

June 2019 Issue



# THE BELLFIELD BULLETIN



## Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach our final month of the academic year, we still have lots to look forward to and fit in before the summer holidays take hold.

June has been a particularly busy month, with so much going on in classrooms and beyond. Thank you to all of the parents that managed to join their children at the parent open sessions.

It has been so lovely seeing the children get involved in so many things this month, whether that be sporting, academic or otherwise.

Six head teachers from a multi-academy trust called Schoolsworks, based in and around Sussex, joined us for an afternoon this month. They came to see how our children are able to make so much progress and discuss what we do to ensure this happens year-after-year. On their tour of the school, they commented on how brilliant our children were; their attitude to learning, their behaviour and their restorative values really did shine through.

You will soon be receiving your child's end-of-year report, which highlights how they have been working throughout the year. As has been the case for many years, we will not be holding parent consults this term but if you would like to discuss the content of your child's report, please make an appointment to see the class teacher. It has been lovely reading all of the positive comments in the reports and they reflect the super hard work that our children have put in this year!

Mr Mills

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## Governors

Thank you to those parents who applied to support our school as a 'parent governor'. As there were only two applicants, we did not need to put it out to a vote and both have been appointed to the Governing Body. We welcome Mrs Gemma Jennison and Mrs Hannah Day on board. You can pass on any concerns to either, who will raise these at our termly meetings.

Alternatively, you can make contact with the school and speak to a member of staff.

## Did you know?

This year is HCATs 6th birthday. The trust has grown considerably over the years and is now responsible for educating over 6300 young people in 15 schools across Hull and the East Riding.

To celebrate, all schools took part in '6 Acts of Kindness' in their local community. You can see our acts of kindness on our school Twitter page.

## Sporting Success

Despite the poor weather this month, our children have taken part in lots of sporting activities:

Some of our KS1 children took part in Quadkids at Costello Stadium. They had a brilliant day out and showed great team spirit.

Children from across KS2 took part in a tennis competition and were really successful, winning silver and bronze medals!

A group of KS2 pupils took part in Quadkids at Costello stadium and again, they represented the school brilliantly! They took part in a range of different activities, showing determination and resilience!

Finally, we had our separate sports days for KS1 and KS2. Thank you to all of the family members that came to support us, despite us having to re-arrange the date due to the weather. We had a fantastic day and the children loved the many races that Ms Cowap had organised.



## What's been happening?



The month of June has been an exceptionally busy one for our children, with trips, sporting competitions, parent afternoons and 'Acts of Kindness'.

EYFS visited The Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of their learning. They had a wonderful day looking at all of the different animals and were particularly interested in giraffes and lions!

Class 1 and 2 invited parents in to work alongside their children, helping make things for their production. They had a great afternoon, even if it was a little messy.

EYFS held their annual 'Dads Day', which saw lots of dads join their children to support their learning. It was great to see so many of you attend and the children loved having you there.

Mr and Mrs Gray, who have been visiting Bellfield for 14 years to share their Christian stories, have decided to make the most of their retirement. Their assemblies have always been very popular — especially with the staff. We wish them both well for the future and thank them for their kindness over many years.

Class 6 visited The KC Lightstream Stadium to take part in the 'Kid Alert' programme. They learnt lots about how to stay safe, as well as recapping vital first-aid skills.



## General News

### Sponsorship

Over the last half-term, the school has taken part in a number of sponsored events. Firstly, 'Race for Life' raised a whopping £743. Well done to Luke D (£110), Livvy B (£80) and Millie C (£70) who raised the most. In the 'Go Run for Fun' event, £161.50 was raised. Well done to Louie C-B (£35) and Amelia Y (£25), who raised significant amounts. Thank you to everybody that contributed to our fundraising — the money will now go on to support key charities in the UK.

### Mobile Classroom

Our new mobile is now really starting to take shape. We must say a huge THANK YOU to Howden's Kitchens, who are supplying and fitting a brand new kitchen (complete with appliances) free of charge. This is brilliant news for our ever-popular cookery club. In addition, we now have furniture in place so after the Summer holidays it will be ready for use.

### Community Concerns

We have had a number of parents commenting recently about their concerns in relation to an increase in anti-social behaviour and criminality in the local area. I am liaising with the local policing team to organise a community meeting here at Bellfield so that you can share your views with the police and local councillors.

## Superstars

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

Nur — **Max D** for always being enthusiastic, supportive of his friends and an amazing mathematician!

Rec — **Leah W** for amazing story writing!

Class 1 — **Elsie W** for a brilliant performance in the KS1 production!

Class 2 — **Kacie C** for an excellent contribution and performance in the KS1 production!

Class 3 — **Cade F-D** for a huge improvement in his work!

Class 4 — **Lucas D** for working incredibly hard this term!

Class 5 — **Alex K** for always putting people first!

Class 6 — **Brandon P** for showing exemplary behaviour!



## Attendance Matters

Our attendance target for this year is: **97%**

Our current whole-school attendance for the year is: **96.5%**

As a reminder to parents/carers, as per our policy, **all requests for term-time holidays are unauthorised**, unless they meet one of the three 'exceptional circumstances'. In addition, any holiday equating to 10 or more sessions (5 school days) will be referred to the Local Authority, who may choose to issue a fine to parents.

It is really important that children are in school every day so that they can receive the best of what we offer.

Attendance for June: **89.3% - this has been our worst month for attendance this year, mainly due to term-time holidays and a bout of sickness in KS1 classes.**

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89.2%	89.6%	87.2%	86.1%	94%	89.4%	89.8%

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Our aim at Bellfield Primary School is for all children to be confident, enthusiastic and happy individuals who are brave and ambitious in all that they do.

Our restorative approach will enable children to become inclusive team players and problem solvers who treat each other with respect and empathy.

We will provide an engaging curriculum designed to prepare children to be resilient whilst on their journey to becoming successful adults.

Here at Bellfield Primary School, all children will be championed and encouraged to be the best they can be.



## Important Dates

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| <b>Friday 28th June 2019</b>             | - School Closed — Training Day                             |
| <b>Monday 1st July 2019</b>              | - 'Gotta Dance' competition                                |
| <b>Tuesday 2nd July 2019</b>             | - Class 1/2 picnic with parents (11:00am)                  |
| <b>Wednesday 3rd July 2019</b>           | - 'Kaleidoscope' day                                       |
| <b>Friday 5th July 2019</b>              | - Summer Fayre (parents welcome from 3:00pm)               |
| <b>Tuesday 9th July 2019</b>             | - Class 6 leavers performance to parents (1:30 and 6:00pm) |
| <b>Wednesday 10th July 2019</b>          | - Winning house games morning at East Park                 |
| <b>Thursday 11th July 2019</b>           | - Class 6 leavers disco (5:00pm)                           |
| <b>Friday 12th July 2019</b>             | - Class 5 visiting Hull University                         |
| <b>Monday 15th-Friday 19th July 2019</b> | - Transition week  |
| <b>Thursday 18th July 2019</b>           | - Attendance 'Tea Party'                                   |
| <b>Friday 19th July 2019</b>             | - Break off for Summer Holidays                            |
| <b>Wednesday 4th September 2019</b>      | - Children return to school                                |

## Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of any benefits and have not already done so, we would urge you to apply for free school meals. Not only does this cover the cost of lunches for your child(ren), for each child in receipt of free school meals, the school receives £1320, which can then be spent on resources.

Please contact the school office for more information.