

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## Head teacher's message:

The weather may have been cold, blustery and unkind but the children have been the perfect antidote, putting smiles on our faces every day this week.

EYFS children have been inspired by winter words and Reception children have made their own winter lists, practising letter sounds and cursive writing!

Year 1 have focused on 'arrays' in maths and seen for themselves that  $3 \times 2$  is the same as  $2 \times 3$ . They used this knowledge to complete different multiplication calculations. Meanwhile, Year 2 have used their times tables knowledge to solve word problems. They have all used Google Earth to find out more about Kenya.

Our Year 3/4 class have created a character who could fit into 'Shrunk', the book they are currently reading. In maths they have multiplied 2, 3 and even 4 digits by 1 digit. They have also learned about the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

Years 5&6 have been busy writing newspaper articles to report on an incident from the class novel – The Giant's Necklace. In maths they have done more work on mixed number and improper fractions. This afternoon they could be found sketching shells and learning to use batik carefully, for their topic book covers.

A quick reminder that you need to give 2 weeks' notice for children to change from packed lunches to school dinners (or vice versa). Also, children need an option of warmer PE kit for their outdoor lessons (jogging bottoms and a warmer top) during this cold weather and girls need socks to change into when wearing tights.

I hear that many of you are attending the PTA fund-raising bingo event tonight and wish you good luck!

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## Our Weekly Attendance Figures:

Whole School – 97.9%

Reception – 100%

Years 1/2 – 96.1%

Years 3/4 – 97.6%

Years 5/6 – 97.9%

**Well Done to Reception Class for achieving 100% attendance this week!**

## Letters sent out this week:

None

## 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:** Next meeting at school on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan at 3:30pm. New and existing parents welcome. Contact details are: [byleyprimarypta@gmail.org](mailto:byleyprimarypta@gmail.org)

## Byley Busy Buddies

This week has been all about 'Pirates'. We constructed our own ship and a smaller one to mount on the wall. We played 'Walk the Plank' and 'Islands'. Some of us dressed up in Pirate costumes. Next week we are going to be 'Scientists', conducting a different experiment every day!

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

## Important Diary Dates:

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Jan Years 3 & 4 Class Assembly - 9:15 in school hall – parents welcome

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan PTA meeting in school hall at 3:30pm

After-School Dodgeball Yrs 3-6 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) (3/6)

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Multi Sports Festival @ MHS Year 1 (pick up from High School at 3pm)

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb Break for Half Term @ 3:15pm

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