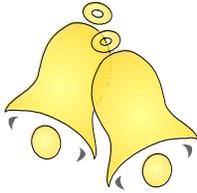


BELLFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Spring Term
17th January 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Well, Christmas is over and the children have come back refreshed, and (quite honestly) brilliantly! They have settled to the work very quickly, their behaviour has been great and we have already had the theatre trip – which the feedback from the children was very, very positive. The quality of work they are producing around the Wizard of Oz is high and it's great to see! Please talk to your children about the theatre and the work they are doing!

Years 4 and 5 are now completing their 5 week homework project – we had an assembly on Friday last week to introduce this and sent home a letter to the children and families. Year 6 will complete this as an option if they want to. The work will be 'marked' by their peers and the 4 homeworks chosen by each class will get 5 team points – but also have their work displayed in March in the Grosvenor shopping centre! This has proved to be a very successful homework over the past two years and something the children ask us to do in our pupil conversations.

We have art days for years 3 and 4 coming up, as well as RE theme week (with trips booked) and a mystery theme 2 days at the end of this half term.

We have all had a successful Parent & Child Christmas craft workshop before Christmas and there is a Cake Decorating workshop (full though, sorry) currently happening for 6 weeks! We are always looking for ideas for more workshops for families if you have any ideas!

Thank you as always for your support and I hope to see you at one of our Homework workshops next week (Y3/4 on Monday at 9am and Y5/6 on Thursday at 9am)

Kind regards,
Mr Attwood



The **APP** is THE best way to stay in touch, especially if you are missing letters that come home. This can be downloaded onto your smartphone or tablet by going to the app store or Google play, finding 'School Jotter' (the logo is the pencil shown here), downloading and then searching for our school. It takes 2 minutes! However, it is possible to miss any messages or reminders from us in the future without it. If you don't have the app, get it NOW! *If you have children in both the Juniors & Infants, link to both schools, make sure the push notifications are switched on and you will get the messages from both schools come up!*

After-school clubs: Please ensure children are collected on time at 4.20pm after clubs. Please remember that clubs need to be paid for in advance or weekly or the place for your child may be cancelled.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN AND AROUND SCHOOL (since the last newsletter!) The Rep -Theatre Trip-Wizard of Oz



Choir take part in an ARTS50 project with Spoz (poet) and Shenley Seniors learning that happens in school!



Don't forget to regularly check out the website, where we upload photos and videos of the work and learning that happens in school!

YEAR 5 – JCA payments

Just a gentle reminder that full payment for the JCA residential visit must be paid by March – however, weekly payments can be made if this makes life a little easier. Any queries, please come into the office.



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 parenthub@bellfield-jun.bham.sch.uk



COLLECTING CHILDREN from the playground at home time: It is important that you please stand on the playground to wait for your children and not next to the doors that children come out of – this makes it difficult for both the children to come out of the doors, as there is a lot of children coming through the doors, and difficult for them to stand with their staff member looking for their parents. We need to ensure we can see who the children are going home with. *Please also ensure that any younger children that are with you stay with you in the playground.* Thank you for your co-operation.

Pupil Questionnaires – their opinions matter!

During this next week, children are being asked to complete a questionnaire about the school, asking their opinions and for comments about the school – much the same as we asked the parents and carers in October. The results will be published (sent home & on the website), including responding to any comments or suggestions they make.

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!

- 21.1.19 Homework Workshop for parents/families & their children (Years 3&4) 9am – hall
- 23.1.19 Some Y5 children – Play Leaders' training
- 24.1.19 Homework Workshop for parents/families & their children (Years 5&6) 9am – hall
late Jan/early Feb
Art days for Years 3 & 4 – to be confirmed (with a local artist) to produce work to decorate the school
- 7.2.19 Y6 to visit a synagogue – (part of RE theme week)
- 12.2.19 Yr5 visit to the Islamic exhibition (part of RE week)
- 14&15.2.19 PSHEE theme days
- 15.2.19 3.20pm – school breaks up for half-term
- 25.2.19 Back to school 8.50am

Reports & Parents' Evenings will be Tues and Wed 2nd and 3rd April (3.30-6pm)

PLEASE remember to book holidays in term time, as the legal status is we have to prosecute for unauthorised absences - all term dates are on the school website up to July 2021! Please do inform us if you are doing this anyway, so as we know where your child/ren are and we don't have to contact the 'Child Missing in Education' Department.

Celebrating Success



Stars of the week:

3EK

Lacey-Jaye
Noah
Demi-Rose

3CS

Dawid
Rayne
Noel

3EW

Chloe
Zainab

4ED

Fuchsia
Ryan

4AS

Alfie

4OS

Gabby
Amelia

5TP

Maddison

6KB

Lexi-Rae

6CT

Kea

Well done to all of these
children!

Yes I Can

Myley
William
Dylan
Shahid
Courtney
Jordan

The children above have all worked really hard in maths doing divide and multiplication. They all adapted the 'yes I can attitude'.

Ryan—Excellent attitude in topic day. Great perseverance and resilience when weaving.