



*"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"*

# Bellfield Infant School News

Friday 27th February 2026

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## Dear Parents & Carers

This week Willow class have been reading 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. We talked about the different sea creatures in the book as well as talking about not littering. In PE we practiced controlling a tennis ball by pushing it around the hall in small distances. In maths we have been learning about the numeral 4.



Reception children have started their new topic of growing and changing this week. We have new class plants and Oak class have called theirs 'Sunny' and 'Dafie'. The children have also had a go at planting their own sunflower seeds and we are going to watch them grow through week play week. In maths we have been learning about numbers 1, 2 and 3 and subitising an amount.

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to their new topics this term! In Science, the children have begun learning about different materials, exploring what objects are made from and discussing their properties. In English, they are enjoying the story of Dogger by Shirley Hughes. In History, the children have started learning about Queen Victoria, discovering who she was and why she is an important figure from the past. They loved learning about children having to work in the past, they couldn't believe it and were very shocked!



School telephone numbers

Please save these numbers in your contacts

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Office mobile: 07900 351202

Wraparound mobile: 07845 261063

It has been another exciting and productive week in Year 2! In Science, we have been learning all about the planets, and the children really enjoyed naming them and practising the order from closest to the Sun to the furthest away. We have set the children a challenge to complete at home to find out the names of the dwarf planets, and we look forward to hearing what they discover. In English, we started exploring the story, *The Tin Forest* and used foil along with various metal objects to create our own forests, bringing the story to life with some fantastic, creative designs. In Maths, we have been focusing on multiplication and division. The children have been practising grouping, sharing and using arrays to help strengthen their understanding.

## Blossom News

"Ma Dao Cheng Gong" (May success arrive as swiftly as a galloping horse) This week in the blossom room the children have been celebrating the Chinese New year of the horse. We have been exploring many different activities. During hall time the children have been dancing with ribbons and scarves to the traditional tunes, while using the drum to create music, and have been learning to gallop like a horse. The children have been attempting to use chop sticks during our food tasting sessions, where they tried noodles, prawn crackers and rice cakes. We have also been finding out what the animal was the year we were born, we have many tigers and rabbits as well as a couple of dragons and rats. They have also made lucky red envelopes and filled them with treats, some fabulous hats to show which animal they are and dragon masks which the children were so proud of.



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. Wraparound Club tel no. 07845 261063.

# Pastoral News

Hello everyone

We are looking forward to World Book Day at school! The children can come in their pyjamas or in a costume as the character from a favourite book. I say it every year but please don't feel any pressure to buy an expensive costume, it probably won't fit them next year! Get creative and repurpose an old t-shirt, jumper or hat!

Remember that reading with your child doesn't have to be just sitting down with their phonics or library book. Talk to your child about characters in books and ask how they might respond to real-life situations, what their favourite food might be or plan an alternative ending to a story together!

Please read Mr. Attwood's post on ClassDojo regarding late collection of children, thank you.

This week, our HERO classes are Hazel, Ash and Maple. Well done to you all!



**School Values Award**

Compassion

Achievement

Belonging

Determination

Honesty

★ ★

**Leo (R)**

Determination

★ ★

**Noah (Y2)**

Achievement and  
Compassion

## Star of the Week

**Willow:- Hunter**

For making outstanding progress in all areas.

**Oak:- Mairead**

For her excitement in our new growing topic!

**Ash:- Leo**

For his improved attitude to learning.

**Elm:- Oaklen**

For his fantastic effort in phonics.

**Holly:- Eligh**

For trying really hard in phonics.

**Hazel:- Sami**

For trying hard with his handwriting.

**Maple:- Leo**

For a super story map of  
'The Tin Forest'

## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ON TIME FOR SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

School starts at



**5 MINUTES LATE PER DAY**  
Adds up to 3 days lost school time!

Arriving late disrupts lessons for the whole class

Arriving late results in your child missing their phonics lesson

Arriving on time reduces stress and boosts your child's self-esteem

Arriving on time sets good habits for life and maximises achievements

## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 02/03/26** - Year 2 - Christian Speaker

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

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

**Wed 04/03/26** - Author visit - Jane Cox

**Thurs 05/03/26** - World Book Day

**Tue 10/03/26** - Year 2 - DT Workshop 1:30pm\*

**Mon - Wed 23,24,25/03/26** - Book Fayre\*

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

**Fri 27/03/26** - Easter Egg-stravaganza inc. Easter Hat Parade 12:45pm onwards\*

### Easter Holidays

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

\*Parents/Carers invited

## Attendance this week (excluding Willow)

**95.95%**

Class	Attendance %
Willow	92.68%
Oak	96%
Ash	96.88%
Elm	92.93%
Holly	95.24%
Hazel	98.21%
Maple	96.43%



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



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

