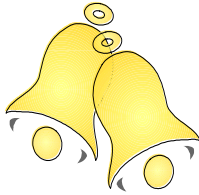


# BELLFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Autumn Term**  
**15th October 2018**

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Hello! Well, we're in week 7 of a long half term – but the children have been great! Lots of visits and visitors into school have happened and are planned for the upcoming weeks before Christmas.

Christmas plans are a little different this year. Only Year 4 will be doing the Christmas play, with Year 5 continuing to do the Christmas Carol Concert. Year 3 will be doing an Easter play this year (this is due to the high number of children we have in Years 3 & 4 now).

Parent/Teacher consultations are on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October - please request an appointment to see your child's teacher if you haven't done so already. Letters are available from the school office. 5HW appointments are postponed due to Mrs. Winslow's absence following an operation. We will notify 5HW parents of the new date which will be early during the next half-term.

Please remember that school is closed on Friday 19th October for staff training.

There is a lot coming up, so please keep checking out the school website and have the School Jotter app downloaded!

Have a lovely, relaxing half term!

Kind regards,  
Mr Attwood  
Headteacher

## **SCHOOL MEALS AND BREAKFAST CLUB**

As you know, we have been using Parentpay for payments for school meals and Breakfast Club for the past year. It has been causing us more and more issues in terms of back office procedures and we have therefore taken the decision to stop using this online payment method. **Therefore, please do not make any further online payments from now on.**

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause as we know that many of you have enjoyed the facility of online payments.

Please be reassured that these issues have had absolutely no effect on the balance of your accounts and credit/debit values will be transferred over to our new system in due course.

From now on, please make all payments to school in cash or by cheque. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## Google INTERNET LEGEND assembly!

We invited Google in to discuss Internet safety with the children via their Internet Legend show! The children journeyed to Interland to help Legend save the day! It was all about being safe online and the children loved it. It was an excellent way to get the message across – especially as we have been finding out that 40% of our children in school have ‘friends’ online that they do not know! Please check your children’s online ‘friends’ to make sure they are safe!



**ESSENTIAL  
MAINTENANCE  
WORK  
IN  
PROGRESS**

The new modular building is due to be built during the half term – this will hopefully mean we have the library up and working again next half term, as well as an extra room for music lessons and other small group work!



We now have an allotment - but it needs work! We are looking for volunteers to come along on Saturday 10.11.18 10am-1pm, to help get rid of weeds and to prepare the allotment, ready for the children to learn how to grow their own vegetables - which they will then cook in the school, making simple meals! We hope you can come along and support us!

**THINK BEFORE YOU PARK**  
**BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS  
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE**



Parking CONTINUES to be a real ISSUE on Vineyard Road, Hilary Grove, other neighbouring roads AND Starbucks and causes the school all sorts of issues. PLEASE can you park sensibly, courteously and LEGALLY - and in Starbucks, please park in bays only...they do have the right to refuse you parking there! Any evidence of poor parking or abuse to residents/ the public will be given to the police. Thank you.

Our biggest change for the children this year is our new BEHAVIOUR POLICY, which we talked about in the last newsletter. This has proved popular with the children and we have seen a positive effect on behaviour. It is, as always, important that we work together when there are any behaviour issues and we thank you for your support.



## ATTENTION: YEAR 6 PARENTS

**THE SECONDARY TRANSFER DEADLINE IS APPROACHING...**

Please make sure that you have done your online application for your child's Y7 place by midnight on Wednesday 31st October. If you do not make your application on time, the Local Authority may place your child at any other school within the city. Applications should be submitted at:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

## **DATES FOR DIARY**

ALL current dates, including term dates, are on the website/ app up to July 2021!

Don't forget, these can sometimes change so always check the website, which is updated weekly!

- 19.10.18 School Closed – Teacher Training Day (only one day – back to school Monday 22.10.18)
- 22.10.18 First Aid training – Y6
- 24.10.18 Back to Backs educational visit:6B
- 26.10.18 Last day of school – break up for half-term
- 5.11.18 First day back after half term  
Y4 to Dudley Zoo  
(pm) Y6 visiting Ash Grove Nursing Home, as part of their WWI topic
- 6.11.18 Y5 to Cadbury World  
Y3/4 Gymnastics competition
- 7.11.18 Georgia Burgess – X Factor contestant – visiting the school!!!
- 10.11.18 (Sat) Allotment event – please come along and support us preparing our allotment (on Bellfield), ready for children to plant and grow their own vegetables!
- 16.11.18 'Stringcredibles' assembly for the children
- 20.11.18 (9am) Healthy Lifestyles – Family Workshop – Y3 – this has been a very popular and successful workshop in the past, and we hope you can join your child for this!
- 22.11.18 Cake Sale – in aid of Friends of Bellfield & BCSTF
- 27.11.18 Family QUIZ night (6-8pm) – funds to BCTSF – come along for a great night out – and a bit of 'daftness'!
- 4.12.18 Y5 + their parents: assembly about Healthy Cooking – come along!
- 7.12.18 Basketball Competition: 3.30-5.30pm
- 12.12.18 Christmas Dinner
- 13.12.18 Choir to visit Ash Grove Nursing Home to give a concert
- 18.12.18 (2.15pm) Y5 Christmas Carol concert for parents
- 19.12.18 (2pm) Y4 Christmas Play performance to parents
- 20.12.18 (pm) Christmas partyyyyyy!
- 21.12.18 Last day – break up at 3.20pm
- 7.1.19 School Closed – Teacher training
- 10.1.19 Whole school theatre visit: Wizard of Oz



A youth club, organised by the Parent Hub, is held in the school hall every Tuesday from 5-7pm for all children aged 7-11years old (£2.00 each for the 2 hours!!!). If you are interested, please come into school for a form or email:

[parethub@bellfield-jun.bham.sch.uk](mailto:parethub@bellfield-jun.bham.sch.uk)

# Celebrating Success



This month our class stars of the week have been:

## 3EW

Jacob Moran  
Maisie Hook  
Myley Payne  
Millie West

## 3EK

Dean O'Sullivan  
Dylan Coughlan  
George Thomson  
Olivia Kusmierkowska

## 3CS

Kenayah Daquin Tchibangu  
Lilly Johns  
Caiden Powell  
Rio Walters

## 4OS

Isla O'Brien  
Sarah Gray  
Grace Cook  
Rio Wooley

## 4AS

Aimee Reece  
Malachi McGrath  
Niamh Coltman  
Ian Lim

## 4ED

Holly Woolsey-Steele  
Mohammad Aminu  
Kushi Singh  
Leighton Hadley  
Tiger-Mae Ferraby

## 5TP

Lauren  
Archie White

## 5HW

Heidi Douglas  
Jeong Yun Park  
Amie Topham  
Tayja Young

## 6KB

Lillian Bellizia  
Nessa Nilson  
Lewis Partridge  
Harmony Leonard

## 6CT

Logan Hutton  
Tmyira Murraine  
Christina Zhou  
Callum Breen

Well done to all of these children!

## Yes I Can

We now have our "Yes I Can" Roll of Honour Board - these are children that have faced something difficult, haven't given up and have then succeeded - this month we have had: