



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a lovely week in school and the children have benefited greatly from the good weather as they can get outside more.

Mrs Farrell has assessed all the children for their phonics and Read, Write Inc has started this week. This sounds so much simpler than it is! We have about six groups and they are mixed ability groups and the children have to remember which group they're in and where their group is in the school; obviously the youngest children tend to have their sessions in the classroom. The children are brilliant at the way they remember which group and where they have to go. Last academic year our phonic score for the test in the summer was 86%, this was better than the National score.

Thursday 3rd October is our Harvest Festival and we would be most grateful if you could donate an item of food - non perishable. All donations will be sent to the local foodbank.

On this day we will also be celebrating World Food Day. The children will have a variety of different foods from around the world to choose from for their lunch, and each year group will be finding out about a country.

Please can we ask parents to make sure their child has a school book-bag as they will need this to bring their reading book and diary home in. Some children bring backpacks for this purpose but they are not appropriate and the books end up getting damaged. The book-bags cost £3.50 and can be brought from the school reception area. We also prefer children to have a pump bag rather than a back pack because the coat pegs are not spacious enough for backpacks and they end up falling off. We also ask that your child's PE kit and pumps are named as well as their uniform. You can imagine how difficult it is after PE lessons trying to match the correct sweatshirt up with the right child.

Reception children are thriving at school and have taken to it like a duck to water. Mrs Delves has told me that they have been learning a new 'code word' and instead of saying they're cross they say they're 'frustrated' and they are proving they can use it in the correct context.

Can I remind parents to be mindful of the language they are using onsite as there have been a couple of incidents where adults have been using unacceptable language and this will not be tolerated.

We now have the school playing fields at the bottom of Vineyard Road; we lease them jointly with the Junior School and Bartley Green Reds. In the near future they will also be available for hire so please spread the word.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 97.72%

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Nursery	91.75	0
RC	99.33	3
RD	96	2
1E	100	5
1S	98.67	5
2B	96	0
2H	97.33	6



Well Done to Class 1E who achieved the 100% attendance this week!

School starts at 8:50am



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

PLEASE can **YOU** make sure that your child is in the playground by **8:45am** ready for when the classroom doors open at **8:50am** so they are **NOT LATE**. Once the classroom doors are shut your child is late and has missed morning registration and your child will be issued with an 'L' code on the registration. Entry to the school will need to be through the late door in the playground where a member of the office staff will let your child into school. The vast majority of parents manage to make sure their child is in school on time but there is a small minority who are persistently late. At this age it is the parents who are responsible for getting their children to school on time, not the child.

Aldi is giving schools the chance to get free sports kits with a new sticker chart and our school is participating.

The retailer has launched its first Kit For Schools campaign, where shoppers are given stickers for spending £30 or more. Every school that completes the chart will get a free sports kit for kids, consisting of bibs, cones and relay batons. So please help us complete our chart by collecting stickers from Aldi and bringing them in.

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

Wed 09/10/19 - Flu Immunisation for Rec, Y1 & Y2

Fri 11/10/19 - Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop 2pm

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)

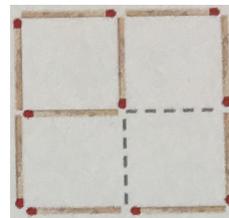
Tue 12/11/19 - Open Morning Sept 2020 intake 11-11:45am

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 two squares by removing two matchsticks



Awards

Star of the Week

Awards

Nursery: - Harry for super listening and being a superstar.

Class RC: - Noah-Joe for his super listening skills and showing us his starting to blend.

Class RD: - Leyton for working really hard in our phonics lessons. Well done!

Class 1E: - Ella for always trying her best and getting on.

Class 1S: - Riley ES for his fantastic writing and work in maths.

Class 2B: - Surrya for settling into her new class.

Class 2H: - Lily Ann for a fantastic description.



Lunchtime



Class RC: - Isaac

Class RD: - Timothy

Class 1E: - Melissa

Class 1S: - Mohamed

Class 2B: - Malika

Class 2H: - Melanie



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YEAR ONE
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YEAR TWO
Class 1
Emmanuel

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