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Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Introducing myHappymind at Bellfield Infant School



We're excited to be using myHappymind across all year groups—a program designed to help children understand how their brains work and build positive habits for wellbeing and resilience.



This week, we launched our first module Meet Your Brain and met Team H.A.P.—a fun way for children to learn about how their brain helps them think, feel, and grow.

Parents can get involved too! The free myHappymind Parent App offers insights into what your child is learning, fun activities to do together, and access to the Kids Zone with games and more.

Sign up at myhappymind.org/parent-resources using our 6-digit URN or scan the QR code.

Parent Workshop Coming Next Term

We'll be hosting a myHappymind parent workshop to explore the program and how you can support your child at home—watch this space for details! If you have any questions about myHappymind please contact Mrs Priddon.

Willow class have been reading the book 'All Are Welcome'. We have been talking about different communities that we are a part of. We used a mirror to look at our faces and created a paper plate portrait. In PE we practiced jumping in different directions.

Reception have started their new topic of 'Me, Myself and My Community'. They have enjoyed painting portraits of themselves and exploring mixing the primary colours and looking at their baby photos to see how they have grown and changed. In Maths we have been learning about matching and using the words same and different. In phonics the children have learnt the sounds 't' 'i' 'n' 'p'.

Year 1 have had a very exciting week! On Tuesday, we came in from breaktime to find our classrooms had been destroyed! We later received a letter from Little Red Riding Hood and found out that it was the big bad wolf! We made some wanted posters to warn everybody about it. The children were so engaged and their discussion was amazing! In Maths this week, we have been focusing on one more and one less. We are so proud of how well Year 1 have settled.





This week, Year 2 has been full of exciting learning adventures! In Maths, we've been exploring flexible partitioning of numbers up to 100, helping us understand how numbers can be broken down in different ways. Our English

in different ways. Our English lessons took a magical turn with a visit to Dragon School to introduce our new class book, Zog. We've created a story map and discovered new vocabulary, with a special focus on the word proud. In Geography, we became cartographers and designed detailed maps of our school, complete with keys to show important features. Meanwhile in Art, we experimented with mixing primary colours to create warm and cool tones.

Blossom News

'The Wheels on the Bus'

This week the children in Blossom Room have been experiencing activities linked to one of our rhymes of the week "The wheels on the Bus" They have been exploring the different effects of play dough and paint and the children have created a road scene and a large bus for our wall display. We have been talking about our own experiences of being on the bus, where do we sit? up or down stairs?, buying tickets and counting the windows, doors and wheels. The children have been creating some great role play together. Outside they have been using their imagination to act out their own adventures.

Staff have also been busy assessing the children's language development, using the Wellcom programme, we have been able to identify any children who may be facing speech and language barriers. Through this we are able to plan extra support to provide fun intervention activities.

Pastoral News

Hello everyone

The time is flying by and we are already at the end of week 3! It's usually about now the children and staff start to get coughs and colds. Please remember that your child can come to school if they have a cough, cold or runny nose!

This week, our HERO classes with amazing attendance are Maple (who win a 15 minute attendance HERO playtime), Willow and Holly. Congratulations!

Question of the week is 'who did you play with this week?'

We will be arranging a Coffee morning soon for Parents/Carers who would be interested in joining our volunteer group 'Friends of Bellfield'. The group help us organise fund raising events such as the Christmas Fayre, Summer Fayre and school discos. We will let you know the date as soon as it has been decided.

I hope you all have a great weekend! Beccy



Have you booked your child's lunches for next week? Click on the link to book...

Book Lunches

Dates for your Diary

Tues 23/09/25 - Reception Phonics Workshop 2:20pm Fri 26/09/25 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am Tues 30/09/25 - Rec, Y1 & Y2 Flu immunisations Tues 7/10/25 - Open Day for Reception 2026 4:30pm Tues 14/10/25 - Open Day for Reception 2026 9:15am Tues 14/10/25 - Open Day for Reception 2026 2:15pm

Mon 20/10/25 - School Photographer

Wed 22/10/25 - Inset day (school closed)

Wed 22/10/25 - Parent Consultations 1:30pm - 6:00pm **Fri 24/10/25** - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

> Half term (School Closed) Mon 27/10/25 - Fri 31/10/25

Fri 19/12/25 - Last Day of Autumn term



for Compassion

Star of the Week

Willow: - Tate
For having really good listening skills.

Oak: - Mila-Rose
For trying hard to write her name!

Ash: - Perdita
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For her positive attitude to learning and always trying her best.

Elm: - Corey
For his enthusiasm in English!

Holly: - Jaxon H
For concentrating hard in phonics.

Hazel: - Michael
For always trying his best.

Maple: - Mia
For super listening in class discussions.

Attendance this week (excluding Willow) 95.74%

| Class | Attendance % |
|--------|--------------|
| Willow | 96.33% |
| Oak | 95.60% |
| Ash | 94.80% |
| Elm | 93.91% |
| Holly | 95.71% |
| Hazel | 94.76% |
| Maple | 100% |



Well Done to Maple class who achieved 100% attendance this week!





