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Bellfield Infant School News

Friday 26th April 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers

Due to personal circumstances, Mr J McCabe, our Head teacher has taken a 'Leave of Absence' and during this time Mrs J Burns will be Acting Head teacher.

Due to the short notice there will be some changes within Class 2B and we will inform parents of Class 2B early next week of these changes. Your child's education is always our first priority.

Thank you for your continued support.

This week Nursery have been looking at dinosaurs and fossils. They have really enjoyed watching videos on how fossils are formed and where we might find them. The caterpillars we have in nursery have doubled in size and the children are really excited for the next part of their lifecycle.

Reception have been very busy this week learning all about the King's Coronation. We have been role-playing using our class 'throne' and we even made our own crowns. Outdoors, we have been looking out for signs of spring and did some observational drawings of our findings. Please remember to send Reception children to school in their PE kits every Monday for our PE sessions. This half term in PE, we have been learning how to use our bodies to balance beanbags and hoops.

This week, Year 2 have been learning all about Greta Thunberg. We will be innovating our biographies about David Attenborough and replacing the information with our new research about Greta. In Maths, we have been learning about volume and have had fun using the containers and water to do so!

In English, Year 1 have been innovating persuasive letters and writing from the perspective of objects, for example the pencils which have been chewed or the glue sticks with no lids. In maths we have been learning to understand volume and capacity. In geography we have learnt to locate Wales on a map of the UK. Discuss the location of the capital city, Cardiff. Explain that Cardiff is on the coast (where the land meets the sea) and it is located on quite flat land. We looked at a relief map of Wales that shows the shape of the land, so we can see where hills and mountains are located. In history this week we have been learning the story that when King John I died, his son became king, and that like his father, King Henry III also upset the barons. In science this week we have been learning how plants make seeds to reproduce. They then need the seeds to spread out and land somewhere suitable for the seeds to germinate.

Parent Partnership Workshops

Thank you to all the Reception parents who attended the Partnership Workshops. As was said in the meeting, parents would see a full version of the Behaviour Policy on the school website. This is now on the school's website along with a questionnaire for all Reception parents to offer their views on the school's new vision, values and behaviour policy. Please click on the link below to take you to our policies page on our website to read the Behaviour Policy.

The school would also like to collect feedback on the meetings to ensure all parents have had the opportunity to express their views. Please click on the link below to complete.

[School Policies](#)

[Reception Parent Partnership Meetings Questionnaire](#)

Thank you again for all your collaboration and for supporting your child.

Pastoral News

Thank you to all parents and carers who make sure their children get to school on time. If children are late, it can be disruptive for teaching staff and the other children.

There are also several parents who do not arrive promptly to collect their child at 3:20pm. The end of the children's school day is a busy time for staff as it's when they have meetings, training and clubs.

Thank you to those who have made contributions to School Fund this week!

A huge THANK YOU to Noah S and his family for a generous donation of building blocks, skipping ropes, balls and chalk boards for all Reception children to enjoy!

We are reviewing attendance constantly, which means some of you may receive letters. We will do all we can to support you in making sure your child's attendance is good. Well done to those who have made a massive improvement recently!

Day Care News

Day care had a visit from Ofsted at the end of March and we are really pleased to inform you that we were graded 'good' in all areas. The report is now available to read on Ofsted's website, please click on the link below to access the report.

We have been assessing the children's learning and development and will be arranging Parent Consultations in May.



Please remember 'Micky Me Size' portions for the children's lunch boxes. Can you also make sure you put a **Freezer Block in their lunch box** to keep everything fresh.

[Bellfield Day care Ofsted Report](#)

We still have places available for September!



A reminder that school will be closed on **Thursday 2nd May** to all children including Day care, this is due to our school being used as a polling station for the local elections. We will also be closed on **Monday 6th May** for the Early May Bank Holiday.



For any children in Year 1 interested in playing football, Bartley Reds have availability. Mr Rudge coaches these sessions every Monday in the playing fields at the bottom of Vineyard Road 5:30pm - 7pm. First session is FREE then £3.00 per session. Just come along or for further information speak to the school office.



Awards



Well done to you all!
Please join us in assembly on Monday afternoon at 2:50pm to celebrate your child's success!

Star of the Week

Nursery:- Roxy-Belle

For being more confident.

Class RB:- Alby

For trying hard to write his name.

Class RH:- Daisy

For writing some super independent sentences.

Class 1B:- Oliver

For an improved contribution to class discussions.

Class 1W:- Violet

For settling well into class.

Class 2B:- Amir

For his amazing work in English about Greta Thunberg

Class 2R:- Umme

For always putting in 100% effort.

Lunchtime

Nursery:- Feras

Class RB:- Nastasia

Class RH:- Parker-Jai

Class 1B:- Jorgie

Class 1W:- Anaya-Sade

Class 2B:- Alice-Louise

Class 2R:- Zoya



123 MATHS AWARD

YEAR ONE
Hashir

YEAR TWO
Elvina-Jasmine

READING

YEAR ONE
Nellie

AWARD

YEAR TWO
Nathaniel

Attendance this week
(excluding Nursery)
93.94%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	82.92%
RB	96.80%
RH	86.67%
1B	94%
1W	93%
2B	98.28%
2R	93.33%



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

Dates for your Diary

Every Monday - Celebration Awards Assembly 2:50pm

Thurs 02/05/24 - Local Elections (School closed to pupils)

Mon 06/05/24 - Bank Holiday (School closed)

Tues 07/05/24 - Year 2 School Trip

Thurs 09/05/24 - Nursery 'New' Parent Meetings (for children starting September 2024) 9:00am and 1:30pm

Tues 14/05/24 - Reception - Height & Weight with School Nurse

May Half Term - School Closed

Mon 27/05/24 - Fri 31/05/24

Fri 19/07/24 - Last Day of Academic Year