



Bellfield Infant School News

4th May 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers



Reception have had an exciting time today, Zoolab came in to show the children a selection of creatures - cockroaches, a grass snake, and a tarantula to name a few - and the children were fascinated and took turns to hold them and look at them carefully. I don't think some of the staff were that keen to hold them!

Hi all, we have arrived at the first Bank Holiday in May and even the weather looks promising! So I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a pleasant long weekend in the sunshine!

Mrs G Simm

Head teacher

On Wednesday, we had our Governing Body Resources Committee meeting, where we informed the Governors of the progress children have made from the beginning of the year to the end of the Spring Term. We are pleased with the progress all the children have made, and although some are not yet at Age Related, they are making progress towards it. We also discussed Policies and Staffing for next year. We are extremely lucky that despite the significant budget cuts, we have been able to maintain our staffing ratios to support your children's learning.

With the new changes to Data Protection and the Implementation of General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), we have had to review and revise our procedures around the personal information we hold. The GDPR sets a higher standard for consent, and we need to ensure that we meet the standards of how we seek, obtain and record consent. Therefore we will be approaching you in the near future to ensure that we meet the new GDPR. Just to re-assure you at this point that all information we hold is password protected and has restricted access.



Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 92.39%

Nursery	82.41%
RA	88.75%
RD	85.42%
1E	93.75%
1S	97.92%
1T	96.67%
2B	90.52%
2H	88.89%
2S	96.98%



Well Done to Class 1S 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.

We hope the children enjoyed a day off from school on Election Day and that you all remembered to vote! Staff were in and working hard and using the opportunity to evaluate their classrooms, sort things out and prepare for the weeks ahead. Cupboards were cleared, reading books were organised, classrooms were rearranged and outside areas cleared and checked - a busy day for everyone!

This morning, Year 2 held an informal parent meeting to advise parents about the end of Key Stage 1 assessments and how we deliver them to our children. Our Key Stage 1 SATs will be taking place during the week beginning 14th May. Please could you ensure that your children have lots of early nights and a good breakfast to set them up to do their very best.

Also today, our staff whose First Aid Certificate had expired, attended the first day of a 2-day First Aid course to update their skills. Once completed, they will have a new certificate and will be qualified for First Aid for a further 3 years.

Daycare are implementing the "Bin the Dummy, Ban the Bottle" initiative. If your child has a dummy or bottle, perhaps this would be the opportunity for you to think about participating in this as, although they are a very useful comforter for babies, dummies and bottles are very detrimental to the development of speech and language and the health of their teeth.

There seems to be some confusion about our Nursery/DayCare provision for September. DayCare can accept 30 hour funded places, and so can accommodate children in this category. School can accommodate 15 hours funded places. If you require a place in our Nursery for 15 hours, please contact the school office as there are still a few places available.

Dates for your Diary

Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm
Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 14th May - Assessment week including YR2 SATS
Friday 25th May - Break up for half-term
Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Whitsun Half-term (school closed for 5 days)
Monday 4th June - Back to school
Monday 4th June - Induction week for Sept 2018 Nursery Intake
Monday 4th June - Induction week for Sept 2018 Reception Intake
Friday 20th July - Last Day of Summer term

Awards

Star of the Week

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- Class RA** - **Annalise** for settling into her new school well and trying hard with Phonics.
- Class RD**: - **Mia** for her positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning.
- Class 1E**: - **Ilinca** for writing a brilliant story this week.
- Class 1S**: - **Maisy** for a fantastic attitude and effort towards her learning this week.
- Class 1T**: - **Isaac** for an improved attitude towards his learning.
- Class 2B**: - **William** for his improved attitude towards his learning.
- Class 2H**: - **Shelby** for an improved attitude in her writing.
- Class 2S**: - **Maisie** for trying hard in her English work.



Lunchtime



Class RA: - **Jamie**
Class RD: - **Karmaveer**

Class 1E: - **Lily-Rose**
Class 1S: - **Freya**
Class 1T: - **Konrad**

Class 2B: - **Millie**
Class 2H: - **Herin**
Class 2S: - **Dylan**

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Tuesday 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