



BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Already into February! But at least the days are beginning to lengthen. Our theme for assemblies this month is Self-Control; children shared many ideas for strategies they successfully use at our whole-school introduction on Wednesday.

This week it was our Year 2 children who represented us at Middlewich High School, at the Multi-Sports Festival. They were very enthusiastic to participate in the activities and were clearly successful as they received a certificate; now proudly displayed on our Sports notice board.

Years 5 and 6 are nearing the end of their 6 'Core Fit' sessions; where again their enthusiasm and determination is paying off as their fitness levels increase. They tell me they have enjoyed completing Viking-style purses this week, which they have cut, stitched and decorated. They are also pleased with the monster stories they have been writing.

Reception and Nursery children celebrated Chinese New Year in style on Thursday as they enjoyed a tasty mid-morning 'banquet'. Every child tried and tasted at least one thing. They have also been learning about the reasons behind the different animals having their years. You should have received your invitation to their 'Stay and Play' session on the last day of term from 9am for an hour.

Years 1 and 2 are knowledgeable on the Great Fire of London, which they have been writing about. They have also been learning the names of different coins we use (something they might continue to practise at home), and tell me that they enjoy doing some of their work in the area outside their classroom.

Year 3 and 4 were engaged in their writing this week as they considered the story behind a well-used bag. I look forward to reading some of their stories. They have also continued to hone their hockey skills and are now able to dribble the ball through an obstacle course, showing much improved control. They continue to study the Ancient Egyptians and this week have learned much about 'King Tut's Tomb'

Governors met at school this week for their termly meeting. We currently have 1 parent vacancy on the Governing Board. Please get in touch with either Mrs Evans or me if you are interested in this opportunity.

Our **PTA** organised **Film Night** is just one week away now. Details are posted at the school gate and we look forward to you/and your children coming along to see Inside Out. Just to

remind you that all children, except in Years 5 and 6, need to be accompanied by an adult and that £1.50 paid at the door will see that you have an interval treat.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sainsbury's have again launched their Sports Vouchers scheme and I am sure that once again, together, we can collect vouchers to use to provide new sports equipment. Remember to claim your vouchers each time you shop – and then to send them into school.

Our attendance figures for this week are:

Whole School – 95.4%

Reception – 100%

Years 1/2 – 98.3%

Years 3/4 – 90.5%

Years 5/6 – 97.6%

Well done to Reception class who have achieved 100% attendance this week.

Future Dates for Diaries

Tues 7 th Feb	Masquerade – after school (4/10)
Weds 8 th Feb	Core Fit – Years 5&6 only (5/6)
Thurs 9 th	After-school Netball with Sports Coaching 3:15pm – 4:15pm (week 5/6)
Fri 10 th Feb	PTA Film night – 3:30pm in school hall
Fri 17 th Feb	Reception class – Stay and Play – 9-10:00am
	Break for half term at 3:15pm
Mon 27 th Feb	School Re-opens at 8:45am

Kind regards,
Kay Walsh (Mrs)
Headteacher