Dear Parents & Carers

Happiness and wonder inspires success

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term and we hope you had an enjoyable break despite the awful weather. The children have settled back into school and are working hard and enjoying their new topics.

This Tuesday, the children in school enjoyed learning how to make pancakes. The aroma of pancakes cooking wafted throughout the school. The children also enjoyed eating their pancakes with a variety of different toppings and Mrs Woodman delivered an assembly based on Pancake Day which is also known as Shrove Tuesday.

Please can you spread the word that there are places available in our Nursery and Day Care. We know that numbers will be low again this year due to a low birth rate but there are perhaps parents out there who do not know about us.

We now have a Facebook school community page - Bellfield Infants Nursery & Day Care, where you can like us and see what we are up to. Please feel free to leave comments however, we would expect any comments to be positive and respectful.

Next Tuesday evening (3rd March) is the first of our Parent Consultations. If you have not made an appointment to see your child’s teacher, please return the form or speak to your child’s class teacher. The second date for consultations is Wednesday 11th March for Reception and Thursday 12th March for Years 1 and 2.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 95.06%

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Dates for your Diary

Every Thursday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2pm
Tue 03/03/20 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6pm (Rec Yr 1 & 2)
Thurs 05/03/20 - World Book Day
Fri 06/03/20 - NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
Dress up as your favourite book character
Wed 11/03/20 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6pm (Rec Only)
Thurs 12/03/20 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6pm (Y1 & 2)
Fr 20/03/20 - Mother’s Day Assemblies
Nursery & Reception 9:10am
Year 1 & Year 2 2:45pm
Wed 01/04/20 - Day care Easter Hat Parade and Workshop
Thurs 02/04/20 - Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 03/04/20 - Easter Hat Parade
Fri 03/04/20 - Last Day of Spring Term

Well Done to Class RC who achieved the highest attendance this week!
After discussions about World Book Day, we have agreed that children can dress up as book characters on Friday 6th March. Children are also invited to bring their favourite storybook into school to share them with their class. Each Year Group have chosen a selection of books from specific authors, to base all their learning around for Book Week.

Nursery are looking at The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle;
Reception are looking at the Aliens in Underpants series by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort;
Year 1 are looking at the stories written by David Walliams and are focusing on 'There's a Snake in my School!
Year 2 are looking at the stories of Roald Dahl.

Remember to ask your child questions about what they are learning and about the stories read to them...
Who is the Author?
Who are the characters?
What are the characters like?
Where does it take place?
What happens?
How does it end?
Did they like the story?
What did they like about the story?

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.