"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for the amazing attendance we are seeing in school - this is so positive for our children - one day this week we only had 4 children not in school across the whole school from Day care to Y2! We are seeing that children are positive about their school and the things that they are doing in their lessons and in extra things, like homework projects and Mystery Theme Days (reminder to go and see the amazing projects from our children from Y1 to Y6 in Northfield Shopping Centre).

Thank you for attending the Parent/Teacher meetings on 3.3.26. We had such a high number of parent/carers coming in and the atmosphere and discussions were so positive, including about how we work together! If you were not able to attend, please do contact your class teacher to arrange a meeting after school or a telephone consultation.

We are now planning for OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning - where children will have many more resources to play with at lunchtimes, mirroring what lunchtimes look like in the Juniors. We need pallets, tyres, old bikes/balance bikes/scooters, outdoor toys, toy cars and anything else that is in great condition to support children's play at lunchtimes.

Just a reminder that everything we do is about the children! We are so lucky to have the staff we do, that care so much for the children. We are always here to support you when you have any concerns about school or just need an ear to share. Please do make an appointment to come and see us when you need any kind of support or have a query!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you for all your support.

Mr Attwood
Head Teacher

This week Willow class have started their new topic of bugs. We have learnt some fun facts about bees, stick insects, worms and spiders. Did you know that a bee can have up to 5 eyes?! In PE we are continuing to develop our ball skills and in maths we are learning about different ways to make 4. Finally we have learnt that Sunday is Mothers day so we have made some special cards for our mums.

In Reception, the children have learnt about a new story called 'Tadpoles Promise'. We have explored the setting and the characters and sequenced the story into the beginning, middle and end. The children especially loved the funny twist at the end! In maths the children have been learning about representations of a number and 1 more (5 and 1 more =). I hope you all enjoy the lovely surprise the children have made you for Mother's Day this weekend. 🌻

Year 1 have had a very busy and exciting week of learning. In Maths, the children enjoyed measuring different objects using rulers and cubes, helping them to understand length in a fun and practical way. In History, they loved learning about and comparing King John of England and Queen Victoria, discovering how life and leadership were different in their times. In Science, the classes explored a range of materials and their properties, investigating how different materials look and feel and thinking about what they might be used for.

This week has been such an exciting one in Year 2! We were delighted to welcome a leader from a local Christian church who came to share the Easter story with us. The children were fascinated by his retelling and were even more thrilled when he brought out his guitar so we could sing some lively songs together — their smiles said it all! The classes behaved beautifully and truly embraced the experience. In Maths, we have been working hard on our 2 and 10 times tables and building our understanding of how multiplication works, with lots of hands-on practice and enthusiasm. In Science, the children have been exploring the moon, thinking about what makes it so important, and asking some fantastic big questions. We also want to say a huge thank you to all the parents who joined us for the pencil case making workshop — the children loved creating something special with you, and it made the afternoon feel extra fun and creative!

Dates for your Diary

Mon - Wed 23,24,25/03/26 - Book Fayre*

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

Fri 27/03/26 - Easter Egg-stravaganza
inc. Easter Hat Parade 12:45pm onwards*

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

*Parents/Carers invited

Blossom News

Happy Mother's Day!

The children in the Blossom room have been talking about their mum's and special people, what they love about them and how they can show them that they love and appreciate them. They have been making cards; while exploring marble painting, they have selected the colours and designed some beautiful cards. The children decided to send their mums a flower, they have made and designed sleeves to go around their pots, some have even been able to write "Mum" labels for their plant pots while others choose to draw a picture of their mums. We wish all of our mums a lovely Mother's Day, but can't promise that the children will behave or tidy up!

Pastoral News

Hello everyone

We only have two weeks of this term left then we are into the Summer term! I plan to start supporting our Year 2 children with their transition into Year 3 after the Easter break. I'll be running small groups for things like healthy friendships and turn taking. There are lots of things you can support your child with at home too. Many of our Year 2 children cannot use a knife and fork effectively, so please practise this at home. Something else the children need to learn is tying their shoelaces!

The children have all been taught about the importance of handwashing. However, when I see a child leave the toilets and ask them whether they've washed their hands, they usually say no. There are a few children absent with sickness or diarrhoea so good hand hygiene is really important. Please remind your children to wash their hands regularly so it becomes a habit, thanks.

This week our HERO classes are Maple, Willow and Elm. Well done to you all, particularly the children and families of Maple whose attendance is consistently excellent!

I hope you have a lovely weekend, Beccy

School Values Award

Compassion | Belonging | Determination | Honesty | Achievement

Hunter (N) – Compassion

Jesse (Y1) – Determination

Star of the Week

Willow:- Salahdin and Jaxon
Salahdin - For making great progress.
Jaxon - For being a kind friend.

Oak:- Athena
For always doing the right thing all the time.

Ash:- Malakhi
For persevering and trying his best in phonics.

Elm:- Lyra
For super extended sentences in English.

Holly:- Jaxon H
For trying really hard to be ready, respectful and safe.

Hazel:- Daisy
For being a role model and brilliant writing in English.

Maple:- Kariana
For being an excellent role model.

Attendance this week (excluding Willow)
94.53%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	95.73%
Oak	95%
Ash	93.75%
Elm	95.11%
Holly	92.26%
Hazel	93.42%
Maple	97.62%

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.