



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a cold week with a threat of snow which we have seen a bit of this morning. Even when it's cold we encourage the children to go out and run around during playtimes so they have a break and blow the cobwebs away. Obviously they have to be wrapped up warmly so please make sure that hats, scarves and gloves are named because we do seem to have a growing collection of them.

Mrs G Simm

Head teacher

This week has been an assessment week for the children so that we can judge what progress they are making and whether they need extra help. All the children have worked really hard and have done their best.

Year 1 had a very exciting trip to the National Space Centre on Thursday and they learnt an awful lot about space missions, the planets, rockets and even how a living room looked like in 1969. They travelled to the top of a rocket and had a cinema show to find out what it felt like to be an astronaut in space. The teachers said all the children were impeccably behaved and they were very proud of them. There will be photos on the website of their eventful day so please do take a look at them.

We are aware of the issues that occurred about the drinks and we are looking into the matter to ensure this does not happen again.

Next week our two new Parent Governors, Mr Tranter and Mr Fisk, are visiting the school to meet with the Chair of Governors, Sarah Clark and Mrs Simm. They will have a tour of the school and get the opportunity not to only meet the teachers but the pupils too. We are very appreciative of their willingness to give their time to support the school and we look forward to working with them. Our other relatively new Governor, Mrs Griffiths is also visiting to liaise with our SENco, Mrs Farrell to look at our provision for children who have specific needs and to see how effective it is in contributing to their progress.

Rev Dave Tubby will also be coming to lead an assembly on Shrove Tuesday, the day before the beginning of Lent. Are you giving anything up for lent?

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 93.39%

Nursery	98.52%
RA	84.67%
RD	90.65%
1E	99.33%
1S	97.10%
1T	94%
2B	91%
2H	93.57%
2S	96.90%



Well Done to Class 1E 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 afternoon 2H ran their sponsored mile to add to the money that they have already raised to adopt a polar bear. The Junior school very kindly allowed us to borrow the mapped out mile on their playground to save us measuring out our own track. 2H are hoping they have raised enough money to be able to adopt another animal too!

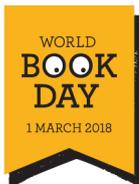
Day Care held their drop-in session for parents to find out about our Read, Write, Inc approach to learning to read through phonics. Our Early Year's Leader, Mrs Delves took the lead and the meeting was supported well by parents. In Day Care their teaching approaches are the same as the school's to ensure a seamless transition into the main school where the children are familiar with what is being taught and they don't have to do catch-up.

The children who have completed their passport books correctly will be having a reward next Friday morning where they will participate in a bowling event.

PLEASE NOTE: Once again I would like to remind you that swearing and using bad language in front of children is forbidden on our premises. We will also not tolerate any sort of threat or abuse towards members of staff on social media. If you have a problem or a complaint you should follow the complaint's procedure and refrain from posting anything negative on social media.

Dates for your Diary

Every Friday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2:00pm
 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** **Awards**

Nursery: - Sophie - For answering questions in a small group and growing in confidence.
 Class RA - Jake - For creative writing and his descriptive retelling.
 Class RD: - Julia - For making fantastic progress in her writing skills.
 Class 1E: - Skye - For lovely handwriting and using her sounds.
 Class 1S: - Katelyn - For her fantastic behaviour at the Space Centre.
 Class 1T: - Shai-Marie - For great sentence work and a positive outlook to her learning.
 Class 2B: - Yuxi - For his enthusiastic attitude.
 Class 2H: - Lilly - For always trying her best.
 Class 2S: - Finley - For becoming more focused with his writing.

Lunchtime

Class RA: - Oscar	Class 1E: - Lexi	Class 2B: - Olivia
Class RD: - Blake	Class 1S: - Max	Class 2H: - Chloe
	Class 1T: - Tommy	Class 2S: - Myley

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