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Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a long and very busy half term, with some tired children ready for a break! It has been a lovely week - we have had a Wellbeing Week, where children have been looking at ways to look after themselves and animals/the environment, thinking about how looking after animals and the garden helps our wellbeing too. They even had a VR headset session with minibeasts!

As you know, we are wishing Mrs Clamp all the very best as she leaves us for pastures new. Mrs Woodman is back in school and will be full time during next half term - it is lovely to have her back in the fold.

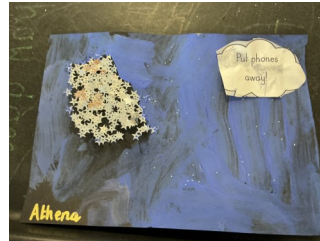
Thank you for the great turnout for Parents' Meetings on Wednesday. We hope you found these useful - but please remember that we are always available if you want to share anything with us or have any concerns - just call into the office to make an appointment. In the morning some staff did training on the changes we are making to the maths curriculum and in early handwriting and other staff had First Aid training.

We hope you have a lovely week together, and we will see you on Monday 3rd November.

Happy half term!

Nigel Attwood
Head Teacher

This week Willow class have been learning about our brains. We talked about the amazing things our brains help us to do. We also learnt a poem called 'Morning' by Grace Nichols and created some art work linked to the poem. In Maths we have started our topic of comparing groups and using the language more and fewer.



The children in Reception have had a lovely calm week this week focusing on our wellbeing, creating lovely art work reflecting a poem we were exploring which was about looking up to the night sky and not at our phones. We have learnt about people who help us and have been role playing this in the provision, which they have loved! We are so proud of how the children have settled over this 8 week half term and we hope you all have a well deserved rest!



Year 1 have had a lovely wellbeing week. We started the week learning all about our brains and how they stored our memories. We have played lots of memory games this week. We also have been learning about Black History Month. We learnt a poem from a famous author called Benjamin Zephiniah. We worked together to create a collaborative mural, focusing on belonging, friendship and being there for each other. It's been a lovely relaxed week and the children are ready for a well deserved break.

During Wellbeing Week, Year 2 have explored how their brains work by making colourful brain hats and learning about mental health. We read 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin, which sparked thoughtful discussions about courage and resilience, and the children impressed everyone with a confident and expressive poem performance to the whole school. Their enthusiasm and hard work have shone through in every activity, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved — have a wonderful and restful half term!

Blossom News

Happy Diwali

As Hindu families across the world celebrate the festival of Diwali. This has been a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about the culture through fun activities. We have been looking at Rangoli patterns these are normally painted on the entrance to homes, where coloured rice, petals and chalks are used, so the children have been drawing their own outside our entrance, and have also made patterns using coloured sands. They have been looking at Mendhi hand painting, the children have been using piping bags as our own version of henna to design their own hands pictures, as well as playdough and collage resources. As the celebration often has huge firework displays the children used scarves and danced pretending to be fireworks.



Diwali



Dates for your Diary

Half term (School Closed)
Mon 27/10/25 - Fri 31/10/25

Mon 10/11/25 - School Photographer
Fri 28/11/25 - Reading morning

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.



Pastoral News

Hello everyone

What a fabulous half-term we've had! The children (and adults!) are tired and emotional and everyone is ready for a break.

Thanks to all our **HERO** children and families (**Here, Every day, On time and Ready to learn**)! If you have been to school every day this week, you will be rewarded on the first day back to school.

This week, our **HERO** classes are Holly (well done for getting on the board and winning, especially on Mrs Clamp's last day!), Maple and Ash. Well done!

I hope you all have a restful half-term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd November.

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Have you booked your child's lunches for after half term?
Click on the link to book...

[Book Lunches](#)

Attendance this week (excluding Willow)

89.49%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	86.73%
Oak	88.54%
Ash	91%
Elm	79.69%
Holly	95.30%
Hazel	88.64%
Maple	95.24%



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