



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

The first full week back and the children are all settled and working hard. They are excited about what they are learning about especially Year 1 who had been visited by the Big Bad Wolf and he had left a terrible mess behind in their classrooms!

We have held our curriculum chats this week and on the whole they were fairly well attended but it is disappointing when parents don't come because they are missing vital information about how they can help their child do even better with their support. We appreciate that working parents and parents with other commitments find them hard to attend but we always welcome grandparents, aunties and uncles or close friend instead. We shall be sending out our annual parents' questionnaire soon and intend to pose a question about the best time for parents to attend workshops and talks.

We have a vacancy on our Governing Board for a parent representative; would you like to apply or perhaps you know someone who would be willing to join? You might think you have to know a lot about schools but this is not the case. We know that everyone has different strengths and experiences and these can contribute to the Governing Board and its role to oversee the running of the school. We have a Full Governing Board meeting once a term which all governors have to attend and then an additional meeting for a committee that you choose to join. We shall be sending the nomination slips out this afternoon with your child so please make sure you fill it in and send it back by next Friday. When we have all the names of the nominees we shall hold a ballot where you can vote for the candidate of your choice.

We had fantastic news this week; our school kitchen was inspected by Environmental Health and not only did they pass they were awarded a 5 star grade which is the highest grade. We would like to congratulate all the staff in the kitchen - well done!

Also news in this area, day-care now bring their children up to have dinner in our dining hall and have the same dinners as our children. Although some of them are very young they are not daunted and sit down and eat their lunch with the school children from Reception.

Early Years enjoyed their first session of Yoga-bugs this week and are looking forward to their next session on Monday.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 97.32%

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Nursery	88.89%	2
RC	98.67%	3
RD	99%	1
1E	90.34%	3
1S	97.67%	3
2B	99%	0
2H	99%	5



Well Done to Classes RD, 2B & 2H who all share the highest attendance this week!

The Book People are supporting schools by launching the Big Book Boost, a brand new fundraising scheme; every time you spend £10 online, they'll donate £1 to help our school earn free books for the classrooms and library. All you need to do is make an online purchase over £10.00 and select our school at the checkout! Please make sure everyone knows so we can get new books!



thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost

We have places available in our Wraparound provision which is run by School staff. Further information is available from Mr Miley from 7:30am - 8:45am and from 3:15pm - 6:00pm



Breakfast Club opens from 7.30am at a cost of £3.00 per session. On our daily menu we serve toast, milk, juice, fruit, cereal and fresh water.



Buddies runs from 3.15pm to 6.00pm with a snack provided. Each session has a fixed price of £8 per child for over 5 years and £10 per child for under 5 years.

Dates for your Diary

Every Thursday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2pm

Mon 30/09/19 - Reception Numicon Parent Workshop 2pm
Wed 02/10/19 - Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop 9:15am
Mon 07/10/19 - Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop 2pm
Wed 09/10/19 - Flu Immunisation for Rec, Y1 & Y2
Tues 15/10/19 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6pm
Wed 16/10/19 - Reception Trip to the Farm
Wed 23/10/19 - School Photographer
Thur 24/10/19 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6pm

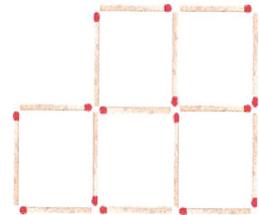
Mon 28th October - Fri 1st November (School Closed)

Tue 12/11/19 - Open Morning Sept 2020 intake 11-11:45am
Thur 14/11/19 - Open Afternoon Sept 2020 intake 1:30-2:15pm

Please visit website or app for further dates.

Did you have a go at our maths quiz last week? The answer to last week's quiz is on our website and we have set another one for you to try.

Leave just three squares by removing three matchsticks.



Awards

Star of the Week

Awards

- Nursery:** - Bethany for being a really helpful member of our class. Well done.
Class RC: - Isabella for her massively improved confidence and attitude in school.
Class RD: - Anieva for settling into Reception so well and doing the right thing.
Class 1E: - Evie for being a fantastic 'Little Red Riding Hood' in drama.
Class 1S: - Mason for settling in to his new school and making friends.
Class 2B: - Frank for settling in to school so well.
Class 2H: - Jack for trying really hard in all areas of his learning.



Lunchtime



- Class RC:** - Harriet
Class RD: - Georgia
Class 1E: - Mehdi
Class 1S: - Lily Grace
Class 2B: - Lexie
Class 2H: - Dylan

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