

## "Happiness and wonder inspires success"

# Bellfield Infant School News

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## **Dear Parents & Carers**

It's been lovely to see all the children come back after the Easter break. All the staff had a busy Monday with Read, Write, Inc. training. Everyone was very excited to get started and put their training to practice. Please remember books for Read, Write, Inc will be sent out on a Thursday and must be back on Monday.

This week all the classes have been really busy starting their new topics. This is what the classes have been up to this week;

- In Nursery the children requested to learn fairy tales. The children have been actively learning through their play, making crowns and monsters.
- Reception children have been starting their new story of the Ugly Duckling, they have started to learn
  about the story and had some great ideas. They have also started their new topic about Kings and Queens.
- Year 1's new topic is also Kings and Queens, they are beginning to investigate the life of King Charles III
  which links nicely to British Values.
- Year 2 are thinking about biography's and are going to be writing about David Attenborough.

Reception have changed their PE lessons to every Monday, so the children need to come to school in their PE kits every Monday instead of Thursday. Also, our Celebration Assembly has changed to Monday afternoon at 2:50pm for all parents of children who have received an award the previous week.

As a reminder there are Parent Partnership events for EYFS next week. The sign-up times have been sent out to parents before Easter. There will be a future Parent Partnership events for KS1 parents. This will be an opportunity for the new school vision, values, behaviour, and expectations to be shared with everyone and gain your views.

We look forward to seeing you all at these events over the next few weeks.

Many Thanks

Mr McCabe

## **Pastoral News**

It's great to see you all back after the Easter break!

I have a couple of reminders about coming into and leaving school. We are seeing more children arriving eating large bags of sweets. This will give the children a 'sugar high' before a 'crash' which will have a negative impact on their learning.

Please make sure you are not using your mobile phone during the school run! Your children love to talk to you about their day and appreciate your full attention. Thank you.

Beccy Pastoral Lead

## **Day Care News**

Thank you to all our parents who stayed to share their thoughts and comments with OFSTED. We really value your comments, as working as a partnership towards your child's learning is really important to us all in day care. We are now excited to be able to share that we received 'Good' in all areas of our report.

The children are now really settled into the routine, and it is really lovely to see the children in the morning happy to come into day care.

This term we shall be arranging a Parent consultation to share all the children's achievements and information for transition.

Please share with your friends/family that places are still available for September in day care.





#### Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday afternoon at 2:50pm to celebrate your child's success!

## Star of the Week

Nursery: - Se-O

For coming into Nursery with a smile on his face.

Class RB: - Corey

For super work in Phonics.

Class RH: - Klark

For working hard in Phonics.

Class 1B:- Sapphire-Rose

For her beautiful joined hand writing.

Class 1W:- Devika

For settling in really well.

Class 2B:- Logan B

For his enthusiasm in Science.

Class 2R:- Xavier For his amazing time telling.

Nursery: - Louis Class RB: - Evie Class RH: - Aniyah Class 1B: - Michael Class 1W:- Ellie-Rose Class 2B:- Theo

Class 2R:- Lilly-May



### Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) 90.85%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	86.84%
RB	88.50%
RH	85.87%
1B	91.25%
1W	93.33%
2B	95%
2R	89.58%



Well Done to Class 2B who achieved the highest attendance this week!

MATHS AWARD

YEAR ONE Anakin

YEAR TWO Logan Ro



## **Dates for your Diary**

Every Monday - Celebration Awards Assembly 2:50pm

Wed 17/04/24 - EYFS Parent Partnership events Thurs 18/04/24 - EYFS Parent Partnership events Thurs 02/05/24 - Local Elections (School closed to pupils) Mon 06/05/24 - Bank Holiday (School closed) Tues 07/05/24 - Year 2 School Trip Tues 14/05/24 - Reception - Height & Weight with School Nurse

> May Half Term - School Closed Mon 27/05/24 - Fri 31/05/24

Fri 19/07/24 - Last Day of Academic Year