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Summer Term
2nd May 2019

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope you all had a great family Easter break together. This is a very short half-term, breaking up for the half-term Whitsun holiday on Friday 24 May at 3,20pm, returning on Mon 3 June.

Year 6 have their SATs tests on the week of 13th May – they have been terrific this year and we couldn't ask more of them! We ask that all children are in school by 8.30am- breakfast is available for them should they want it and we do 'shake up & wake up' activities to get them going. Thank you, as always, for the support of our Parents & Carers where SATs are concerned. Year 6 have some great things set up for after SATs too!

We have an exciting few weeks before the Summer Holidays. Year 5 have their art day on 10th May as well as a visit to the River Rea earlier that week as part of their topic. The School Council have asked to meet with the Governors for a tea party and Q&A session – this is happening on 22 May. There are music concerts, sports competitions, cake sales, trips, book fair, workshops, the Ultim8 warrior day, a sponsored sports event, Bellfield's Got Talent and the awards ceremony – in which the children will be presented their awards by an Olympic medallist! Not bad in 8 weeks!

Finally, please be aware that we will be CLOSED on Thursday 23 May, due to the European Elections. This is something we have no control of. We will be open on Friday 24 May as normal.

BELLFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

If you haven't already, PLEASE download our app! It is easily THE best way to stay in touch, especially if you are missing letters that come home. This can be



downloaded onto your smartphone or tablet by going to the app store or Google play, finding 'School Jotter' (the logo is the pencil shown here), downloading and then searching for our school. If you have children in both the Juniors & Infants, link to both schools, make sure the push notifications are switched on and you will get the messages from both schools come up!

ALWAYS CLUB

These children were chosen by the class teachers as they ALWAYS

try their best; ALWAYS do their homework; ALWAYS behave brilliantly and ALWAYS represent the school extremely well! They spent a fun afternoon at Starbucks. *As usual, their behaviour was impeccable!*



Y6 SATs WEEK - 13/14/15/16 May

Pupils should be in school at 8.30 for breakfast and wake up and shake up ready for the SATs.

Please ensure children are in bed early that week, in school every day, and not to worry – we can only ask them to try their best.

RAMADAN

If your child will be fasting for Ramadan, please notify the school IN WRITING. Thank you.

Our brilliant Year 3s performed 'A Tale of Three Trees' to their families just before the Easter break. After very little rehearsal, they were loud, confident and excellent! Well done to everyone involved – we were very proud of the children!



Thanks to your help with donations, we have raised a fantastic

£97.50



from the clothing collection on 1st May. We really appreciate all your support.

Thank you. The Friends of Bellfield.

Please ensure your child has a FULL and CORRECT PE kit in school at all times. We have had too many children without their kits this week. Kits should be left in school until half-term holidays as they

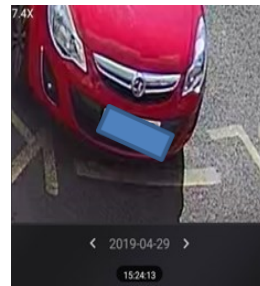
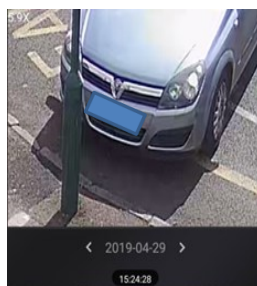
ATTENDANCE is a real issue for all schools. The Government and Birmingham City Council are tightening up on children with poor attendance or where children are being taken on holidays during term time. Last term, one family have been prosecuted for taking their children on holiday during term time and one family have been prosecuted for the poor attendance of their children. Please check dates that the school is open/ closed and ensure your children are attending. Please also remember that if there are any issues or concerns, that you can come and talk to us about these. The website has all term dates from now until July 2022! Attendance prosecutions are something we have no control over as it is a legal requirement. Thank you



Nick Carter - adventurer, visits: Our new friend, Nick Carter, came into school on the last day of term to tell us all about his latest adventure that he had just completed - 'Deep Fear'. As before, he was interesting and great fun as we learned all about the crazy things he had to do to train before completing the adventure. We raised £200 for non-uniform donations, which has gone to the children's charities he is supporting.



