

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st December 2017

Head teacher's message:

The first of December and it's starting to feel that Christmas is indeed around the corner. You should have been informed of what clothes your child needs to play their role in our Christmas production. We have tried to keep outfits simple to help at what we know is a very busy time for mums and dads.

On Thursday morning we had a special assembly for Mrs Julia Wilson, who has retired from her long-serving role as Governor here at Byley. I would like to record our thanks to her for all her dedication and support over the years and hope she enjoys a well-earned rest.

The children have not been resting...

Years 1 and 2 told me that they have been writing pirate letters of persuasion and in maths they have learned about lines of symmetry. Years 3 and 4 have started to learn all about teeth and already know some key facts. Years 5 and 6 have been writing adventure stories and interpreting line graphs.

And in Nursery and Reception, as well as a Christmassy corner, the children have been finding missing numbers.

A gentle reminder please that children need socks (and joggers) for outdoor PE lessons. Too many girls are forgetting to have socks to wear when they change out of their tights.

Next Friday children will need to meet up at the village hall at 6pm so that our performance starts promptly at 6:15pm.

Please let either myself or Mrs Such know if you need your child to be taken from after school club to our performance at the village hall next Friday (8th). They will be given a substantial snack for tea and will need to have their costume in school in a named carrier bag. Thank you.

Our Christmas post box will be 'open for cards' from Monday next week. Children wishing to post a card to a friend needs to address it with the child's name and year group. Year 6's will be our Christmas Posties!

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Our Weekly Attendance

Figures

Whole School – 97.2%

Reception – 92.7%

Years 1/2 – 100 %

Years 3/4 – 97.5%

Years 5/6 – 98.8%

Well done to Years 1 & 2 for achieving 100% attendance this week!!!

Letters sent out this week:

Performance Tickets

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER
FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY
REGARDING MEASLES

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

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 3 & 4**

PTA news:

Raffle tickets will be coming home in support of our Fayre on Friday 15th Dec.

Contact details are:

byleyprimarypta@gmail.org

MA\$QUERADE:

Due to be back at school in the January 2018!

Byley Busy Buddies

Next week we will be continuing with our Christmas crafts; making cards, paper, chocolate lollies, decorations and our lovely lanterns. We will be focusing on winter and cold weather with word searches and creating some winter scenes in art work.

PS. There will be **NO** After-School session on the last Thursday of term (21st Dec), as school is closing at 1:15pm.

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 4th Dec Mad Science Workshop 8/8 (3:15pm – 4:15pm)

Thur 7th Dec Gymnastics after school with Sports Coaching Years 3&4 - 3:15pm – 4:15pm (2/3)

Fri 8th Dec Christmas Performance in Village hall at 6:15pm

Thur 14th Dec Panto 'Aladdin' – Northwich Memorial Hall – morning performance

Fri 15th Dec 'Christmas Jumper' Day (wear a christmas jumper in exchange for chocolate for Fayre)

PTA Christmas Fayre – School Hall – starting at 3:30pm

Wed 20th Dec Christmas Dinner & class parties - non uniform day

Thur 21 Dec break for Christmas @ 1:15pm

Tues 9th Jan 18 School re-opens to pupils at 8:45am

<http://byleyprimary.schools.uk.com>

To all Schools, Nurseries and Alternative Education Providers in Cheshire and Merseyside

There is a measles outbreak in Liverpool affecting unimmunised children. Measles is highly infectious and I would be grateful if you could share the message below with parents and guardians of children in your care.

Please exclude any child with suspected measles for 5 days after onset of rash. Staff members can get MMR vaccine from their GP if they require it. MMR vaccine can be given to adults of any age.

MESSAGE FOR ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS ABOUT MEASLES AND MMR VACCINE

There is a measles outbreak in Liverpool affecting unvaccinated children. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people.

The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second injection at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger.

Contact your GP practice if your child needs an MMR vaccine. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP to ask.

Measles is not just a little kids' problem. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

The first signs of measles are

- Fever
- Cough, runny nose and red sore eyes
- After a few days, a spotty rash appears. It starts on the face and neck and spreads to the rest of the body.

If you think your child has measles, ring your GP practice for advice. Don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to Accident and Emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has measles – they won't pass it on to others.

Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash.

Travel advice: There are large outbreaks of measles currently in Romania, Italy or Germany. Make sure you are up to date with your MMR vaccine if you are planning to travel to these countries.

If you would like more information, see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>