



Bellfield Infant School News

2nd February 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

The children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 welcomed some children from Longwill School for the Deaf this week and they joined in with our children in classroom activities. It is so important that these children get the opportunity to experience what it is like in a hearing school and how to communicate other than sign. Our children love them coming and enjoy sharing their classes with them. They will be coming to visit once a fortnight in Year 1 on a Tuesday and Early Years on a Thursday.

Mrs G Simm

Head teacher

We are really trying to find out the reason why some children come to school late. **SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:50AM.** You have a **window of 10 minutes** to get your child in to school before the classroom door closes at 9:00am. If your child comes after this time they are **LATE** and will be given a late mark in the register. You may think that this has no effect on their learning but it does. When everyone has settled and ready to start their learning your child, if late, has only just arrived. They have to enter the classroom where everyone looks at them. Obviously we know it's not their fault and never pass comment to them because it is the responsibility of the parent, not the child at this age, to ensure they are in school at the correct time. We appreciate that on occasion things can happen which can lead to a delay but this should not be a frequent occurrence.



Notice

You are not permitted to park during these times in the restricted areas outside school.

Irresponsible parking on Vineyard Road is on the increase again. Please can we again remind parents and carers not to park/drop-off/wait in the car on Vineyard Road. Parking outside the school presents a real safety issue for your children and contributes to traffic problems around our school. You can park at Starbucks or at Sainsbury's. Or you could even kick start a healthy routine by walking to school!

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 91.75%

Nursery	91.11%
RA	91.33%
RD	88.39%
1E	89%
1S	96.45%
1T	97%
2B	88.33%
2H	90.71%
2S	92.76%



Well Done to Class 1T who achieved the highest attendance this week!

[To report your child's absence from School. Please report between 8:00am - 9:00am](#)

Call 0121 464 4855/4857 or Text 07900 351 202 after 8:00am. Please leave Child's name, Class and Reason for absence.

This morning Class 2H had a cake sale to raise money for their adoption of a polar bear. We want to say thank you to those who donated cakes and to those who bought them. Their pot of money is growing nicely and hopefully will be even greater after their sponsored mile run next Friday morning.

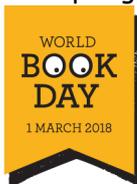
Year 1 are very excited about their visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester next Thursday (8th February) They will be leaving at 9:15am and will be back in time for the normal end to the school day (traffic permitting).

It is only two weeks before we break up for half term. The Parents of Bellfield have arranged a Pyjama Party on the final Friday (16th February) and there will be games, prizes, treats and refreshments. Tickets will be on sale in the playground. The committee welcomes any parents or carers who would like to volunteer their time to help organise this and future events.

It has been in the news about how vigilant parents must be about what their children are doing when they are playing on any form of computer - phone, tablet, ipad etc. On Wednesday, we put a warning on our app about a game children as young as 5 play called ROB-LOX where children create a character and interact with other characters other people have created. Unfortunately, other people can include paedophiles that use this game to interact with children. Children who have used the game have also disclosed that they have seen inappropriate content of an adult theme whilst playing the game.

Dates for your Diary

Every Friday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2:00pm
Thursday 08/02/2018 - Year 1 Trip to National Space Centre
Friday 16/02/2018 - End of Half term 'Pyjama Party'
Monday 19/02/2018 - Friday 23/02/2018 - Half term (School closed)
Thursday 01/03/2018 - World Book Day
Friday 02/03/2018 - Non-school uniform. Dress as your favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day.
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



World Book Day
 The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Friday 2nd March** to celebrate.

Awards

Star of the Week

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Nursery: - Daniella for being confident in talking about her chatterbox items.
Class RA - Ishaq for applying himself in his learning.
Class RD: - Eva for developing her confidence in her writing.
Class 1E: - Joshua for his improved writing this week.
Class 1S: - Ahmad for his fantastic work on division and multiplication this week.
Class 1T: - Konrad for his improved enthusiasm towards his learning.
Class 2B: - Henna for an improvement in her reading and comprehension.
Class 2H: - Herin for excellent cake selling.
Class 2S: - Lacey-Jaye for her work on saving the rainforest.



Lunchtime



Class RA: - Alfie	Class 1E: - Freddie	Class 2B: - Ruqayaah
Class RD: - Jack	Class 1S: - Keyaan	Class 2H: - Ojore
	Class 1T: - Lucas	Class 2S: - Melanie

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