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

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 95.56%

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Next week is a very busy and festive week!
The children will be holding their Christmas performances on Tuesday and Friday:

**Year One and Two**
‘The Landlord’s Cat’
- Tuesday 10th December 9:30am
- Tuesday 10th December 2:15pm

**Nursery and Reception**
‘A Wriggly Nativity’
- Wednesday 11th December 9:30am
- Friday 13th December 9:30am

Please make sure that you arrive at least 15 minutes before the performance begins so that there is plenty of time to seat everyone.
Unfortunately we will not be able to let any late arrivals in once the performance has started.

**GDPR rules regarding photographs/video recording**
We appreciate that parents like to take photos and video recordings of their children during school performances. However, to comply with GDPR (Data Protection) rules, images taken must be of their own child only. If other children are in the background of photos/videos, parents are responsible for the image and should ensure they are taken for personal use only and must not be published on social media sites or shared in any public areas, where the safeguarding of children may be compromised.

Day Care held their Nativity on Wednesday morning and it was FAB-U-LOUS! All the children were involved, even the babies had their parts to play. All the audience said what a lovely Nativity it had been and how well the children sang their songs and remembered what they had to do. This was a fantastic start to our Christmas festivities.

The Parents of Bellfield have worked so hard bringing together all the activities and plans for our Christmas Fayre this afternoon. Thank you, thank you, thank you is all we can say to them for all their hard work and the generosity of their time they have given to us to make sure our Christmas Fayre is ready so all the children and their families can have a great time. Obviously, Father Christmas has booked in because he thinks our children are the best!

To report your child’s absence from School, please call 0121 464 4855 Option 1 or Text 07900 351 202 between 7:30am - 9:00am
Please leave your Child’s name, Class and Reason for absence.

19 Sleeps until Christmas!
On Wednesday 11th December, children can wear their Christmas Jumper instead of their school sweatshirt, as it is our Christmas Dinner day. All the staff will be joining the children in the hall to enjoy their Christmas dinner, pull crackers and tell jokes to a background of carols and Christmas music! There is even a rumour that Mr Rudge will be serving the sprouts!!

We are closed on Thursday 12th for the elections as our school is used as a Polling station, but we shall be open on Friday as usual. However, there is a forecast of the possibility of snow for Thursday and Friday, and we would like to remind you that the school website will display if the school is closed due to weather. We shall also send a text and send a message via the School Jotter app to all parents and we shall notify the radio station. Hopefully we shall be open on Friday as EYFS has planned to hold their second performance on Friday morning at 9.30am. And as we all know, weather forecasts can be wrong!

Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers again on Friday 13th December. Please donate a non perishable food item for the Northfield Neighbourhood Food Bank.

As you already know Mr Casey is leaving us at the end of term as he is moving out of the area. We interviewed three candidates on Wednesday morning and in addition we observed them teach a lesson. The successful candidate was Miss Roberts and she is very excited to be joining us and teaching in RC after Christmas. She is even coming in next week so she can get to know the children.

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

**Awards**

**Star of the Week**

Nursery: - Emily for always listening and trying hard all the time.
Class RC: - Annabelle-Rose for a great improvement in her confidence.
Class RD: - Georgia for a huge improvement in her reading.
Class 1E: - Eliza for her fantastic singing in Nativity rehearsal.
Class 1S: - Alliyah for always trying her best.
Class 2B: - Janice for her excellent drawing of a plague flea.
Class 2H: - Lily for her amazing progress in her precision teaching.

**Dates for your Diary**

- **Every Thursday** - SEN Parent Drop-in 2pm
- **Tue 10/12/19** - Year 1 & 2 Christmas performances
  - ‘The Landlord’s Cat’ 9:30am & 2:15pm
- **Wed 11/12/19** - Nursery & Reception Christmas performance
  - ‘A Wriggly Nativity’ 9:30am
- **Wed 11/12/19** - School Christmas Dinner
- **Thur 12/12/19** - School Closed for General Election
- **Fri 13/12/19** - Nursery & Reception Christmas performance
  - ‘A Wriggly Nativity’ 9:30am
- **Fri 13/12/19** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **Mon 16/12/19** - Year 2 Theatre trip ‘The Snow Queen’
- **Wed 18/12/19** - Theatre in school ‘Beauty & the Beast’
- **Thur 19/12/19** - Christmas Party Day
- **Fri 20/12/19** - Day Care End of Year Treasure Island Play
- **Fri 20/12/19** - Last Day of Autumn term

- **Mon 23/12/19** - Mon 06/01/20 (School Closed)
- **Mon 06/01/20** - Teacher training (school closed to children)
- **Tue 07/01/20** - Spring term begins at 8:50am
  - Please visit website or app for further dates.

- **Christmas Jumper Day**

- **MATHS AWARD**

- **YEAR ONE**
  - Lacey
  - Class 1S
- **YEAR TWO**
  - Tia
  - Class 2H

- **Lunchtime**

Class RC: - Jacob
Class RD: - Jenson F
Class 1E: - Freya
Class 1S: - Ruby
Class 2B: - Alexander
Class 2H: - Poppy