



"Happiness and wonder inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for the positive feedback we received about our VE Day celebrations and the History showcase display. The children really enjoyed it and learnt a lot about what it would have been like to be a child during those times.

Next week will be half term and hopefully the warmer weather will continue so that you can get out and enjoy it. The children have worked so hard this past half term and really do deserve to relax and have some fun.

In Nursery this week we have been learning about animals that live in both the Arctic and Antarctic. In maths we have been learning about the features of 2D shapes. We have also been looking at the different ways we can make 3 and 4. In the playground we have been going on bug hunts and have been building roads for the cars to go down.

This week in Reception we have been learning our number bonds to 10 in maths. We have been learning what numbers can be added together to make a specific total e.g. $4+1=5$, $3+2=5$. In PKC we have been finishing off our termly topic of Kings and Queens. The children have really enjoyed learning about our royal family. They have shown a real interest in who they are and their relationships.

To support children's PSED we have been using a scheme called 'Jigsaw'. This week the children were thinking about what a good friend looks like and how to find solutions to problems. In Literacy, we have re-enacted our coronation for King Charles the Bear. The children brought in their teddies and baked their own cupcakes to celebrate.



This week, Year 1 have been diving into their imaginations to create their very own versions of 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The children have produced some truly fantastic stories, showcasing their creativity and storytelling skills. In Maths, we've been learning to tell the time, focusing on o'clock and half past. In art we have created our own cubism pictures. The children have worked incredibly hard this term. Have a wonderful half term!

We've had a busy last week in Year 2. In English, we've been learning all about homophones, using conjunctions to join our ideas (both coordinating and subordinate ones), and adding detail to our sentences with expanded noun phrases. In Maths, we've been exploring volume - comparing and measuring using cups, millilitres, and litres. In Science, we've been investigating different materials, thinking about what objects are made from and how some solids can be changed. Thank you for your continued support at home. Have a lovely half term break - one more week to go until we start new and exciting topics! Enjoy your half term break!

Day Care News

This week in day care the children have been taking risks inside and outdoors. Linking our rhyme of the week '5 little speckled frogs' the children have been making their own frogs, using scissors to snip and cut out their frogs. They have created some fabulous leaping frogs which they were very proud to show off. They have also been outside learning to use the balancing bikes and balancing beams they created a shared adventure of avoiding crocodiles in the lake, having to balance on the bridge and not fall off.



To report your child's absence from School, please call 0121 464 4855 Option 1 between 8:15am - 9:00am or Text 07900 351 202
Please leave your Child's name, Class and Reason for absence.

Pastoral News

Hello everyone

Despite it being a short half-term, we've crammed a lot in!

This year more families are choosing to take holiday during term-time. While we understand it is cheaper to go away during term-time, if your child has a week out of school, they will miss 25 lessons. Following a holiday, we are required to send evidence (any documentation relating to the absence) to Birmingham City Council and they make the decision whether to issue a Penalty Notice (sometimes known as a fine).

Next half-term is 7 weeks, with lots of activities planned. We will have another 'picnic in the park' which was a great success last year. Please keep your eye on the ClassDojo calendar for events as your children love it when you attend.

A reminder that if your child tells you someone has said or done something that made them sad or angry, they should tell an adult in school straight away. This means we can manage issues and help children understand how to resolve difficulties. We take time to listen to children and understand their feelings, however when the need arises, we manage issues according to our Behaviour Policy and all incidents are recorded electronically on CPOMS. If you have any comments or questions about our Behaviour Policy, please feel free to talk to one of the staff.

If your child has broken one of our rules, we will talk to you about it. This isn't a pleasant part of our jobs, however we value open and honest relationships with all our children and parents. We understand it's hard to hear that your child's behaviour hasn't met our expectations but ask for your continued trust and support.

This week our HERO classes are 2L with 96.43%, 1GB with 95.71% and 2W with 94.48% well done!

This week, our question is 'what has been the best thing about this half-term?'.

Wishing you all a fabulous break, Beccy

Dates for your Diary

Every Friday - Awards Assembly 2:50pm

Mon 09/06/25 - Year 1 Design & Technology

Parent Workshop 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Thurs 19/06/25 - Sports Morning 9:30am - 11am

Fri 27/06/25 - Reading Morning 8:30am - 8:50am

Fri 27/06/25 - Summer Fayre 1pm - 3pm

Wed 02/07/25 - Transition morning

Fri 04/07/25 - Transition morning

Fri 10/07/25 - Transition morning

Thurs 17/07/25 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9 - 10am

Thurs 17/07/25 - Picnic in the Park 11:00 - 1:30pm

Fri 18/07/25 - Last Day of Summer 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.



Star of the Week

Nursery:- Liana and Maximilian

Liana - For being a caring friend who helps others.

Maximilian - For settling so well in to the Nursery class.

Class RC:- Charlie

For always trying his best with his writing.

Class RW:- Alora

For her amazing independent writing.

Class 1GB:- Roman

For having a great start in his new class.

Class 1R:- Zoe

For settling so well in to her new class.

Class 2L:- Morayo

For a great start to life at Bellfield.
You have shown that you are ready to learn.

Class 2W:- Aahil

For always trying extremely hard with his work.



MATHS AWARD

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YEAR ONE
Adelaide

YEAR TWO
Finn

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) 90.95%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	85.36%
RC	82.61%
RW	86.25%
1GB	95.71%
1R	88.64%
2L	96.43%
2W	94.48%



Well Done to Class 2L who achieved the highest attendance this week!

School re-opens on Monday 2nd June