



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Willow class have been looking at the different features of a dinosaur. We used this knowledge to invent our own dinosaurs. We have been cooking up a storm in our home corner and have built child sized rockets with the large construction. In maths we have started our new topic of repeating AB patterns.

In Reception, the children have continued to explore space! We started with learning about Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 mission, moved onto learning about the moon, its craters and how it orbits around the Earth! To bring this to life, the children created their own textured crater paintings using a variety of different materials. In Maths, we have been busy mastering 'Doubling'. The children have been learning to read doubling number sentences and find the answer using their fingers or objects. In P.E, we have been focusing on developing our ball skills, specifically improving our throwing and catching techniques. On Thursday, we stepped into the magical world of Lohri. An interactive performance of storytelling, dance and music delivered by SAMPAD. The children were in awe! They were captivated from beginning to end using their imaginations to enter the imaginary forest, pick the imaginary fruit, visit the imaginary animals and help the imaginary fruit seller. A wonderful time was had by all!

This week in Year 1 we had a wonderful time being creative in art - Elm class made fantastic gargoyles, while Holly designed cosy penguin houses. On Thursday, the children also took part in a fun South Asian dance workshop, which they absolutely loved. The workshop included an exciting and interesting story about a mongoose that really captured their imagination.

Year 2 have had a wonderfully busy week of learning. In English, the children have been innovating the story *The Tiger Child*, creating their own imaginative versions with growing independence. In Maths, they explored money and enjoyed finding different ways to make one pound using a variety of coins. Our Science work focused on investigating materials, where the class tested which materials would make the best boat and discussed why some floated while others did not. In RE, they learned about the Humanist symbol and reflected thoughtfully on what makes them happy. We were also delighted to welcome a visitor from Humanists UK, who shared insights about Humanist beliefs and answered the children's questions.

Blossom News

This week the children in Blossom room have been exploring the junk modelling resources. They have really been using their imagination! They enjoyed being able to create group adventures of being on a bus and going on journeys together. They have also been decorating boxes as gifts for their friends and families, using different materials. They have been talking about the different textures and colours.



We had a visit from John Ryder, one of our school governors on Thursday. The children made John very welcome and invited him to join them all for snack and to join them in the different activities, he even had his hair done in the salon!



Pastoral News

Our children are expected to be **Ready, Respectful** and **Safe** at school.

To be **Ready**, they should be in school every day, on time. They should have everything they need to learn, such as their bookbag and a drinks bottle.

In order to be **Respectful**, children should not touch anyone else without gaining their consent. This includes playing 'tag' without checking, not hurting other children and using appropriate language. We do not tolerate name calling or physical aggression.

To be **Safe**, children should listen to adults and follow their instructions.

We encourage our children to be as independent as possible. We do this by showing them how to use cutlery correctly, supporting them to put their coat on and zip it up and advising them about friendship issues. You can support these skills at home as well. For example, if your child wears lace up shoes or trainers, please make sure they can do them up themselves.

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

Have a great weekend!

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Dates for your Diary

Thurs 05/02/26 - Reception - Eye Tests

Thurs 05/02/26 - 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

Fri 27/02/26 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

Tue 03/03/26 - Inset Day (School Closed)

Thurs 05/03/26 - World Book Day

Fri 27/03/26 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

Easter Holidays

Mon 30/03/26 - Fri 10/04/26

Compassion

School Values Award

Achievement

Belonging

Determination

Honesty

April (R)
Compassion

Shounak (Y2)
Achievement

Star of the Week

Willow:- Nyla-Rose

For being a helpful member of the class.

Oak:- Ali

For his creativity and enthusiasm.

Ash:- Joseph

For his improved attitude to his learning.

Elm:- Tori-Mae

For great determination with her writing.

Holly:- Zoe

For always following the rules.

Hazel:- Logan-Louie

For really trying with his reading.

Maple:- Zoe

For being an active learner.

**Attendance this week
(excluding Willow)**

93.70%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	91.43%
Oak	93.20%
Ash	94.17%
Elm	93.91%
Holly	88.57%
Hazel	93.33%
Maple	99.05%



**Well Done to Maple 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.

