



# Bellfield Infant School News

11th May 2018

Tel: 0121 464 4855

Website: [www.bellfieldinfants.co.uk](http://www.bellfieldinfants.co.uk)

## Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all enjoyed the lovely sunny Bank holiday weekend. It has gone very chilly again, let's hope we get some more warm weather and that last weekend wasn't our Summer!

*Mrs G Simm*

*Head teacher*

It has been a fairly quiet week in school although all the children have been working very hard. This week has been the final week before our Year 2 children take their Key Stage 1 SATs tests. These tests indicate whether the children are working above, at expected or below the level for their age in Reading and Maths. Writing levels are decided by a teacher assessment based on the independent work the children produce in their writing. The Local Authority also comes to moderate the teachers' judgements and they look at the children's work for evidence of their levels.

It is also assessment week for the other year groups next week so please make sure your child is well-rested and has a good breakfast.

Some of our staff have completed their second day of Paediatric First Aid training today. You can be reassured that our staff have regular refresher training in Paediatric First Aid and therefore know what to do in the event of an accident or emergency.

Last Friday we had a review by Patrick Ameili who visited our school on behalf of the Birmingham Education Partnership. He came to monitor the progress the school has made since the last HMI review in July 2017. It was a very thorough procedure and we are pleased to say it also was a very positive outcome, identifying all the things that we had put in place to make our school better. He also said what a bright and attractive school it was and how well behaved and polite the children were.

We are working extremely hard to ensure that when Ofsted visit us again in November 2018, they will see we are making the required progress and that all our staff are committed to making our school a good school.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)

was 96.05%

Much better, keep it up!



Nursery	94.44
RA	96.25
RD	94.17
1E	97.92
1S	93.75
1T	98.33
2B	94.83
2H	93.98
2S	99.14



**Well Done to Class 2S who achieved the highest attendance this week!**

[To report your child's absence from School. Please report between 8:00am - 9:00am](#)

Call 0121 464 4855/4857 or Text 07900 351 202 after 8:00am. Please leave Child's name, Class and Reason for absence.



### Nick Carter - Adventurer and Fundraiser

Nick Carter is an adventurer, who has climbed Mount Everest, has swam the channel and lived with remote tribes! He is doing a sponsored run from John O' Groats to Land's End in June/July, to raise money for children's charities in the UK. We will be supporting Nick by doing a sponsored run (with the Juniors) on 24th May... How many 'run-a-mile' laps can you do in 20 minutes? Nick will also be stopping to visit our school and the Juniors during his run to do a special assembly to talk to the children about his adventures. We hope the children enjoy the sponsored run event and feel inspired after Nick's visit!

Next Friday, 18th May we will be having a special Royal Wedding Lunch to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle. There will be Fish or Pizza and Chips on the menu as well as Red, White and Blue cupcakes. (dietary requirements will be catered for.) The hall will also be decorated with balloons and bunting to mark the occasion.

### Fortnite on-line game

Some of our children have been talking about playing an online game called Fortnite. Concerns have been raised about its lack of security, that it is addictive and can make players very angry. Players can also be exposed to bad language through on-line chats with other players. The game has been rated as PEGI 12 due to mild violence and is not suitable for children under the age of 12.

### Dates for your Diary

- Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm
- Monday 14th May - Assessment week including YR2 SATS
- Friday 18th May - Royal Wedding Lunch
- Thursday 24th May - Sponsored run for Nick Carter
- Friday 25th May - Last day before Half term
- Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Whitsun Half-term (school closed for 5 days)
- Monday 4th June - Back to school
- Monday 4th June - Induction week for Sept 2018 Nursery Intake
- Monday 4th June - Induction week for Sept 2018 Reception Intake
- Tuesday 3rd July - Visit from Nick Carter (Adventurer)
- Friday 20th July - Last Day of Summer term

Please visit website or app for further dates.

## Awards

## Star of the Week

## Awards

- Nursery: - **Amaan** for using his phonic knowledge to write simple words.
- Class RA - **Jamie** for his enthusiasm towards his learning.
- Class RD: - **Liam** for trying really hard with his reading.
- Class 1E: - **Theodore** for being enthusiastic in his learning this week.
- Class 1S: - **Fraser** for always trying his best with everything he does.
- Class 1T: - **James** for persevering in his learning.
- Class 2B: - **Zara** for her creative writing.
- Class 2H: - **Yousuf** for an excellent improved attitude.
- Class 2S: - **Melanie** for the improvement in her handwriting.



## Lunchtime



Class RA: - Annalise  
Class RD: - Lateya

Class 1E: - Erin  
Class 1S: - Logan  
Class 1T: - Oyinkansinuolami

Class 2B: - Zara  
Class 2H: - Chloe  
Class 2S: - Kasie

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday 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