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# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

Spring certainly has not sprung yet! It seems to have been cold, windy and raining most of the week. Please make sure you send your child in with a coat until the weather improves.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents from Nursery and Reception who were able to attend the Parent Partnership Focus Groups this week. We have taken on board your suggestions regarding the vision, values and ethos of the school. We hope it was useful to find out more about our school improvement journey and changes that are beginning to take shape in Early Years. A questionnaire has been sent out to all parents who attended. We are planning focus group sessions for Key Stage One parents later on this term. Details will be sent out as soon as we know dates.

Our Wraparound provision has spaces in both the Breakfast Club and Buddies Afterschool Club. Breakfast Club is from 7:30am and is £5.00 per session and Buddies Club is until 5:30pm and is £10.00 per session. For further information, please contact the school office.



In Nursery the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' has been introduced. The children have been looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly in preparation for the caterpillars that have arrived in nursery.

## Pastoral News

All your eligible children should have been offered places in either Reception or at your junior school of choice, this week. *If you have not yet applied for a place in September please contact Admissions as a matter of urgency 0121 675 1888.*

The transition programme for our new Reception children will start over the next few weeks. A robust transition into school lays the foundations for all future transitions in life so it's really important you and your child take every opportunity to join in the activities!

Please remember that we ask for 50p per week for School Fund *if you can afford it*. You can put this in the tin at the gate or take it to the school office. Your support is very much appreciated!

Beccy- Pastoral Lead

Reception have been busy learning all about Kings and Queens as part of their topic for this half term. Thank you for all your kind donations for our junk modelling area. The children have enjoyed creating lots of different models and have been thinking carefully about what materials they needed to create their designs. In our outdoor area this week we have been practising our gross motor skills by taking part in team games such as tenpin bowling and kicking balls at a target net. Next week we will be making a throne for our castle role play and taking it in turns to be a King or a Queen for the day! Please remember to bring school library books back every Friday so that your child's book can be changed for a new one.

Year 1 have been learning to write persuasive letters to persuade Mummy's to let them stay up late! They have read the story books all about Pigeon and what he wants to do and how he tries to persuade others to let him do it! In maths we have learnt to recognise British coins and understand their value. The children were very enthused to learn all about Scotland this week in Geography as they know all the countries which make up the United Kingdom. They learnt about the great mystery of Lake Loch Ness and is there or isn't there a creature which roams in the deep?



Year 2 have been busy continuing their learning in Maths this week, focusing on telling the time. This week we have been focusing on 5 minute intervals, sequencing events and durations of time. In Geography this week, we

have been learning about human and physical features. We used Google Earth to travel to some exciting places and decide whether they were a human or physical feature!

## Day Care News

The children have been enjoying the gardens while dodging the hail. Outdoor play is an important part of experiences providing the opportunity to explore, discover and appreciate natural world as well as being active.



Active Azra wants us to move more and sit less, by getting our belly buttons moving!

Funded places (subject to criteria) are available for September. Contact Sally or Vicky in Day care.

# Awards



**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:- Archie**

For independently following school routines.

**Class RB:- Roman**

For trying hard in Phonics with his letters.

**Class RH:- George**

For joining in with Phonics this week.

**Class 1B:- Finley**

For beautiful joined handwriting and presentation.

**Class 1W:- Anaya-Sade**

For using persuasive language in her writing.

**Class 2B:- Cyrus**

For telling the time.

**Class 2R:- Lauren**

For trying hard with her writing.

## Lunchtime

**Nursery:- Lyra**

**Class RB:- Mia**

**Class RH:- Razan**

**Class 1B:- Daisy**

**Class 1W:- Ava**

**Class 2B:- Ariaiah**

**Class 2R:- Robin**



**Attendance this week  
(excluding Nursery)  
93.49%**

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	88.98%
RB	91.60%
RH	89.60%
1B	96.67%
1W	92.33%
2B	92.81%
2R	96.33%



**Well Done to Class 1B who achieved the highest attendance this week!**

## MATHS AWARD

**123**

**YEAR ONE  
Nova**

**YEAR TWO  
Za-daya**

## READING

**YEAR ONE  
Logena**

## AWARD

**YEAR TWO  
Iyzuk**

If you have any toys or outdoor play equipment in good condition that your children have outgrown or no longer play with, please can you donate to school and Day care. We like footballs, tennis balls, dolls, pushchairs, cars or anything else you no longer need. Day care have also requested garden equipment and clothing.

## Dates for your Diary

**Every Monday - Celebration Awards Assembly 2:50pm**

**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**



School will be closed on Thursday 2nd May to all children including Day care, this is due to our school being used as a polling station for the local elections. We will also be closed on Monday 6th May for the Early May Bank Holiday.