar bear and they have found out it will cost £5 a month to feed and take care of one.

They thought really hard and came up with some ideas how they might raise the money. They thought they might make some cakes and sell them at playtime; they are willing to be sponsored to run a mile; they thought they could raise money by letting people pay to throw wet sponges at teachers and to have a non-uniform day where children can pay £1.00 and come in either their pyjamas, fancy dress or non-uniform. They sent a letter to Mrs Simm asking her if she could come and talk to them about their ideas. Mrs Simm was impressed with their ideas although she did say it was a little cold to be throwing wet sponges around! It has been agreed that we will have a non-uniform day next Friday, 26th January and a cake sale the following week, Friday 2nd February. The sponsored mile can be the following week which will give the children plenty of time to get as many sponsors as possible.

The Nursery held a parent session on Tuesday to explain to the parents how we will be teaching their children phonics. Mr Ainger led it and it was very well supported. This afternoon Year 2 are holding workshops for their parents so they can explain how we teach Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

Mr Ainger held an after school exercise session for staff who have a New Year's resolution to become fitter. The staff could stay for 30 minutes, 45 minutes or an hour depending on what they felt capable of. He certainly put them through their paces and four managed the whole hour!

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 92.01%

Nursery	94.81%
RA	95%
RD	92.58%
1E	91.33%
1S	93.55%
1T	91.33%
2B	93.67%
2H	87.94%
2S	90.69%



Well Done to Class RA 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.

The school nurses will be in school on Thursday 25th January to see Reception children to measure their height and weight and calculate their BMI. This service is offered to all children in Reception and again when they are in Year 6.



Please could you make sure that your child has a hat, gloves and a warm coat on cold days and they are named. The children do go outside as much as possible but they quickly become very cold if they haven't got these.

Year 1 will be going on a trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester on Thursday 8th February. The children will experience a journey into space, learn about the planets and the farthest reaches of the universe. Letters are being sent home today with further details of this exciting trip.

We have a mounting pile of lost property and unfortunately there are no names in any of the items so we can't reunite them with their owner. Please feel free to come and have a look if your child has lost something.

We have had notification this week from the council that the newly built Northfield Swimming baths will be opening in time for the new Autumn term in September this year. We will be restarting swimming lessons for Year 2 for the Autumn 2018 and Spring 2019 term and Year 1 will have the opportunity to learn to swim in the Summer 2019 term.

Dates for your Diary

- Every Friday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2:00pm
- 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)
- Thursday 08/02/2018 - Year 1 Trip to National Space Centre
- 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: - **Jack** for coming into Nursery happy all week and for learning all about his shapes.

Class RA - **Lilly-Bow** for making up a rhyming sentence independently and writing it down.

Class RD: - **Jordan** for his excellent rhyming sentence.

Class 1E: - **Leo** for trying really hard with his writing.

Class 1S: - **Catrina** for her amazing effort in her writing this week!

Class 1T: - **Lola** for improved behaviour in class and taking pride in her work.

Class 2B: - **Jessy** for his enthusiastic approach to his learning.

Class 2H: - **Lily** for a positive change in learning attitude.

Class 2S: - **Megan** for an improved attitude to her work.

 **Lunchtime** 

Class RA: - George	Class 1E: - Elena	Class 2B: - George
Class RD: - Bentley	Class 1S: - Ahmad	Class 2H: - Tia
	Class 1T: - Priyani	Class 2S: - Rabbi

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