



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

This half term has finally come to an end and I know that all pupils and staff will benefit from some rest and leisure activities. There have been a lot of illnesses so far this year both for the pupils and staff, hopefully a week away from school will enable everyone to recover fully and be raring to go when we return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

As some of you know, Mr Ainger is leaving us today. We wish him well with his new ventures. Mrs Phillips has kindly agreed to step in and work with Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Lewis until we can appoint a new nursery teacher. We are so pleased she has agreed to this as the children know her really well already and there will be very little change for them.

The week we come back after Half term we are holding our Book Week instead of the following week. All the classes will have a themed week about an author or a specific book they have chosen and on Friday 1st March (amended date) we shall have our book character dress up day so please start asking your children who they would like to be. There will be a Book Fair on the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February after school in the classroom next to Year 1 classrooms - we shall put a sign up so you can see where it is. This year our Book Fair is being provided by The Book People with up to 75% of RRP. We hope that you will like the change of provider and support the school. Remember that every book bought by you will earn commission to purchase more books for our school.

Please ensure your child gets opportunities to read their books during the half term break as we need to maintain the momentum of them reading for pleasure as well as developing their skills. We believe the library has story sessions and activities, so it might be worth taking a visit.

The disco organised by the Parents of Bellfield was a great success and raised £175.00 profit for School Fund. The children enjoyed the games they played as well as boogying on down to the music; they looked lovely in their colourful clothes. Thank you to Parents of Bellfield for all your hard work with the arrangements. If you have any fund raising ideas or would like to help with future events please speak to the school office or one of our Parents of Bellfield volunteers.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 96.54%

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Nursery	90%	1
RC	96.67%	5
RD	91.67%	1
1E	98%	4
1H	94.67%	3
2B	98.39%	4
2H	98.67%	4
2S	97.67%	0



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

Now the better weather is coming the staff in the Early Years have worked really hard to sort the outside areas out. They have sorted through all the equipment and thrown away anything broken and brushed and cleaned the areas up ready for next half term.

This week has been our STEM week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and the children have had lots of fun exploring and investigating through a variety of Science activities. Year 1 have been extremely creative making penguins out of clay! They have also had lots of fun using the instruments to make their own tuneful music!

A reminder that Parent Consultation Evenings are on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm - 6:00pm (excluding Nursery). Letters will be sent home on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February with further details and how to book your appointments with your child's class teachers.

Mrs Drew has had a baby girl on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Eva Amelie was born 7llbs and 10 ozs. Mum and Baby are both doing well and we can't wait to meet Eva in the near future.

### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 18th February - Friday 22nd February**  
(School Closed for Half term - 5 DAYS)

Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm

**Mon 25/02/19** - Book Week

**Tue 26/02, Wed 27/02 & Thurs 28/02** - Book Fair

**Fri 01/03/19** - Non School uniform. Dress as your favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day.

**Mon 04/03/19** - Reception Eye tests

**Tue 05/03/19** - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6pm

**Thurs 07/03/19** - World Book Day

**Thurs 14/03/19** - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6pm

**Fri 12/04/19** - Last day of Spring term

**Mon 15th April - Friday 26th April**  
(School Closed for Easter Holidays - 10 DAYS)

Please visit website or app for further dates.



**World Book Day**  
The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Friday 1st March** to celebrate.

Enjoy the Half term break!  
School re-opens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

## Awards

## Star of the Week

## Awards

**Nursery:** - **Leyton** for becoming more confident at speaking in a small group.

**Class RC:** - **Ella** for an amazing attitude towards her learning - every single day!

**Class RD:** - **Mohamed** for always being kind, helpful and hardworking.

**Class 1E:** - **Lily** for a fantastic diary entry in History.

**Class 1H:** - **Toby** for an exceptional improvement to his behaviour and attitude to learning.

**Class 2B:** - **Hao Tong** for her calculations in Maths.

**Class 2H:** - **Aiden** for an improvement in his writing.

**Class 2S:** - **Ryley** for his impressive skills in cricket.



## Lunchtime



**Class RC:** - Razvan  
**Class RD:** - Roselyn

**Class 1E:** - Akeem  
**Class 1H:** - Amelia

**Class 2B:** - Joel  
**Class 2H:** - Romeo  
**Class 2S:** - Maela



Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 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