



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

We still have places available in our Day care / Nursery for September, please let friends and family know to apply via the school office. We could also possibly have a few places available for Reception 2026 - unfortunately the school cannot manage the admission numbers for Reception until September due to appeals. If you know someone who has not applied for a Reception place they will need to contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.

This week Nursery have continued to monitor our caterpillars. Today we came in to find that two of our caterpillars had developed into their chrysalis'. We have also started to learn about different farm animals and their babies. In PE we have been developing our skills in controlling a small ball. In maths we have started to compare things by length.

In Reception we have continued with our topic 'Our Planet Earth!'. We have been learning about some of the animals, birds and insects that can be found in the air and on the ground. We have been learning to name, describe and talk about where these creatures live and what they need to survive. In Maths, we have started to learn about odd and even numbers and recapped 'Doubles', reading number sentences e.g. $2+2 =$ and using objects to find the answer.

Please can we ask, if you have any clean junk modelling materials e.g. cereal boxes, yogurt pots, plastic bottles, please can you bring them in as we are running low on model making resources. Please can we ask that this is only brought in on Mondays. This term, Reception have P.E on Thursdays with Mr K.

This week, Year 1 have had lots of fun learning new things! In Computing, they loved using the Beebots and giving them directions to move around. In Geography, we explored the equator and learned about hot and cold countries around the world. In PE, the children enjoyed playing basketball outdoors and practised their teamwork and ball skills. It's been a fun and busy week.

In Year 2 this week we have been busy learning lots of new things in all our subjects. In English, we have been writing a biography about Tim Peake, and it has been very interesting to learn about his life and achievements. In maths, we have started learning about unit and non-unit fractions. In RE, we have continued learning about Buddhism and how Buddha became enlightened. It has been interesting to understand more about his life and beliefs. In science, we have started an experiment where we are finding out what plants need to grow. We are very excited to see what happens as the experiment continues. In PE, we have been doing invasion games, where we have practiced both defending and attacking. Overall, we have had a fantastic week and enjoyed everything we have been learning.

Blossom News

This week in the Blossom room the children have been learning about how to stay safe in the sun. We have been singing the rhyme "The sun has got his hat on!" while talking about how we need to wear sun block and a hat and also cover up and drink plenty of water. The children have really enjoyed being outside more, exploring the garden and playing in the sand and water trays. They have also been using the parachute and rolling the large bobbins. The large African land snails have woken up and the children helped give them a bath and fed them healthy fruit and vegetables.

Last week the children were assessed on the Wellcomm programme which tracks the children's listening and understanding. Through this we have been able to set new targets for each child and have incorporated this into their daily routine and focused activities.

A reminder that school is **CLOSED**
for 2 days next week.
Monday 4th May - Closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th May - Closed for Voting Day

Pastoral News

Hello everyone

Please remember to apply 'all day' sunscreen to your child if it is not raining. Sun can damage skin even when it is cloudy, so children need to be protected. They should have a **named** sunhat and a water bottle every day too!



When children make the wrong choice, we have a restorative conversation and often they choose to say sorry if they have upset or hurt someone. More often than not, the child receiving the apology will say 'it's OK' or 'it's alright'. I remind them that it's not OK or alright for someone to be disrespectful or hurt them. I explain that they can choose to accept the apology or not. The children are starting to learn how to express their feelings about being 'wronged' and recently I heard a fabulous restorative conversation between two girls from Year One. Both girls shared their thoughts and they planned how to conduct their friendship in the future.

This week our HERO classes are Hazel, Oak and Elm. Well done! Hazel also wins a 15 minute HERO play next week!

Happy weekend, Beccy



Dates for your Diary

Mon 04/05/26 - Early May Bank Holiday
Thurs 07/05/26 - Voting Day (school closed to pupils)
 Tues 12/05/26 - Reception Height & Weight checks
 Fri 15/05/26 - Year 2 Educational visit
 Fri 22/05/26 - Mystery Theme Day

Half Term
Mon 25/05/26 - 29/05/26

*Tue 09/06/26 - Sports Day (time TBC)
 Tue 16/06/26 - Year 1 Educational visit
 Tue 16/06/26 - Y2 transition to Y3 (Assembly & Play)
 Tue 23/06/26 - Y2 transition to Y3 (Assembly & Play)
 *Fri 26/06/26 - Reading morning 8:30-8:45am
 *Mon 29/06/26 - 'Schools in Harmony' choir event
 Wed 01/07/26 - Whole school transition morning
 Fri 10/07/26 - Whole school transition morning
 *Tue 14/07/26 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
 Fri 17/07/26 - Last Day of Summer term

*Parents invited



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

Nayara (R)

Determination

Adelaide (Y2)

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Star of the Week

Willow:- RaeRae and Minnie

RaeRae - For her growing confidence in all areas.

Minnie - For always challenging herself.

Oak:- Thomas

For using his phonics in his writing.

Ash:- Amy

For working really hard in phonics. Well done Amy!

Elm:- Charlie

For determination with his writing.

Holly:- Eve

For her effort and determination in phonics.

Hazel:- Billy

For showing determination with his writing.

Maple:- Nastasia

For contributing to class discussions.

Attendance this week
(excluding Willow)

92.84%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	88.42%
Oak	96.80%
Ash	89.58%
Elm	93.17%
Holly	87.14%
Hazel	98%
Maple	92.33%



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