"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

Friday 22nd May 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a great half term, with lots going on in school and finishing today with a Mystery Theme Day, all about 'inventing' something to solve a local, national or global problem. As always on these days, the creative ideas and teamwork the children show always amaze us.
There is a lot of work in the background going on as we prepare to be 'Bellfield Primary School' from the 1st September. There will be a new website and systems like ParentPay and Class Dojo will be 'joined' together and all be one system - we will update you if there is anything you need to do to be linked to any changes we are making.

In the meantime, the good news is it sounds like we're in for great weather (for a change in the Bank Holiday week!) and we hope you have a fabulous week together. Thank you for all your continued support.

See you on Monday 1st June.

Nigel Attwood
Head Teacher

This week Nursery have been learning about different animals that live in our gardens. Miss Keane found a bird's nest on the floor in her garden, so she brought it in for us to see. We enjoyed creating birds and talking about what bird we thought had made the nest. The last of our butterflies left their chrysalis' we had to wait for warm weather to release them in the garden. In maths we have been looking at sequencing. We sequenced some nursery rhymes and a child's morning routine.

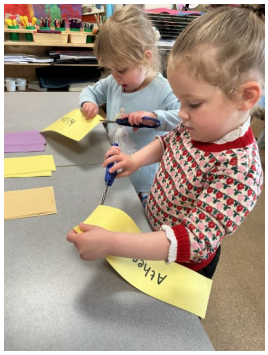
This week Reception have loved learning about the wider world and how recycling is really important in keeping our wonderful world healthy. The children went litter picking in our playground to practice how to safely pick up litter. In drawing club this week, the focus story was 'The Tiger who came to Tea', and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring this story. The children have been fantastic this half term and we hope you enjoy the lovely sunny weather!

Year 1 enjoyed making sandwiches in Maths this week. The children had to make a sandwich and try to cut it into four equal quarters. They had lots of fun doing this and enjoyed eating it at the end! In Science we were learning all about the parts of a plant we can eat, such as the leaf from a lettuce plant or the root from a carrot. In computing we explored the beebots and planned a program for them. We had to use our problem solving skills to get the beebots where we wanted.

We've had a wonderfully busy and creative week in Year 2, packed with music, writing, and new learning across the curriculum. Monday's music assembly was a real highlight. The children learnt about five different instruments, explored how they sound, and even helped create a teacher band. In Maths, we began our new measurement unit. The children have been comparing lengths, using rulers accurately, and exploring practical ways to measure objects around the classroom. Building on our work with *Greta and the Giants*, the children planned and wrote their own information letters. This week, they wrote to Miss Campbell Kelly about the litter around school, explaining why it matters and suggesting thoughtful solutions. We hope you all enjoy a restful and fun half term break. It's the last one before a very exciting and busy end to Year 2!

Blossom News

This week in the blossom room the children have been finding out how things can be organised to make patterns, using different pieces of equipment. They were able to order fruit at snack time and arranged the order into a boy/girl pattern. They have also been practicing scissor control, snipping along lines and following patterns. Outside they have been enjoying playing in the nursery garden, using their coordination skills to balance as they walked across the beam, jumping off and landing safely.



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. Wraparound Club tel no. 07845 261063.

Pastoral News

Hello everyone

We are at the end of another half-term, which seems to have come around very quickly!

Hopefully the weather will stay warm after half-term so please remember to send a water bottle and a **named** hat into school. Please apply 8 hour/all day sun cream before your child comes to school.

Please remember to protect your child from adult conversations. They often don't understand what adults are saying but do repeat things in school.

This week, our HERO classes are Ash, Maple and Oak. Well done!

Wishing you all a restful half-term break, Beccy

School Values Award

Compassion | Belonging | Determination | Honesty | Achievement

Noah (Rec)
Achievement

Elijah (Y2)
Compassion & Achievement

Star of the Week

Willow:- Arham and Musaab
Arham - For finding his voice and confidently talking to others.
Musaab - For trying really hard with phonics.

Oak:- Amil
For his amazing writing!

Ash:- Riley-Rose
For her positive attitude to learning.

Elm:- Roxy-Belle
For working so hard in phonics!

Holly:- Hallie
For her creative ideas in English.

Hazel:- Ife
For an improvement in his handwriting and being a role model to others.

Maple:- Ella-Rose
For a positive attitude towards her learning.

Dates for your Diary

Half Term
Mon 25/05/26 - 29/05/26

*Tue 09/06/26 - Sports Day 9:30am
Mon 15/06/26 - Nursery Educational visit
Tue 16/06/26 - Year 1 Educational visit
Tue 16/06/26 - Y2 transition to Y3 (Assembly & Play)
Thurs 18/06/26 - Reception Educational visit
Tue 23/06/26 - Y2 transition to Y3 (Assembly & Play)
*Fri 26/06/26 - Reading morning 8:30-8:45am
*Mon 29/06/26 - 'Schools in Harmony' choir event
Wed 01/07/26 - Whole school transition morning
Fri 10/07/26 - Whole school transition morning
*Tue 14/07/26 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
Fri 17/07/26 - Last Day of Summer term

Summer Holidays
Mon 20/07/26 - Mon 31/08/26

Tue 01/09/26 - Inset Day (School Closed)
Wed 02/09/26 - Autumn term begins

*Parents invited

Attendance this week (excluding Willow)
94.66%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	90.88%
Oak	95.56%
Ash	96.09%
Elm	93.91%
Holly	93.81%
Hazel	92.73%
Maple	95.71%

Well Done to Ash 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 half term to choose their meals.