



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

As most of you are aware, there has been a proposal for Bellfield Infants and Juniors to amalgamate. Thank you to all of you who have sent feedback so far. More information about the proposal can be found on both Bellfield Infant and Junior's website. Letters were also sent out on Class Dojo. If you haven't so far, please use the links on the website, or on the letters to give your feedback. The feedback window will close on 6th December.

This week Nursery have been continuing our topic of Diwali, we made rangoli patterns with coloured rice, made diva lamps with salt dough and had samosas and onion bhajis for snack. In maths we have been sorting objects by size, shape and colours.

Reception have continued with our focus story 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children have really enjoyed role playing the story with their friends, using junk modelling and bricks to make alternative houses and using the playdough to recreate the characters. In Maths, we have been learning to identify 1 more than a number up to 10. On Thursday, the children had their first P.E session with our sports coach Mr K! They really enjoyed learning new team games.

This week in Year 1, we finished our work on subtraction in maths and began exploring 3D shapes, learning to name and describe them. In English, we focused on nouns, identifying them as naming words and practising using them in our own sentences. In Science, we learned about different types of animals and how to categorise them into groups based on their features. The children are really impressing us with how easily they're picking things up in Year 1 and are showing great resilience and determination every day.



This Week Year 2 had an exciting visit from the Romans! The children used swords and shields like Roman soldiers and even created beautiful mosaics. In **Art**, we explored texture by making charcoal rubbings and discovered how different surfaces create unique patterns. In **Science**, we investigated microhabitats and discussed what it means for something to be alive, dead, or an inanimate object. In **Maths**, we worked on adding across 10 and discovered different ways that we came to do this. All in all it has been a great week!



Blossom News

This week in the blossom room we have enjoyed many activities as we explore the World Nursery Rhyme week. We have been listening to many rhymes and have learnt new words and actions. The children have also been looking at books with lots of rhymes and have learnt new actions and dance moves. They have been acting out the rhymes and creating work for our displays.

On Tuesday we talked about Armistice day and explained that we need to say thank you to the soldiers who have helped to protect us now and in the years gone by. The children have made their own poppies and have decorated Sir Captain Tom's peace tree with poppies, before joining in with the two minutes silence.

Pastoral News

Hello everyone

Attendance this week has been good, thank you.

Please note that it is not acceptable for your child to have their birthday off if it falls on a school day. If you choose to keep them at home, they will miss five lessons which may not seem a lot, but if this happens all through their primary education it will amount to a week of absence.

We cannot underestimate the negative impact of having odd days off. Below is an example of how quickly these days add up.

A child who had 5 Mondays off due to illness, as well as 2 Wednesdays, would have attendance of 79.1%. They would have missed 35 lessons. It would be unusual for a child to be ill on the same day over 5 weeks, so we look closely at patterns and offer support to parents.

We also look at reasons for absence, the most common one being sickness.

The NHS says that causes of vomiting in children include:

- [gastroenteritis](#) - an infection of the gut which usually lasts a few days
- [food allergies](#) - other symptoms can include a raised, red, itchy skin rash ([urticaria](#)) and swelling of the face, around the eyes, lips, tongue or the roof of the mouth
- other infections such as [urinary tract infections \(UTIs\)](#), [middle ear infections](#), [pneumonia](#) or [meningitis](#)
- [appendicitis](#) - a painful swelling of the appendix which causes severe tummy pain that gets worse over time
- swallowing something poisonous

If your child vomits more than 3 times in 24 hours, please seek medical advice from your GP or if the surgery is closed, ring 111.

Remember, if your child has a cough or cold, they can still come to school!

This week our HERO classes are Oak, Hazel and Holly. Well done to those classes!

I hope you all have a warm, dry weekend! 🌧️ 🌧️

Dates for your Diary

Fri 28/11/25 - Non-uniform Day
(donations required for Christmas Fayre)

Fri 05/12/25 - Christmas Fayre

Wed 10/12/25 - Christmas Theatre Production

Thurs 11/12/25 - Christmas Lunch

Thurs 11/12/25 - EYFS Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Fri 12/12/25 - EYFS Christmas Performance 9:15am

Mon 15/12/25 - KS1 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Tue 16/12/25 - KS1 Christmas Performance 9:15am

Thurs 18/12/25 - Christmas Party Day

Thurs 18th & Fri 19th Dec - Christmas Jumper Days

Fri 19/12/25 - Last Day of Autumn term



It is important that you choose your child's lunches on **ParentPay**. Please sit with your child during the weekend to choose their meals.



Compassion

School Values Award

Achievement

Belonging

Determination

Honesty

Lukas (R)
Determination

Ella-Rose (Y2)
Compassion

Star of the Week

Willow:- Iseult

For being really creative.

Oak:- Nathaniel

For his enthusiasm in phonics

Ash:- Elliott

For trying really hard with his name writing and letter formation.

Elm:- Hannah

For fantastic maths work.

Holly:- Jaxon P

For being brave and confident in class discussions.

Hazel:- George

For showing determination with his maths.

Maple:- Joowon

For amazing artwork.

Attendance this week

(excluding Willow)

96.84%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	95.92%
Oak	100%
Ash	97%
Elm	92.19%
Holly	97.16%
Hazel	98.86%
Maple	95.83%



Well Done to Oak class who achieved 100% attendance this week!