

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Head teacher's message:

Children stood today for 2 minutes silence in respect of those who have died at war. You would have been proud of them all as from 3 to 11 years old they maintained their silence. Thank you and well done! Our poppy sales have appeared to go well (judging by the weight of the collection tin). Again, thank you.

Children in Years 5 and 6 were also complimented yesterday for their attention and listening skills when a visitor from the fire service worked with them on fire safety.

On Thursday, we made up a team of willing footballers to represent us at the local tournament. They played with enthusiasm and really enjoyed the event!

We have just completed a successful Open Day where visiting families sampled the delights of each classroom – and also Mrs Daniel's cooking!

Next week we will welcome our 2 new student teachers. I am sure they will receive your usual warm welcome.

We are also due to have a visit from our Education Welfare Officer who audits school attendance/absences. It might be timely therefore to remind you that school should be informed on the morning of each absence and a note should be sent in on the first day back to school.

Children will have come home with their play scripts. Please encourage them to learn their lines and I am sure we will enjoy a memorable performance on December 8<sup>th</sup>!

It has been brought to my attention that some children, when walking from the village hall, are stepping into the road so that adults can walk along the path. Please can we put our children's safety above our own and encourage them to walk on the hedge-side rather than the kerb.

Reminder: Last day to order your child/ren photos is this Monday (13<sup>th</sup> November) .

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## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 97%  
Reception – 100%  
Years 1/2 – 96.4 %  
Years 3/4 – 95%  
Years 5/6 – 98.8%

Well done to Reception Class for achieving 100% attendance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week running!

## Letters sent out this week:

Standon Bowers Info - Years 3&4

## Next Lunch Menu: **Week 1**

Dinner Money next half term:

Weekly: £11.25  
Half term £87.75 (39 days)  
Weds/Fri £33.75 (15 days)

Please remember dinner money is due **Every Monday** (unless paying termly)

New 3-week menus on website.

Thursday Sports club this Autumn  
Term is: **Gymnastics - Years 1-2**

## PTA news:

Bags 2 school have been sent home today for collection Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Contact details are:

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## MASQUERADE:

Due to be back at school in the January 2018!

## Byley Busy Buddies

Next week, the children have decided they would like to focus on Music. We will be listening to all types of music during general activities. We are going to make some shakers to add percussion to some musical tracks. The children will also have a chance to try some DJ skills. We will also make a collage of musical instruments. Our reading corner got off to a great start this week! All the children are eager to share their reading skills. We would still welcome any donations of comics for our reading box. Thank you.

## Important Diary Dates:

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Mad Science Workshop 5/8 (3:15pm -4:15pm)  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Sports Festival at MHS Yrs 6 (pickup from High School at 3pm)  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov Football League 2 – Years 5&6 @ MHS (3:45pm – 4:45pm)  
Gymnastics after school with Sports Coaching Years 1-2 - 3:15pm – 4:15pm (3/4)  
Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Years 3&4 Residential to Standon Bowers – leave 9am  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Years 3&4 return from residential at 3pm.  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 'Bags to School' collection.  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Performance in Village hall at  
Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Panto 'Aladdin' – Northwich Memorial Hall – morning performance  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 'Christmas Jumper' Day (wear a christmas jumper in exchange for chocolate for Fayre  
PTA Christmas Fayre – School Hall – starting at 3:30pm  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner & class parties.- non uniform day  
Thur 21 Dec break for Christmas @ 1:30pm