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# Bellfield Infant School News

**Friday 19th December 2025**

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**6 SLEEPS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS!**



## Dear Parents & Carers

Just for your information, the consultation for the merging of the two schools has now closed. Both Governing Bodies, and BCC, will now review the on-line survey and decide next steps. The initial review is that the responses were almost all very positive.

In the meantime, have a fantastic 2 weeks, have fun and we'll see you next year!

All the best  
Mr Attwood

This week in Willow class we read the story of the Nativity and discussed how Mary and Joseph were Jesus' parents. We have been completing loads of Christmas crafts and have enjoyed drinking hot chocolate while watching The Polar Express. In maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of the numerals one and two.

This week in Reception we have continued to get ready for Christmas! After their fantastic Nativity performance last week the children have enjoyed listening to Christmas stories, learning Christmas songs and completing their Christmas crafts. Children have enjoyed writing their letters to Santa and sending them through the magical elf postbox! On Thursday the children had their Christmas Party lunch, followed by a mini disco with Mr K and party games in the classroom! Looking forward to next term - the children have been reassessed for phonics. We will let you know how they are getting on in January and P.E will be on Mondays. Reception will not be doing Outdoor Learning in the new term however we would still like your child to have a pair of wellingtons in school for use when exploring outdoors. Finally, from all the Reception team we wish you a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas and cannot wait to welcome you all back in January!



Year 1 have had a busy and fun week! We wrote Christmas stories about elves slipping in the snow, and the children were amazing in their nativity performances - so brave and confident. We also had our party day, with lots of dancing, games and laughter. We are excited and ready for the Christmas break and wish you all a Merry Christmas!

This week in Year 2 we performed our nativity play 'Christmas with the Aliens', and we hope you enjoyed watching our performances as much as we enjoyed putting them together. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm. Alongside the play, we've had plenty of Christmas fun! The children created beautiful calendars, applying what they've learned in art this term about colour mixing, and in DT they had a wonderful time making (and tasting!) gingerbread.

As we head into the holidays, we'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyful break. We look forward to welcoming the children back in January, ready for more exciting learning. Please note that PE will take place on Thursdays after the holiday.



## Dates for your Diary

### Christmas Holiday

Mon 22/12/25 - Fri 02/01/26

### Spring term begins Monday 5th January 2026

**Thurs 5/02/26** - All Year Groups - Parent Workshop  
2:15pm in Junior school hall

(Personal Safety in the Real and Digital World)

**Mon 9/02/26** - Year 1 - D&T Parent Workshop 2:00pm in  
the Infant school hall - (Sock puppets)

### February Half Term

Mon 16/02/26 - Fri 20/02/26

To report your child's absence from School, please call 0121 464 4855 Option 1 between 8:15am - 9:00am or Text 07900 351 202  
Please leave your Child's name, Class and Reason for absence.

## Blossom News

All week in the blossom room the children have had tricks played on them, a second elf named Eddie has been causing destruction in the room, hiding all of the tree decorations, eating the advent calendar chocolates and even taking down the ceiling trimmings. Eddie tricked the children and wrote a letter to Santa putting everyone on the naughty list, but when Santa arrived on Thursday he wasn't happy with Eddie and told him to stop being cheeky and teasing the children. On Friday the children received a letter from Alfie and Eddie the elves saying goodbye. The children have enjoyed lots of party treats and games and are all excited about the week to come.



To all of our children, families and staff have a wonderful Christmas, and make lots of fantastic memories. We hope to see you all next term fully recouped and recovered, ready for more fun, exploring and making new friends. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Pastoral News

Hello everyone

Our children were amazing in their performances this week! It was lovely to see their confidence and enjoyment. Staff worked so hard to plan, rehearse and produce such amazing work and the children worked hard learning songs with actions!


In January, we will talk to the children about their Christmas break and offer them the opportunity to talk about their two weeks off school. We never ask children about presents or family because we know Christmas can be an expensive and stressful time.

For those of you with children in Nursery and Year 2, the closing date for school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January. I can help with applications in the new year so drop me a ClassDojo message and we can arrange an appointment.

This week our HERO classes are Oak, Maple and Elm!

Thank you so much for all your kind wishes, cards and gifts.

I hope you all have a very Happy Christmas if you celebrate and a peaceful two weeks away from school.

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All the staff at Bellfield Infant School and Day care would like to take this opportunity to wish all our children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We hope that Father Christmas brings you nice things and that you also manage to have a well deserved rest too!



### Attendance this week

(excluding Willow)

93.15%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	93.33%
Oak	97.60%
Ash	89.58%
Elm	95.42%
Holly	90.57%
Hazel	88.18%
Maple	97.14%



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



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

