



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your understanding and support following last week's school closure due to the exceptional high temperatures. Whilst we appreciate the disruption this caused, the decision was made to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. Fortunately, temperatures were much cooler this week allowing everyone to return to normal.

This week in Willow class we have been continuing our topic of the seaside. We read 'Bears Adventure' and talked about the different animals Bear saw. We also met our new teachers and explored the Reception classroom. In maths we have been ordering and sequencing numerals up to 10.

This week Reception has had a good week exploring the story 'The Hundred Decker Bus.' in drawing club. They have been so creative with imagining how they could change the story and create and draw their own deck on the bus. In math's, we have started recapping numbers patterns and counting forwards and backwards up to 20, from different starting points. The children also took part in a transition morning in Year 1. Oak Class will become Elm Class with Miss Gallant and Ash will become Holly Class with Mrs Woodman, they were so well behaved and came back ready for Year 1.

Year one have been looking at the topic 'taking care of our wonderful world' in Science. This week we made bug hotels and discussed how we can help improve the environment by making small changes. We have been looking at Poetry in English and have performed our poem to the rest of the class, the children were super confident and we are really proud of them! Year one loved going to their new classes on Wednesday morning for Transition Day and they are super excited to go into Year two!

This week has been another busy and exciting one in Year 2! We have been practising our leavers' assembly, and the children are becoming more confident with each rehearsal. They are working incredibly hard and are looking forward to performing and sharing everything they have learnt.

In Maths, we have been learning about volume and capacity through practical activities, comparing and measuring how much different containers can hold.

In Science, we carried out an experiment to investigate conductors and insulators. The children made predictions, tested different materials and discussed why some materials allow electricity to pass through them while others do not.

In History, we learned about Sir David Attenborough and the important role he has played in helping people understand and protect wildlife and the natural world.

In English, we have been inventing our own versions of the story 'Ruby's Wish.' The children have enjoyed using their imagination to create exciting stories with interesting characters and descriptive vocabulary.

Well done to everyone for another fantastic week. We are very proud of all the children's hard work and



Blossom News

After an extended weekend the children have returned very happy and excited with tales of being at home in their paddling pools and eating lots of tip tops and ice cream. This week we have been preparing the children for Nursery, talking about going to Nursery and reading stories. On Wednesday the children had their first transition sessions, which they all seemed to enjoy, they returned talking about the toys they had played with and the teachers they had met. We also had new families join us for

the morning which was a lovely experience. We have also been focusing on fine motor skills, the children have been using knives and forks alongside the playdough, as they practiced their "catch it and cut it" skills. Outside the children have been enjoying the water activities, catching fish in nets and counting how many they have as well as talking about the colours and matching patterns. The children have also been finding out about objects...
...do they sink or float? as they experimented with different items in the water tray.



Pastoral News

Hello everyone

This week we had the Schools in Harmony event and our choir sang their hearts out! We were so proud of them! There was a lot of waiting, listening and moving around the building as well as performing and the children were fabulous ambassadors for our school.

The children have all had a visit to their new year group this week and everyone I have spoken to is excited to 'move up', which is fantastic. It always reminds me that the weeks are long but the years are short when children I've known since they were tiny babies are coming into Reception!

Please remember to apply 'all day' sun cream before school and to bring a full drinks bottle and a named hat every day next week, thank you!

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Compassion

School Values Award

Achievement

Belonging

Determination

Honesty

Maximilian (Nur) Oaklen (Y1)

Compassion

Achievement

Star of the Week

Willow:- Kyana, Lizabella and Maeleigh
Kyana - For being a great role model in the class.
Lizabella - For being a kind friend.
Maeleigh-Rayne - For being kind and helpful.

Oak:- Myles
 For his amazing progress this year.

Ash:- Ellis
 For his determined attitude towards his writing.

Elm:- Oaklen
 For always being kind and caring to others.

Holly:- Keshav
 For being a good role model and always following the school rules.

Hazel:- Anyiah
 For a positive attitude to her work and showing determination

Maple:- Noah
 For an amazing piece of writing



This week our HERO classes are Oak, Ash and Elm.

Well done!



Attendance this week (excluding Willow) 92.43%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	90.35%
Oak	95.83%
Ash	94.32%
Elm	94.02%
Holly	91.86%
Hazel	92.86%
Maple	85.71%



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

Dates for your Diary

*Wed 08/07/26 - Year 2 parents meeting in Juniors 4pm
 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

Summer Holidays
Mon 20/07/26 - Mon 31/08/26

Tue 01/09/26 - Inset Day (School Closed)
 Wed 02/09/26 - Autumn term begins

**Parents invited*



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

