

#### "Happiness and wonder inspires success"



# **Bellfield Infant School News**

Friday 12th September 2025

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## **Dear Parents & Carers**

This week in Willow class we collected leaves to create pictures of animals. We had our first PE lesson in the hall, where we practiced moving in different ways. We also played a game called Shark Attack, where Miss Keane was a shark who tried to get us before we jumped on an island (Hula Hoop). We also had our first tumble time session, where we got to climb over soft play shapes, through tunnels and slide down the large triangles.

Reception classes have had a fantastic first full week of school! We have started learning phonics this week and have learnt the sounds 'm' 'a' 's' 'd'. We have also started maths and have been practicing counting and recognising numbers. We had a visitor this week from 'Leaf' the polar bear who came into the classroom to teach us about how to make friends and exploring our differences.

Year 1 have really enjoyed this week's English work. We have looked at the setting in our story 'Leaf' and used describing words to describe what we can see. The children have settled really well and we are all super proud of them!

This week, Year 2 classes have continued their exciting journey learning about the story 'Leaf'. In English, we put our persuasive writing skills to the test by composing heartfelt letters inspired by Leaf's story. The children showed great empathy and creativity in their arguments! In Art, we got hands-on with nature by creating beautiful leaf prints, exploring textures and patterns while connecting with our theme. In Geography, we became explorers of our own school! We investigated the site and made observations in preparation for drawing detailed maps next week. It's been a week full of creativity, curiosity, and connection - and we can't wait to see what next week brings!



Have you booked your child's lunches for next week? Click on the link to book...

<u>Book Lunches</u>

#### **Blossom News**

Twinkle, twinkle little star.



This week the children in the blossom room have been building relationships with their keyworkers, learning the welcome and hand washing song and becoming familiar with the daily routine.

They have also learnt the rhyme, Twinkle, twinkle little star. Many of the activities have been linked to the rhyme from playdough making diamonds and stars, the children have been drawing stars outside and played a counting game while jumping from star to star. We have been building rockets and hiding stars for the children to find in trays of clean mud and wet oats. They have also been potato printing making star pictures and together they have created a beautiful wall display.



#### **Pastoral News**

Hello everyone

We have had another great week at school! Thank you to all those who came to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. I hope you found them useful.

If your child is in Nursery or Year 2, you need to apply for your child's school place for September 2026 as they are not given a place automatically.

Applications are to be made via the Birmingham City Council website and open on 1 October 2025 at 9.00am. The closing date for submitting applications is 11.59pm on 15 January 2026. Applications received after 15 January 2026 are classed as late and will be processed after 16 April 2026.

If you want or need help with your application, please let me know!

This week our attendance has been fantastic! Our HERO (Here, Everday, Ready and On time) classes are Maple, Ash and Elm. Well done to those classes!

Please remember that unless you have had consent from Mr Attwood, Miss Campbell-Kelly or Mrs Priddon, your child should not bring a packed lunch. This option is to support a very small number of children for specific reasons which have been discussed and agreed in advance. Thank you for your understanding.

Children must not use the outdoor play equipment at the beginning or the end of the day. We prioritise their safety and due to children sustaining injuries in the past, the equipment is solely for use by our children during school hours.

This week's question is 'what was the worst thing about school this week?'. This question is to encourage children to talk about all their feelings!

I hope you all have a great weekend 🌴

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#### **Dates for your Diary**

Tues 23/09/25 - Reception Phonics Workshop 2:20pm Fri 26/09/25 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am Tues 30/09/25 - Rec, Yr 1 & Y2 Flu immunisations Mon 20/10/25 - School Photographer

Wed 22/10/25 - Inset day (school closed)

Wed 22/10/25 - Parent Consultations 1:30pm - 6:00pm Fri 24/10/25 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

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

Fri 19/12/25 - Last Day of Autumn term

### **Star of the Week**

Sycamore: - Rohaan
For amazing counting 10!

Willow: - Max

For being a fantastic role mode to the new children who have started in Willow class.

Oak: - Noah

For being a fantastic role model!

Ash: - Ellis

For being a fantastic helper at tidy up time and always being willing to help his friends.

Elm:- Meadow

For always listening first time.

Holly: - Kali-Louise

For always doing the right thing and being the perfect role model.

Hazel:- Harlow

For settling in amazingly to her new class. Harlow is already being a role model to others.

Maple: - Jack

For amazing writing! A fantastic diary entry.

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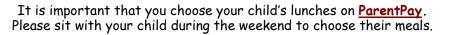
# Attendance this week (excluding Willow) 95.07%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	91.60%
Oak	92.92%
Ash	96.40%
Elm	95.65%
Holly	92.38%
Hazel	94.76%
Maple	98.50%



Well Done to Maple Class who achieved the highest attendance this week!





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