

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th January 2020



Head teacher's message:

There is never a week at school which is not busy and this week has been no exception.

Children from Years 4-6 represented us at the Sports Hall Athletics meeting, held on Monday at Middlewich High. Once again their behaviour and attitude was impeccable and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Thanks to the support of parents and staff for making this possible.

Staff have again worked with colleagues from around Cheshire and the message is still how important regular reading habits are. Reading exposes our children to a wealth of vocabulary, which they are then able to use in their own work. Good reading skills have also been proven to improve attainment across all curriculum subjects and I would urge all of our children to read daily.

Around school this week:

EYFS have been looking at Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.

Years 1&2 have written their own versions of the Anansi stories they are sharing.

Years 3&4 have used 'DADWAVERS' to write some very eloquent character descriptions (go on – ask them!).

Years 5&6 have looked at flags from South American countries and also their exports and populations.

Conversations with you at the gate each day suggest we have all appreciated this drier weather and I hope we all enjoy the weekend – fingers crossed!

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Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 92.4%

Reception – 90.1%

Years 1/2 – 90.4%

Years 3/4 – 94.4%

Years 5/6 – 94.8%

Letters sent out this week:

Dinner with Family (Yrs 1&6)

Parent Consultations

School Dinners

New 3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 1**

Cost for the FIRST half of SPRING Term:

Weekly: £11.50

Half term £66.70 (29 days)

Weds/Fri £27.60 (12 days)

Please remember dinner money is due **Every Monday** (unless paying termly)

Thursday Sports club this Autumn Half Term is: **Gymnastics Yrs 1 & 2**

Byley Busy Buddies

This week we sampled a selection of oriental food which the children thoroughly enjoyed and modelled some Chinese traditional clothing. Next week we will be taking part in sports hall games and will run a mini competition.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

(Our club closes at 6pm. Late collection will result in additional charges.)

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07471 748863**.

PTA news:

Our PTA met yesterday and I hope you are able to go along to the Disco they have organised at the Village Hall on February 13th. They are already preparing to represent school at Middlewich Rose Fete and are happy to use re-gifted Christmas presents to raise money for school, so if you received something which you find you don't need...

Our contact details are: byleyprimarypta@gmail.com

Important Diary Dates:

Weds 29th Jan

Dinner with family – Years 1 & 6 only (12:30pm)

Thurs 30th Jan

After School Gymnastics – Years 1&2 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) 4/6

Fri 7th Feb

Yrs 3&4 Class Assembly – (9:15am in hall)

Tues 11th Feb

Parent Consultations (3:30pm- 6pm)

Weds 12th Feb

Parent Consultations (5pm -7:30pm)

Multi-Skills Festival @ MHS– Year 2 (1:15pm-3pm) collect from High School at 3pm

Fri 14th Feb

Break for half term at 3:15pm

Tues 25th Feb

Cross Country Competition – (KS2) 3:30pm -5:30pm @ Cledford PS

<http://byleyprimary.schools.uk.com>

Co-op Local Cause

Congratulations! **Byley Primary School PTA** has been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund.

The funding round will open on **27 October 2019** and close on **24 October 2020**.
During this funding phase, Co-op Members will be able to choose you as their local cause.

Every time a member buys selected own-brand products and services, 1% of the money they spend goes to local causes in their community, so it's important you raise your profile and encourage members to choose your cause.

To get you ready for the launch, **please encourage your supporters, volunteers, friends and family to become a Co-op Member.**

They can join online at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>.

Congratulations once again, we're looking forward to supporting your project and helping you make great things happen in your community.

Best wishes,

April Armstrong

Co-op Local Giving Manager



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/byleyppta/

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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