

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th September 2021



A message from Miss Whittingham:

This week seems to have gone very quickly!

The Wellbeing Day on Wednesday was a great success. The children enjoyed the range of activities; it is so lovely to have things to display from the day. I know that many of the children showed you the plant they planted in our 'living wall'. They identified many of the trees that we have growing around the school. We also found out that the oak tree at the front of school is approximately the same age as the school - 147 years old! See if the children can remember how we worked it out - it involved a tape measure and a bit of tricky maths. The tiles are going to look fabulous on the display we have planned too. The 'Byley Spa' in EYFS was amazing - definitely something we should make more permanent! Again, I would like to thank all the staff, Mr Smith and Mrs Eardley for helping make it such a lovely day for all the children.

The Macmillan coffee afternoon was well attended - thank you for your support. The cakes were lovely - I was very lucky to be given the task of 'looking after them' all day! So far we have made an incredible £325! Please continue to encourage your child to read at home. I will be sending out more information about a new initiative we are introducing to encourage children to read more.

We are looking forward to taking part in the London Mini Marathon Challenge over the next few weeks - there was an email that was sent home earlier in the week with the details.

On a personal note, I would like to say thank you for all the good luck wishes for the London Marathon and donations to The Remembering Nell Foundation. It is very kind and very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continuing support,
Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 94.2%

Reception -	94.4%
Years 1/2 -	95.4%
Years 3/4 -	95.6%
Years 5/6 -	91.4%

Letters/emails sent out recently:

Information about the London Mini Marathon (email)

Information about COVID-19 (KS2 email)

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.34** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

3-week menus on website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

Week 1

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - Autumn 1

Daily	£2.34
Weekly:	£11.70
Half term	£81.90 (30 days)

This week we have made the most of the weather, playing outside before the nights get dark. Next week we will be continuing our theme of comics!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07879 967701**
(Our club closes at 6pm. Late collection will result in additional charges.)

PTA

There is a PTA Meeting in the school hall on Tuesday 28th September after school. We desperately need more members to join.

We are organising another Bag 2 school collection. It will be the morning of Friday 19th Nov. Families are asked to fill their own bin liner / carrier bags and bring into school on that morning.

Details of what is / isn't allowed are on the website www.bag2school.com

Important Diary Dates:

Thurs 14 th Oct.	School Photos - individual & siblings. - 9am in hall
Tue 19 th Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4pm-6:30pm (whole school)
Weds 20 th Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4pm-6:30pm (Years 1&2 only)
Thurs 21 st Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4pm-6:30pm (EYFS, Years 3&4 & Years 5&6)
Fri 19 th Nov	Bag2school Collection - please drop bags off 9am on the day at the front of school



Byley Primary School

Please help raise funds for our school by checking out through the easy fundraising website. It's easy to do and costs nothing. Go to the link:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/byleypta/

Click on support cause and then create an account. This means you can then visit thousands of websites through the easyfundraising site and the retailers will make a small donation to the PTA.

You can also set up reminders on your toolbar so that when you visit one of the named sites it will ask you if you want to donate - this will not cost you ANYTHING and saves you visiting easyfundraising to see your chosen shopping site is listed.

Any funds the PTA make go straight back into making our school an even better learning environment for our children, so any help is greatly appreciated.

If you need any more information, please contact:

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