



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

This week in Willow class we have been finishing off our topic on dinosaurs. We have been reading dinosaur roar and have started to look at rhyming words. In my happy mind we have been talking about different character strengths, focusing on friendship and teamwork, so we have made friendship bracelets. In maths we have started looking at the numeral 3.

In Reception, the week started with the children finding a broken down spaceship in the classroom! We talked about what it was and who we thought might be in it! The children came up with some fantastic ideas, from aliens to monsters to the big bad wolf! We then spent some time drawing pictures of who we thought it might be. The children used some great language such as huge, slimy and fierce! We then started to read our new focus book 'The Way Back Home'. We read the story, considered the feelings of the characters and started to learn to retell the story using a story map. In Maths, we have been learning to identify and talk about the properties of 3D shapes. We have enjoyed using the 3D shapes to create buildings, especially rockets and castles. In P.E, we have been continuing to develop our ball skills, specifically focusing on throwing and catching. On Wednesday, we had a workshop with Lana on 'Personal Space'. The children loved using their aeroplane arms and wings to find their own 'Personal Space' and learning about why it is important. On Thursday, the children had another workshop which focused on hand washing. The children really enjoyed the session especially when they got to experiment with the Glo-Gel which glowed if there was invisible dirt hidden on their hands.

Year 1 have had a productive week. In Maths, the children worked on numbers to 50, focusing on identifying tens and ones within a number. In English, after receiving a letter from the Giant asking for help with his missing beanstalk, they planted beans as part of their learning. We can't wait to watch them grow! The classes also took part in a personal space workshop, gaining important knowledge to support their everyday interactions.

Year 2 have had a fantastic week of learning and creativity. In English, the children have been exploring sense poems, using what they can see, smell, hear, touch, and taste to bring their writing to life. We've been really impressed with the imaginative language they've used. In Maths, the children have continued their work on money, focusing on recognising coins and notes, comparing values, and working out how much different items cost. Their confidence is growing beautifully. Our Geography lessons took us on a journey as we compared Birmingham with South Africa, looking at similarities and differences in climate, landscapes, and daily life. The children asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed discovering how places around the world can be both unique and connected. We also took part in a personal space workshop, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It helped them understand boundaries, respect for others, and how to keep themselves safe in different situations. It's been a busy and exciting week, and we're so proud of how engaged and enthusiastic Year 2 have been.

Blossom News



This week in the blossom room the children have been celebrating National Storytelling Week. With lots of fun activities the children have been able to explore the different stories through sound, rhymes and rhyme. They have been listening to several stories from 'Going on a Bear Hunt,' 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears,' 'Ants in your pants,' and 'Mrs Rainbow.' The children have been acting out the different stories, and during the hall time were able to go on their own adventure as they went 'Walking through the jungle'. They have been very interested in the different stories, especially when using the story sacs and used the puppets to act out the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' They were able to recall many of the different events. The children have also been looking at colour, shapes and size, as these linked to the different stories. They have created their own wonderful bears and rainbows for our displays.

Pastoral News

Hello everyone

It's been another busy week in school! Children and staff get frustrated when the weather is bad and they can't get outside at break and lunchtimes. Teachers do their best to make sure the children do get chance to go outside when there is a break in the weather!

On Thursday, I was with Year 1 during wet lunch and played Jenga with some children. I was amazed at their skill and they clearly love the game! It's a great game to help hand/eye coordination, problem solving and turn-taking.

This week our HERO classes are Maple, Elm and Holly! Well done to those classes and thanks to all the parents and carers who make sure their child is Here, Every day, Ready to Learn, On time!

Unfortunately, some children are regularly being collected late. The bell goes at 3.20 which is the end of the school day. Staff will close classroom doors at 3.30 and bring children down to the library and the office team will phone you. Please note that late collections may incur a charge.

Happy weekend, Beccy 

We are all very excited that Wonderdome mobile planetarium is coming to school next Thursday! The children will be able to explore the solar system in a fun and interactive experience.

All children from Nursery to Year 2 will take part in the experience and we are asking for a donation of **£3.00** per family towards the cost. Please make payment on Parentpay or in cash to the school office. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Mon 9/02/26 - Year 1 - D&T Parent Workshop 2:00pm in the Infant school hall - (Sock puppets)

Thurs 12/02/26 - Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium

February Half Term

Mon 16/02/26 - Fri 20/02/26

Fri 27/02/26 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

Tue 03/03/26 - Inset Day (School Closed)

Tue 03/03/26 - Parent Consultations 1:30 - 5:40pm

Thurs 05/03/26 - World Book Day

Fri 27/03/26 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

Easter Holidays

Mon 30/03/26 - Fri 10/04/26



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

Bassam (R)

Achievement and
Compassion

Maicie (Y1)

Determination

Star of the Week

Willow: - Freddie

For his helpfulness and improved attitude to his learning.

Oak: - Omojisire

For his fantastic writing.

Ash: - Rayaana

For his increased confidence during carpet times.

Elm: - Zaira

For always contributing in class discussions.

Holly: - Theia

For her enthusiasm in science.

Hazel: - Aniyah

For showing determination and amazing English work.

Maple: - Elijah

For amazing Maths work.

Attendance this week

(excluding Willow)

92.22%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	91.37%
Oak	90%
Ash	90.10%
Elm	94.57%
Holly	92.26%
Hazel	91.67%
Maple	95.24%



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