

November Issue



## Message from the Head

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe how quickly the time is passing! The cold weather is certainly letting us know that winter is near and that means the Christmas festivities will soon be starting. The children have come back from their break really settled and are producing some amazing work, which they are really proud of.

If you haven't already, check out our new website (the details are on the back of this newsletter). On here, you will be able to keep up-to-date with things that are going on in school — especially through the 'latest news' tab.

The next few weeks will be extremely busy with performances, disco's, visits and class parties to look forward to. This really is a time of coming together and celebrating. Our children never cease to amaze us with their caring nature and their sense of 'giving'.

**Please be aware that our last day of school is Tuesday 19th December as we have a staff training day on Wednesday 20th December.**



## Your Opinion Matters

I sent out a letter at the beginning of this half-term covering some of the points that parents and carers raised through the 'parent questionnaire'. We really value your feedback as it helps us to look at how we can move forward together and ensure that the experiences for our children are as good as they can be.

This month, we have held our first 'Parents Forum' meeting, which gives parents/carers the opportunity to speak to leaders about the things that are important to them.

Thank you to the parents/carers that attended. I personally found it an extremely positive meeting with lots of things to consider. Some of the things that were raised included: behaviour in the school, consistency across the school with toileting decisions and opportunities for parents to get more involved with things that are going on in the classroom. We have already started work on some of the areas and will feed back on the successes at the next meeting, in the new year. Anybody can be involved in the



## *Sporting Success*

Our



## *Visits*

There has been lots going on since returning from half term.

Class 3 visited Pizza Express to learn about pizza making as part of their topic and then joined class 4 on a visit to York to help them learn about the Romans.

On Sunday...November, some of our children went to York for the Yorkshire Dance Festival. Their hard work and hours of practice really did pay off as their performance was brilliant! We always get positive comments from members of the public whenever we take our children out of school, which is a real credit to them.



## *What's Been Happening?*

Classes 1 and 2 had their presentation of learning on Thursday 23rd November, where parents and carers came in to see what work the children had produced. It was a great afternoon for the children to showcase their learning and it was so pleasing to see so many of you attend — It really does make a difference.

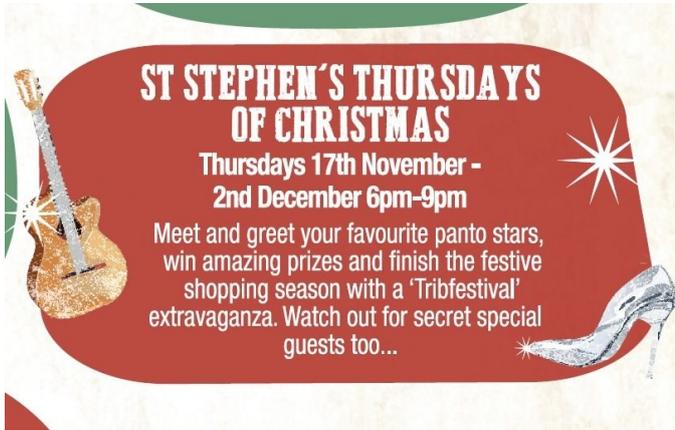
Lots of teachers from other schools have visited Bellfield as part of 'Sharing Excellence'. This is an opportunity for Bellfield staff to show off the excellent work they do. Some of our teachers have also been supporting Elloughton Primary School in the East Riding with their teaching of writing.

Senior Leaders spent two days refreshing their knowledge of restorative practices at a world conference held in the city. It certainly has given us some 'food for thought' and we will be looking at how we can reaffirm some of our restorative principles over the next few weeks.

We are also having a big push on promoting our children as 'leaders' and have discussed opportunities to allow them to take on additional responsibilities. If you have any ideas, please do let us know!

**A huge thank you to the parents who helped put up our Christmas tree — the lights were turned on today and it looks amazing. They have also donated enough chocolates for every child in our school—**

## What's On?



## Superstars

Although there have been many superstars this month, the following children have really stood out with their learning and attitude:

Nur — **Poppy Hall** for always following the nursery rules and being a role model.

Rec — **Luke Dunn** for being an outstanding member of our community!

Year 1 — **Nowyad Knoshnaw** for always being a polite and helpful member of the class!

Year 2 — **Zuzanna Kepka-Braz** for producing some great work in literacy and maths!

Year 3 — **Lucas Duncan** for setting a great example and always making the right choices!

Year 4 — **Sia Whitehead** for outstanding narrative writing and an exemplary pupil!

Year 5 — **Kaitlin Shaw** for always giving 100% in everything she does!

Year 6 — **Brandon Jones** for working hard and being a kind, supportive friend to others!



## Attendance Matters

As you may know, the Government set a target for all children to attend school for at least 95% of the time. Last year, our overall school attendance was 95.4%, slightly above this target. This year, our aim is to get to 97% and this will only be possible with your support.

If you need any support or advice with the attendance of your child(ren), please speak to Mrs Puckering or Mrs Ellerton. Our monthly attendance for November is as follows:

Full School attendance this month = **95.9%**

The below tables show each classes' attendance for the month and the amount of money they have earned so far.

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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**Bellfield — Building firm foundations to empower and inspire all to do their best.**

## *Important Dates*

- Monday 2nd October - Year 4 Swimming starts.
- Thursday 5th October - Reception—Heights and Weights by NHS Nursing Team
- Monday 9th October - Reception visit Humber Bridge Park - Y1 & Y2 visit Street Life Museum
- Tuesday 10th October - Year 5 Bikability Starts - Reception Vision Screening Tests
- Wednesday 11th October - Y2 Parent Consultations - Hull Fair Menue
- Thursday 12th October - Reception Parent Consultations
- Monday 16th October - Y3 Pedestrian Skills starts
- Tuesday 17th October - Y3 Parents Consultations
- Wednesday 18th October - Year 5 Parent Consultations
- Thursday 19th October - Y4 and Y1 Parent Consultations
- Friday 20th October - Year to Year 6 Cross Country Meet
- Tuesday 24th October - Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 27th October - Last Day of School

Children Return on Monday 5th November 2017

### **YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU**

If your circumstances change and you believe your child may be eligible for free school meals, please visit: [https://emsonline.hullcc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal\\_LIVE%2F](https://emsonline.hullcc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F).

The school receives funding for each child registered for free school meals and this allows us to invest in better resources and learning experiences for your children.