



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

This week in Willow class we have been reading the book 'Meesha makes friends'. We have been talking about the different ways we could make friends with the other children in the class. In PE we went on an adventure (an assault course) to get to a castle. We have continued to explore the theme of autumn by conker rolling, autumn leaf rubbing and observing the autumn changes in the outdoor learning area.

Reception classes have started to explore our new book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. At the beginning of the week, we were visited by a very sad looking penguin and the children talked about what they thought could be wrong and how we could help. Later, we received a letter telling us that the penguin was lost and needed our help! We talked about all the different ways that we could help including building a boat, building an aeroplane, finding his friend and returning him to his family. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and have loved making boats and painting their own penguin pictures. In phonics this week the children have been learning the sounds z, x and recapping our set 1 sounds. The children have also been practicing reading simple CVC words e.g. mad, mat, sad, dad, sat. In math's, we have been learning about 'mass' and 'capacity.' We have been practicing using the language of heavy, heavier, heaviest, and light, lighter, lightest as well as empty, half full and full. Over the next week we will be sending your child's wellingtons home for half term. Please can you check the size over the half-term break. Wellingtons will be needed when the children return to school.

Year 1 have been focusing on sentence structure this week. We are so proud of the progress the children have made with their sentences already this year. They are becoming much more consistent with their capital letters and full stops. In Maths we have been continuing with our topic of addition and adding two parts to make a whole. In Science this week, we explored our sense of smell and had to smell some very interesting smells!

This week in Year 2, our budding authors have been busy crafting imaginative stories inspired by Zog. The children have shown fantastic effort and creativity, and we're looking forward to compiling their work into a class book to share next week! In Maths, we explored fact families within 20, using resources to deepen our understanding of numbers. In Art, nature took centre stage as we used leaves to create beautiful line drawings of organic shapes. Meanwhile in Science, we investigated the importance of a healthy diet and learnt about the different food groups that help keep our bodies strong and energised.

INSET DAY REMINDER!
Wednesday 22nd October
School is closed to all children

Blossom News

In Blossom room this week, we have been linking activities to "happy breathing", as part of the My happy mind programme. The children have been having lots of fun as they joined in with the activities. In group sessions we have been talking about how to use our breathing to calm down, the children were able to use the ribbon blowers which they made, breathing in and out while watching the ribbons rise and fall with each breathe.

Exploring water and bubble mixture, the children have been using whisks, making handfuls of bubbles which they blew at each other. While outside they have been sharing tubes of bubbles, some blowing them while others catch the bubbles.



Pastoral News

Hello everyone

On Wednesday, Miss Roberts and I were lucky enough to attend The Great Oracy Exhibition at the International Convention Centre. Oracy is the ability to use spoken language to express ideas and listen to those of others. Oracy is a crucial skill for learning, personal development, and success in both education and life.

We are passionate about helping your children to develop excellent oracy skills to help them learn and thrive.

Next week, you will hear more about some of our future plans. In the meantime, please read the question of the week from Miss Roberts on ClassDojo and talk to your child about it.

We have one week left of this half-term! If your child is at school every day next week, their excellent attendance will be recognised!

It's been a long seven weeks and the children are tired but resilient, still trying their best and working hard.

Please do not use your mobile phone on school premises!

Next Wednesday, school is closed to children and we have Parent Consultations in the afternoon. In order to help things run smoothly, please be on time for your appointment.

This week, our HERO classes are Maple, Hazel and Holly. Well done!

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend, Beccy



Have you booked your child's lunches for next week?
Click on the link to book...
[Book Lunches](#)

Dates for your Diary

Wed 22/10/25 - Inset day (school closed)

Wed 22/10/25 - Parent Consultations 1:30pm - 5.50pm

Fri 24/10/25 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

Half term (School Closed)

Mon 27/10/25 - Fri 31/10/25

Mon 10/11/25 - School Photographer



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

Finley (Rec)
for Determination

Zoe (Y2)
for Achievement

Star of the Week

Willow:- Kyrie

For always making the right choices.

Oak:- Adunoluwa

For her fantastic writing and creativity on the mystery them day.

Ash:- Elaia

For the amazing effort shown in phonics.

Elm:- Hope

For great team work on mystery theme day.

Holly:- Jesse

For working more independently on his tasks.

Hazel:- Adelaide

For great team work and encouraging others on mystery them day.

Maple:- Evie

For amazing ideas on mystery theme day, encouraging others and taking ownership of her own learning.

Attendance this week (excluding Willow)

89.64%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	83.67%
Oak	85%
Ash	84.80%
Elm	87.92%
Holly	91.82%
Hazel	93.64%
Maple	96.19%



Well Done to Maple class who achieved the highest attendance this week!