

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th May 2017



A message from our Head teacher

Year 6s completed their SATs this week and they have been dispatched for making. We were delighted with their mature attitudes and sensible approach to the tests and hope that their results truly reflect their ability. They enjoyed their non-uniform day today and had fun in the hall as their treat; with an impressive cake!

Around the classrooms, children have been involved in the usual range of activities:
Reception and Nursery have linked writing, maths and PE to their animal focus.
Years 1 and 2 have been writing a story about the zoo, some showing wonderful imagination.
Years 3 and 4 have been getting more practise with grid multiplication (which I am sure they'll readily explain).
Year 5 have also been improving their maths skills with fractions.

Children in Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to their Saltscape workshops and visits next week. Let's hope the weather improves for them.

I have again been asked to request that you park with consideration for the safety of our children and families at the start and end of each school day.

I would like to remind families that any money sent into school should come in an envelope showing the child's name, amount and reason. Thank you.

I regularly get updates regarding online safety and have included some current advice at the end of this newsletter. Please take a look.

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Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 95.4%
Reception – 95.6%
Years 1/2 – 99.1%
Years 3/4 – 95.6%
Years 5/6 – 91.1%

Letters sent out this week:

Cheshire Show

Next Lunch Menu Week 1

Thursday Sports club this term is: Dance

PTA news:

PTA has arranged a **Bag-2-School** collection for **Friday 16th June**.

So start looking out any clothing you wish to donate.

Next meeting – Tuesday 23rd May
8pm at the Harvesters, Middlewich.

Their new contact details are:
byleyprimarypta@gmail.org

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, MASQUERADE IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Byley Busy Buddies

Our theme 'Mythical Beasts' was very interesting. We had lots of wonderful creations when junk box modelling; including dragons and a mythical llama!

Next week we are creating puppets and hopefully enjoying more lovely summer weather...

Important Diary Dates:

Wed 17 th May	Saltscape Workshops in school – Years 5&6 Swimming Y3-6 (4/10)
Thurs 18 th May	Yrs 3&4 Class Assembly – 9:15am in school hall – Parents welcome. Visit to Lion Salt Works Museum – Y5&6 (leave at 9:30am – return 3pm) After-School Dance (Y1-4) with Sports Coaching 3:15pm -4:15pm (5/6)
Fri 19 th May	Visit to Anderton Nature Park – Y5&6 (leave at 9:30am – return 3pm)
Mon 22 nd May	Woodland Day – non uniform day
Wed 24 th May	Athletics Festival at MHS – Year 1 – pick up from High School at 3pm
Thurs 25 th May	Rounders Competition at Middlewich PS – Years 5&6 (3:45pm-5pm)
Fri 26 th May	Break for half term
Monday 5 th June	Inset Day – school closed to pupils

E-Safety Officers Programme Update:

It's come to our attention that several young children have access to apps and games on their electronic devices which are scary and not suitable for their age. We thought it might be useful to highlight for parents and Guardians that each app and game should have a PEGI (Pan-European Game Information) rating which will give them a clear idea of what age their child should be to access it and the type of content you should expect on the site/app. Some of the games that the Young People are accessing are 12 rating games which can be extremely scary for children under 12. Please see below the PEGI rating and symbols and for further information please visit the think u know / net-aware site for some really good & helpful tips –

Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world

Your guide to the social networks your kids use

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Have you seen these symbols? 

-  Contains bad language
-  Content which may discriminate
-  This game shows drug use
-  Game may scare children
-  This game involves violence
-  Can be played online


www.pegi.info

What are these numbers for? 

-  3 No bad language. Suitable for all ages
-  7 Contains some frightening scenes or sounds
-  12 Mild bad language. A little bit of violence
-  16 Violence similar to real life. Crime and extreme bad language
-  18 Adults only.