



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back and we hope you had an enjoyable half term. We can't believe how fast this year has passed! We are now in our final 7 weeks of this Academic Year.

On Tuesday and Thursday this week we held our new Reception Induction afternoons for the children who will be joining our school in September. It was great to see familiar faces as well as new Parents. All the children seemed excited to be here and some even cried when it was time to go home as they were enjoying themselves so much.



Now that Year 2 have completed their Assessments, they are enjoying their turn with Outdoor/Forest School Learning.

They have already begun by building minibeast hotels with natural materials. I am sure we will see these around the school grounds.



Some of you will have noticed the Reception outdoor area has been tarmacked and is no longer a trip-hazard. A tree was also removed so that the children could have a wider area to carry out their learning and play with their friends. Watch out for the new learning resources that will appear in the area which will make it a brighter and stimulating environment to support the children's learning.

Next week, Year 1 will be participating in their Phonic Screening. Can we please ask all parents to encourage the children to practise the digraphs over this weekend that they have been learning in school. Obviously, an early night and a good breakfast will help them to concentrate and achieve to their best ability.

On Tuesday (11th June) in the afternoon, our new Nursery Children will be attending their Induction. We are looking forward to meeting them all. As our Nursery Teacher is absent, our Head of Early Years, Mrs Delves and Mrs Simm will be there to welcome everybody into school and answer any questions.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 94.02%

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Nursery	90.48%	1
RC	95.33%	9
RD	93%	6
1E	94.67%	10
1H	95.86%	2
2B	95%	3
2H	90%	9
2S	94.33%	1



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

Nursery would like to invite parents/carers to their Story sessions at 11:30am on Friday 14th, 28th June and Friday 12th July. It is important to read to children to encourage them to learn and enjoy books.

On Wednesday morning, we had a Resources Committee meeting, where the Governors on this Committee reviewed the Year End financial report for the Academic Year 2018/19 and discussed the finances for the coming Academic Year.

Please can I remind Parents that when they are waiting for school in the morning, the children do not interfere with equipment that is outside the classrooms. This has been a particular problem in the Nursery playground, where older children have helped themselves to equipment without thinking of the health and safety of younger children. As a result, from Monday, the Nursery gate will not be opened until 8:40am. If you arrive prior to this, please wait in the main playground.

Dates for your Diary

Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm

Tues 11/06/19 - Induction for Sept 19 Nursery Intake 1:15pm

Fri 14/06/19 - Nursery Story session for parents 11:30am

Fri 28/06/19 - Nursery Story session for parents 11:30am

Tues 02/07/19 - Reception Trip

Fri 12/07/19 - Nursery Story session for parents 11:30am

Fri 19/07/19 - **NO BUDDIES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Fri 19/07/19 - Last day of Summer term

Please visit website or app for further dates.

There have been issues with monies being collected for various trips and activities. All monies **MUST** be in an envelope with the child's name, class and purpose written on and handed into the Office. Teaching Staff will no longer accept money at the classroom door. If your child attends Breakfast Club, there is always somebody available in the office in the morning.

Unfortunately, the Senior Leadership Team have had to carry out interviews with all Teaching Assistants and Lunch Time Supervisors due the reduced funding received. We have had to make the regrettable decision to make redundancies to our staffing. This has not been easy for the staff involved or the Senior Leadership Team who have had to carry this process out. We value all of our staff and the decisions have been extremely difficult to make.

Awards

Star of the Week

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- Nursery: - Klara for always doing the right thing and trying her best.
 Class RC: - Maurice for a great attitude towards his maths work this week.
 Class RD: - Alaska for working hard in maths this week.
 Class 1E: - Faith for working more independently.
 Class 1H: - Ava for exceptional effort in her work this week.
 Class 2B: - Isabella for her fantastic writing.
 Class 2H: - Reece for a good improvement in his writing.
 Class 2S: - Freya for always being a positive role model for her peers.



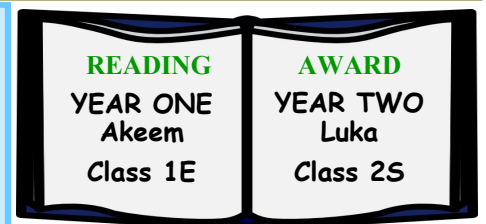
Lunchtime



Class RC: - Richie-Ray
 Class RD: - Ruby

Class 1E: - Tia
 Class 1H: - Joshua S

Class 2B: - Lucas
 Class 2H: - Tristan
 Class 2S: - Jayden



Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday morning at 9:10am to celebrate your child's success. Use the entrance in the playground (next to Year 2 classrooms). Doors will open at approx. 9:00am