



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

The colder weather has arrived and we can all see the signs of autumn. Don't forget to chat to your children about how we know autumn is here and the effect it has on trees and plants and which animals are particularly busy getting ready for winter.

This week Class 2B have written a beautiful poem about Autumn that we would like to share with you. We hope you enjoy reading it!

Autumn time is here, so let's give a big cheer!

The colourful leaves, all gold and red,
are swirling down from above my head.

Scattered all across the ground,
they make the most delightful
crunching sound.

The whistling wind rustles the trees,
making spiky conkers plop!
as they nestle between the fallen leaves.

Shorter days and chilly nights,
nocturnal animals creeping about
in the moonlight,

but not all,
as some are curled up tight,
hibernating throughout the long and
foggy night.

Wrapped up warm, all cosy and tight,
just like we do for Bonfire night.
See the fog cover the skies, like a blanket.

It makes a nice disguise.

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It is also that time of year when the cold and flu bugs are about. Next week the immunisation nurses will be coming in on Wednesday to vaccinate the children against the flu virus. There are no needles involved, just a nasal spray up their nose. The consent forms have been sent out and most have been returned. If you want your child to receive the vaccine we must have your permission. If you have mislaid the consent form the office have some spares that you can fill in.

Can we just remind you, if your child has sickness or diarrhoea it is school policy that they must not return to school for 48 hours following the last episode. This is not only for the sake of your child but also for the sake of the other children who might catch it. If staff catch the bug it affects the whole class too. We take the 48 hours absence rule from the NHS recommendations.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 96.44%

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Nursery	91.43%	5
RC	95.33%	2
RD	98%	3
1E	94%	5
1S	99.33%	4
2B	95.67%	6
2H	96.33%	6



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

On Thursday we celebrated Harvest Festival and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all your food donations. We shall be taking the food to the local food bank. It was also World Food Day on Thursday and the children could choose a meal from India, China, America or the Caribbean. The staff joined in too and had their lunch with the children which gave them chance to chat to the children outside of the classroom environment. Thank you, to Lisa and her colleagues in the kitchen who worked so hard for such a lovely lunchtime.

We are very sorry to have to say that Buddies club will no longer run on Friday afternoons after half-term. This is because of the low numbers of take-up on Fridays since the Junior School have closed on Friday afternoons. It is no longer financially viable and with budgets being so tight at the moment we had to make the decision to close on Friday afternoons. However we shall still run the Breakfast Club Monday to Friday and the Buddies after school provision Monday to Thursdays. We can only apologise for any inconvenience but we have ensured we have given you as much warning as possible for those it affects.

This week we had our Reception and Year 1 Maths workshops for parents and they were very lively events. We hope parents got as much out of them as we hoped so they can support maths work at home. Next Friday will be Year Two's workshop at 2pm so if you have a child in Year 2 make sure you come along or send someone in your place if you can't make it yourself. Older siblings in the Junior school are welcome to come along too.

Next Thursday there is a meeting for the Parents of Bellfield at 1:00pm at school. They do a lot of fundraising for the school by holding fun events that the children enjoy participating in. If you would like to join them they would love your support and I know you would have a very enjoyable time.

Dates for your Diary

- Every Thursday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2pm
- 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.

Awards

Star of the Week

Awards

Nursery: - **Jamal** for being a kind friend.

Class RC: - **Bobby** for his improved confidence and independence.

Class RD: - **Olivia** for a huge improvement in her attitude.

Class 1E: - **Maurice** for having such a positive attitude towards his learning.

Class 1S: - **Alliyah** for working really hard to improve her reading in school and at home.

Class 2B: - **Lateya** for improved attitude in all areas.

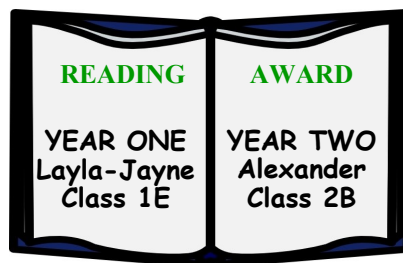
Class 2H: - **Annalise** for working really hard to learn all her words.



Lunchtime



- Class RC: - Ellie
- Class RD: - Grace
- Class 1E: - Mason
- Class 1S: - Jayden
- Class 2B: - Alfie
- Class 2H: - Marshall



MATHS AWARD

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YEAR ONE
Mehdi
Class 1E

YEAR TWO
Lily
Class 2H

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