

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th January 2018



Head teacher's message:

HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome/back to Byley. I trust you all had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to and exciting 2018!

The children have quickly settled back into school routines and I would like to ask for your continued support in their learning. This term our focus is very much on maths. Children currently in Year 2 are expected to take an online times tables test from summer 2020 and with this in mind we really do need to ensure they can recall these number facts with ease. In addition to the work they do at school, if you can spend just a little time throughout the week encouraging them to practise their tables, it will go a long way in them having the skills they need.

New topics currently underway in each classroom include:
Years 5&6, a collection of Cornish Coastal Creations including reading and writing and associated geographical and science work.
Years 3&4 Location, Location, Location! Map reading and finding out about the local area. In Science children are learning about plants.
Years 1&2 are also studying the local environment and contrasting it with Kenya in their topic Home and Away. In maths they have recapped on Bar Models (see how well they can explain it to you...)
And in EYFS the Christmas tree has been exchanged for a Winter Tree and the focus is on getting to know each other and settling in as we welcome more children to our Nursery provision.

A big thank you to Mr Bailes who kindly donated new coat pegs for every child at school. These have now been fitted and look great! Can I just ask that parents do not send in oversized bags (which are largely unnecessary) as children struggle to hang them up along with reading bags and P.E. kits.

Mr Frith will be moving on to another job at the end of this month and if anyone knows of someone who might be interested in the role of caretaker/cleaner, please come and have a talk with me or Mrs Evans.

e-mail: head@byley.cheshire.sch.uk

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 95.2%
Reception – 97.7%
Years 1/2 – 92.9%
Years 3/4 – 90.5%
Years 5/6 – 100%

Well Done to Years 5 & 6 for achieving 100% attendance this week !!

Letters sent out this week:

PTA – Bingo Night
MHS Sports Hall Athletics – Yrs 5-6

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

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: Next meeting at school on 25th Jan at 3:30pm. New and existing parents welcome.
Contact details are:
byleyprimarypta@gmail.org

Byley Busy Buddies

A big welcome back to all the Byley Busy Buddies. This week we have been exploring making our own t.v. shows. We have found future script writers, camera operators and presenters! In art and craft we have been using fabric and textile pens to make treasure maps. Next week our theme is 'Pirates and The Sea'.

P\$ Please make sure you use the Busy Buddies phone number to book a place. It is 07471 748863.

Important Diary Dates:

Thurs 18 th Jan	After-School Dodgeball Yrs 3-6 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) (2/6)
Mon 22 nd Jan	Sports Hall Athletics – Years 5&6 @ MHS (3:45pm – 5:45pm)
Weds 24 th Jan	Years 3 & 4 Class Assembly - 9:15 in school hall – parents welcome
Thurs 25 th Jan	PTA meeting in school hall at 3:30pm
Weds 7 th Feb	Multi Sports Festival @ MHS Year 1 (pick up from High School at 3pm)
Fri 16 th Feb	Break for Half Term @ 3:15pm

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