Parking remains a big issue around school. We know it is difficult, but parking in areas that makes it difficult for pedestrians to walk along the paths (which is dangerous for our children) or blocking our neighbours' driveways is unacceptable. PLEASE park considerably, remembering it is illegal to park on zig-zag lines or on Vineyard Rd between 7.30am and 6.30pm, paths should be left clear and driveways unblocked. Please use the Starbucks or Sainsburys' car parks if you need to drive to school, parking in their designated parking bays. Please be aware: Photos are taken by the school/ neighbours and reported to the police.



DATES FOR DIARY – ALL current dates, including term dates, are on the website/ app up to July 2022!

Don't forget, these can sometimes change so always check the website, which is updated weekly!

- 6.5.19 School Closed – bank holiday Monday
- 8.5.19 Year 5 - River Rea – with outdoor learning expert
- 10.5.19 Year 5 art theme day (with artists) – theme of 'Stronger Together'
- 21.5.19 Y5/6 Netball competition: 3-6pm tbc
- 22.5.19 2pm: School Council to meet Governors
- 23.5.19 School CLOSED: European Elections
- 24.5.19 3.20pm: Break up for Half-term
- 3.6.19 8.50am Back to school (no guitar lessons on this day)
- 5.6.19 20 (electives) musicians to Music Concert
- 6.6.19 Cake Sale – break time & after school
Charity Family QUIZ NIGHT
- 7.6.19 Tri-Golf competition Y3-6 9-1 tbc
- 10.6.19 5P visit to Edgbaston CC
- 11.6.19 5W visit to Edgbaston CC
- 19.6.19 Rounders competition Y5&6 12.30-3.30pm tbc
- 20.6.19 Y5 Theme Day – Refugees – poetry day workshop
- 25.6.19 Y6 – video day – as part of their end of year assembly!
- 26.6.19 Kwik Cricket competition: Y5 – 2.30-5.30pm tbc
- 3.7.19 Move Up Day- Y6 to new schools; Yrs 2-5 move to new classes for the morning
- 4.7.19 'Hillcrest' Olympic Festival – all day – tbc
- 4.7.19 Y6 End of Year assembly theme day – working with 'Spoz' ex-poet laureate in Birmingham
- 5.7.19 Y2 Parents' Meeting re transition @ 9am
- 8.7.19 Y2 Parents' – tours of the school at 9am or 2.30pm
- 10.7.19 'Ultimate Warrior' theme day
- 12.7.19 Children's school reports (inc Y6 SATs results) home today
- 15.7.19 Open' Parent's Evening – 3.20pm-4.15pm – come along, no appt necessary
- 17.7.19 'Bellfield's Got Talent' (pm) – sorry, for the children only
- 18.7.19 Sports SPONSORED event (am) with Kristian Thomas – Olympic gymnastic medal winner
AWARDS Ceremony – being presented by Kristian Thomas (letters out the week before if your child is receiving an award!)
- 19.7.19 Non-Uniform day - £1 donation
School finishes for the Summer holidays @ 3.20pm
- 22.7.19 SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Training Day
- 2 & 3.9.19 SCHOOL CLOSED- Teacher Training Days
- 4.9.19 1st day back to school @ 8.50am
Year6 to JCA residential (leave at 12.15pm)

PLEASE remember to book holidays in term time, as the UK legal status is we have to prosecute for unauthorised absences - all term dates are on the school website up to July 2022 now. Please do inform us if you are doing this anyway, so as we know where your child/ren are and we don't have to contact the 'Child Missing in Education' Department.

Celebrating Success



Stars of the week:

3CS

Hailie
Harley
Jordan

3EK

Olivia
Rekiah
Kourtney
Dean

3EW

James
Abielle

4OS

Isla
Jack

4ED

Mehnaz
Junaid

4AS

Hussein

5TP

Kago

5HW

Luke
Liam
Olivia

6KB

Harmony
Niomi
Kane

6CT

Tinotenda
Thianna

Well done to all of these
children!

Yes I Can

We now have our "Yes I Can"
Roll of Honour Board - these
are children that have faced
something difficult, haven't
given up and have then
succeeded - this month we
have had: