

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th December 2017

Head teacher's message:

As I write this letter, children prepare for the rehearsal for tonight's performance. It will be their only opportunity to try it out on the Village Hall stage before they do it 'for real' in front of an audience. Judging by the effort they have put into this over the past weeks, we should all be in for a treat! I look forward to seeing you all there.

Children have continued to work hard in their classrooms and this week's Celebration Assembly, recognised children for a whole range of reasons including: consistently doing their best, improving in writing and making sensible choices.

We bade farewell to our Mad Scientist this week and she left singing the praise of the children who attended these after-school sessions.

We turn our focus now to assessments and consider the progress children have made in this autumn term. I would like to thank those families who have made time to share books with their children; it is evident in their reading and comprehension skills, that this is having a positive impact. I would therefore urge those families who struggle to read daily with their child/ren to make a real effort in the coming weeks and months. Official data and anecdotal evidence shows that even 10 minutes each day impacts greatly and not just in reading and comprehension.

We are of course all aware of the promise (or threat) of snow this weekend. Can I remind you that children will need their wellies if they hope to enjoy any snow that falls at school.

We are looking forward to seeing Aladdin next week at Northwich, and perhaps cheering on members of school who are in the line-up. This will take place during the school day with all children back at school for lunch.

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Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 93.3%
Reception – 85.5%
Years 1/2 – 99.1%
Years 3/4 – 94.8%
Years 5/6 – 93.7%

Letters sent out this week:

None

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

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:

Thur 14th Dec Panto 'Aladdin' – Northwich Memorial Hall – morning performance
Gymnastics after school with Sports Coaching Years 3&4 - 3:15pm – 4:15pm (3/3)
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>