

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017



## Head teacher's message:

What a Wonderful Week! The highlight of which was the official opening of our Woodland Wonderland and Macmillan Cancer Support fundraiser. We beat last year's total and raised over **£3000!** It was so good once again to experience the community aspect of our small school as we celebrate our own achievements and also extend a helping hand to others. There couldn't be a better message to give to our young people. Thank you!

Celebrations continued on Friday morning as we recognised the achievements of some of our pupils who completed the summer 'Animal Agents' Reading Challenge with the library. They were proud to show their medals and certificates, and rightly so.

Earlier in the week, Years 5 and 6 attended a Science afternoon at Middlewich High School. They are always fascinated by the science activities they experience there and we thank their staff for facilitating this enrichment activity each year.

Continuing the science theme, Years 3 and 4 have really enjoyed learning how the ear works as part of this term's topic 'Sound'.

Years 1 and 2 have worked in groups to investigate the 7 continents of the world, using ICT.

Reception and Nursery children found time, between phonics, cursive handwriting and self-portraits to dress down and spruce up their outdoor area – they thoroughly enjoyed it!

A reminder please that children should not wear over-sized bows in their hair; they are distracting and not part of school uniform.

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## Our Weekly Attendance

### Figures

Whole School – 97%

Reception – 100%

Years 1/2 – 94.3%

Years 3/4 – 94%

Years 5/6 – 100%

Well Done to Years 5 & 6 and Reception for 100% attendance!

## Letters sent out this week:

### Fixed Penalty Notice

## Next Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

Can we please remind parents, dinner money is due **Every Monday**.

(unless paying termly)

New 3-week menus on website.

## Thursday Sports club this Autumn

Term is: **Football-K&2**

Club is back on next week.

## PTA news:

We would like to hear of any prizes you might be able to source for our Christmas Fayre raffle. Also any items to make up gift hampers!

Please Start saving your cereal boxes to use as cake boxes at our Cake Sale on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

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## MASQUERADE:

We hope this will now be back at school in the New Year 2018!

## Byley Busy Buddies

This week we enjoyed singing along to tracks from CDs the children brought in. Next week Mrs Such joins our team and she will be helping the children create small clay hedgehogs and leaf printing pictures. They will also be doing some parachute games as more physical activity.

## Important Diary Dates:

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Mad Science Workshop 1/8 (3:15pm -4:15pm)

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. After-School Football (Yrs3-6) with Sports Coaching 3:15pm -4:15pm (4/6)

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Parent Consultation afternoon – 3:30pm – 5:30pm (all years)

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Parent Consultation evening – 5pm – 7pm (all years)

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Harvest Assembly - 9:30am in school hall – all welcome

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Years 5 &6 Residential to Standon Bowers – leave 9am

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Years 5&6 return from residential at 3pm.

PTA Cake Sale – 3:30pm in the School Hall

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