

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th December 2017

Head teacher's message:

I am sure you will agree that the children put their hearts and souls into their performance last week – and in spite of untimely interruptions – entertained us as they told and sang the Christmas story.

This week has also ended on a high, as we held our annual PTA Christmas Fayre. Once again it was well supported. The children (and staff) looked delightful in their Christmas jumpers and we will let you know shortly how much you helped raise. Thank you.

On Thursday of this week, children from Reception to Year 6 attended a Christmas performance of Aladdin. Before they had even reached the interval, we had been contacted to say how impressed the organisers were with their behaviour as they waited for other schools to arrive (due to an incident on the motorway). Well done to them all!

Next week we look forward to our Christmas dinner and class parties. We do, however focus still on learning activities in class and it has been rewarding to see the effort children have put into their reading and writing especially; wanting to show how much they improved this term. Please make time over the coming break to read with your children and promote reading for pleasure.

The Christmas holidays will also be a good time to brush up on times tables skills as national on-line tables tests gets nearer.

Remember school will be closing at 1:15pm on last day of term (Thursday 21st Dec)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 96.9%
Reception – 96.4%
Years 1/2 – 97%
Years 3/4 – 98.6%
Years 5/6 – 95.8%

Letters sent out this week:

Christmas Dinner
Dodgeball
PTA letters

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

Cost for the first half of Spring Term:
Weekly: £11.25
Half term £65.25 (29 days)
Weds/Fri £27.00 (12 days)
Please remember dinner money is due **Every Monday** (unless paying termly)
New 3-week menus on website.

Thursday Sports club this Spring
Term is: **Dodgeball - K\$2**

PTA news:

The PTA have asked me to pass on their thanks and announce that the 'bags to School donations raised £60!

MASQUERADE:

Due to be back at school in the January 2018!

Byley Busy Buddies:

The older children have been using an iPad to create a Byley Buddies advert again, we will be carrying on with this project to the end of term. In the final week we will be concentrating on the story The Night Before Christmas to inspire some art work and we will be making some reindeer food.

Thank you to all the children and parents who have supported Before and After School Club this year.

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:

Wed 20th Dec Christmas Dinner & class parties - non uniform day
Thur 21 Dec Break for Christmas @ 1:15pm
Tues 9th Jan School re-opens to pupils at 8:45am
Thurs 11th Jan After-School Dodgeball Yrs 3-6 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) (1/6)
Mon 22nd Jan Sports Hall Athletics – Years 5&6 @ MHS (3:45pm – 5:45pm)
Weds 24th Jan Years 3 & 4 Class Assembly - 9:15 in school hall – parents welcome
Thurs 25th Jan PTA meeting in school hall at 3:30pm
Weds 7th Feb Multi Sports Festival @ MHS Years 1 & 2 (pick up from High School at 3pm)
Fri 16th Feb Break for Half Term @ 3:15pm

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