



Bellfield Infant School News

6th July 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

You may have heard from your children that they had to hide under the desks on Thursday because there was a wolf...? Let us reassure you there was no wolf! Unfortunately, due to the way the world is these days, we have to practice what will happen if an intruder gained access onto our school site when the children are here. We explained to the children that we were going to pretend that the wolf from the stories was trying to get into our school and what could they suggest would keep us safe. The children then came up with the ideas of shutting and locking doors, shutting windows, pulling down blinds and keeping out of sight. We praised them for their ideas and said we will have a practice run when they hear a certain sound and sure enough they were brilliant. It was made very clear at all times that this was not real, there was no wolf, and it was to practice keeping ourselves safe. I can appreciate, despite our best reassurances some children may have been unnerved so we are rethinking how we can change the context of preparing the children for this. One parent has suggested making a 'whispering game' where on the signal the children know they have shut doors and windows and blinds and be as quiet as possible.

Mrs G Simm

Head teacher

We had a Governors' Day on Monday where all the governors came, taking a day out of their busy lives, to support the school to evaluate what we have done so far and what we will do next year. This includes everything from curriculum and standards, the finances, staffing, and the environment. We had a really full agenda but we managed to get through everything by the end of the school day.

On Tuesday Nick Carter came and spoke to the children about his journey from one end of the country to the other. He also went on to tell the children the other adventures he'd been on around the world, from ice capped mountains to hot steamy rainforests. He really captured the children's attention and spoke to them on a level that they could understand what he was talking about. Many of the children now want to be explorers when they grow up.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 95.25%

Nursery	96.15%
RA	97%
RD	96%
1E	92.67%
1S	94%
1T	99%
2B	95.52%
2H	96.40%
2S	91.38%



Well Done to 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.

On Wednesday the Year 2 classes went over to the Junior School for the morning and afternoon so they could really get a feel for their new school. There is a Parents' Meeting in the Junior School on Monday afternoon at 2:00pm for the parents of the children going to the Junior school in September.

Reception had a fabulous time on Wednesday afternoon when they had a water fight - there has to be some pros of having such hot weather! Nursery are hopefully having one next week too.

Staff are busy this week finishing and checking pupil reports that will come out next Friday. We shall also be including a questionnaire for you to fill in about your thoughts of this academic year so we can find out your views about the curriculum, trips, homework and we can use this information to plan what we do next year.



Wednesday 18th July

In the school playground.

Please make sure your children have sun hats and sun cream on!

Nursery & Reception - 9:30am
Year 1 & Year 2 - 1:30pm

Dates for your Diary

Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm
Monday 9th July - Year 2 Welcome meeting for parents 2:00pm
(in the Junior School)
Friday 13th July - Reports to Parents
Friday 13th July - Nursery closed (Treasure Island Play)
Friday 13th July - Nursery Sept 2018 intake transition 1:30pm
Tuesday 17th July - Year 2 Open classroom 3:15pm
Wednesday 18th July - Sports Day
Early Years - 9:30am
Year 1 & 2 - 1:30pm
Thurs 19th July - Day care 'Graduation/End of Year Disco' 1:30pm
Friday 20th July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:10am
Friday 20th July - Last Day of Summer term (NO BUDDIES CLUB)
Monday 23rd July - Day Care Intake Induction

Please visit website or app for further dates.

Awards

Star of the Week

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Nursery - **Mohamed** for drawing a plan and talking about it.

Class RA - **Phoebe** for being kind and caring towards her friends.

Class RD: - **Ava** for always being positive.

Class 1E: - **Akeem** for an improved attitude, keep it up!

Class 1S: - **Georgia** for being a responsible and hard-working member of the class.

Class 1T: - **Hao Tong** for always showing enthusiasm in her learning.

Class 2B: - **Ahmad** for his creative and detailed artwork.

Class 2H: - **Tom** for an improved attitude over the whole year.

Class 2S: - **Kasie** for having such a successful Year 2!



Lunchtime



Class RA: - **Solomon**

Class RD: - **Poppy**

Class 1E: - **Erin**

Class 1S: - **Jack**

Class 1T: - **Isaac**

Class 2B: - **Jordan**

Class 2H: - **Niyah**

Class 2S: - **Lacie-J**

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