



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"



Bellfield Infant School News

Friday 28th November 2025

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Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you to everyone who has donated a prize for the tombola ready for the Christmas Fayre next week (Friday 5th December). We have had some very generous donations this year and your support is always very much appreciated. The classes are busy rehearsing for the nativities and next week we are sure pupils will be even more excited when the school is decorated for Christmas and the stage goes up!

We have some fantastic prizes in our Christmas Raffle including a 32" HDTV, Christmas Hamper, Safari Park & Hatton Tickets! Raffle tickets are just 50p each and the draw will take place on Wednesday 17th December.

This week Willow class have been continuing our topic of Hanukkah. We made menorahs out of playdough and counted the candles using a wooden menorah. In PE we experimented with moving in different ways and had a go at wheelbarrow races. In maths we have been looking at the numeral 1.

This week the Reception children have continued to learn about castles! We have discussed who lives in a castle, exploring kings, queens and knights, and their jobs in a castle. In maths we have learnt about positional language such as in-front, behind, next to, on top, etc. The children have been working really hard in the nativity, please help your child practice their lines if they are a narrator. A message will go out soon if your child has a specific role in the play.

Year 1 have had a busy and exciting week of learning. In Maths, the children have been exploring place value and working with teen numbers, while in English they have finished innovating their class story with lots of imagination and creativity. Preparations for Christmas are well underway as the children have been practising their nativity songs with great enthusiasm. In History, they enjoyed learning about the toys their grandparents used to play with, sparking discussions about how play has changed over time. The children were shocked that some toys such as slinkies and hula hoops are still played with today!

Year 2 have enjoyed a busy and engaging week. In science, the children have been learning about food chains and exploring how different animals depend on one another for food. In RE, they have been finding out what Christians believe about Jesus and how they prepare to celebrate his birth at Christmas. In maths, the class has been developing their mastery skills by investigating doubles, and in English they have produced some wonderful stories inspired by 'The Three Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'.

Costs for Christmas Activities/Events

- Visit to Santa, gift and photo - £4.00
- Christmas craft activities - £1.00
- Face painting or glitter tattoos - £1.50
(or all 3 activities for £6.00)
- Christmas Pantomime 'Scroogical' - FREE
(funded by School Fund)
- Christmas Performances - £1.00 per ticket

Blossom News

This week the festivities arrived early alongside the cold weather in Blossom room. The children have been finding out about different trees and have happily decorated the Christmas tree - covering it with baubles and tinsel. We have been talking about the season and how different people celebrate this time of year. The children have started to explore different crafts and have made letters to Santa, using scissors to cut out items for their lists.

We have also been learning the words and actions for the songs for the Nativity performance.

The children have been joining in with our new nursery rhymes, counting the 5 little ducks and finding out how many remain when one is taken away, building walls for Humpty Dumpty and rolling playdough while singing "Pat a cake, pat a cake".



Pastoral News

Hello everyone

If your child struggles to cut their food, please encourage them to practise. There are still lots of children in school that can't use their knife and fork at lunchtime. Another useful thing to practise is doing coats up and putting gloves on independently.

Please make sure your children are supervised at the beginning and end of the day. We see too many children arriving before or after their parents. This is a clear safeguarding issue.

Our HERO classes this week are Elm, Oak and Hazel. Well done! Elm wins a 15 minute HERO playtime!

If you are registered with www.bringitonbrum.co.uk, you can apply for Christmas holiday play activities now!

I hope you have a great weekend! Beccy

So far this term 4 families have been issued with a penalty notice for Leave of Absence in term time!

Under the new regulations, the penalty notice for any unauthorised absence is £80 for each child and each parent. For a family of four with two children, that would amount to £320 if paid within 21 days of receiving the penalty notice. If paid between day 22 and 28, it would be £640.

A second offence within a three-year period, the discount of £80 per parent for each child won't apply. For a family of four with two children, that would amount to £640. A third period of unauthorised absence within a three-year period means that the local authority will be unable to issue another penalty notice and may instead refer the matter directly to Court.

If you receive a penalty notice and don't pay it, the law states that the local authority must withdraw the penalty notices and prosecute the parents in court where they could each receive £1000 fine, a parenting order, a criminal record and various costs awarded against them.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 05/12/25 - Christmas Fayre and Grotto

Wed 10/12/25 - Christmas Theatre Production 'Seroogical'

Thurs 11/12/25 - Christmas Lunch

Thurs 11/12/25 - Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 11/12/25 - EYFS Christmas Performance 9:15am

Fri 12/12/25 - EYFS Christmas Performance 9:15am

Mon 15/12/25 - KS1 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Tue 16/12/25 - KS1 Christmas Performance 9:15am

Thurs 18/12/25 - Christmas Party Day

Thurs 18th & Fri 19th Dec - Christmas Jumper Days

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

Spring term begins Monday 5th January 2026



It is important that you choose your child's lunches on **ParentPay**. Please sit with your child during the weekend to choose their meals.



Compassion

School Values Award

Achievement

Belonging

Determination

Honesty

Delilah (N)

Compassion

Eve (Y1)

Compassion & Determination

Star of the Week

Willow: - Freddie

For being a helpful member of the class.

Oak: - Lukas

For amazing progress in his name writing.

Ash: - Jamie

For his creative skills when building and creating his junk model castle.

Elm: - Archie

For amazing progress with his letter formation.

Holly: - Ivie-Rose

For being a super role model and showing independence.

Hazel: - Parker-Jai

For fantastic participation in class and showing great oracy skills.

Maple: - Diana

For being an excellent role model. Always ready to learn across the whole curriculum.

Attendance this week

(excluding Willow)

90.99%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	90.42%
Oak	94.31%
Ash	87.08%
Elm	95.83%
Holly	85.45%
Hazel	93.18%
Maple	89.52%



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