

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020



### Head teacher's message:

This week has marked Children's Mental Health Week and I thought it suitable to share the following link [your West Cheshire](#). You will find suggestions of books to support children which I hope you find useful.

Parents of children in Years 3&4 were treated to a mini music extravaganza today in their class assembly. I'm sure they're still humming along... We are impressed at how quickly they have taken to playing ukuleles and hope this interest in making music continues. In other classes this week:

Year 5&6 children's writing creativity has been evident in their own very descriptive stories based on their class novel 'The Explorer'.

Years 1&2 have been interested in finding out all about Florence Nightingale.

Nursery and Reception children, excited by the change in weather have described the effects the frost has had on things outside.

We bade farewell (for now) to Mrs King this week, who has left to start her maternity leave. We wish her well and know she will keep in touch to share her news.

Can I remind parents of children who attend our after-school club, that they receive a snack as part of our provision which we do not consider a replacement for their evening meal at home.

Our children enjoy taking part in Byley Rose Fete each summer and I have been asked to pass information on to all parents. The committee are holding a 'Coffee & Chat' on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:45pm, and adults are invited to attend this preliminary meeting. Details are on display in the notice board at the front of school.

e-mail: [head@byley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@byley.cheshire.sch.uk)

### Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 96.2%

Reception – 97.4%

Years 1/2 – 93.8%

Years 3/4 – 97.4%

Years 5/6 – 96.3%

### Letters sent out this week:

Cross Country Competition

Athletics After School – Years 3-6

PTA Disco

### School Dinners

**New 3-week menus on website.**

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

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 started designing our own Valentine cards.

Next week we will continue with our cards and decorate biscuits to enjoy at our Valentines 'tea' on Tuesday.

### 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:

We look forward to welcoming children to our Disco next Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Village Hall. Entry price is only £1 per child, with sales of snacks available during the disco.

Our contact details are: [byleyprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:byleyprimarypta@gmail.com)

### Important Diary Dates:

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

Parent Consultations (3:30pm- 6pm)

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Parent Consultations (5pm -7:30pm)

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

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

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

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

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Break for half term at 3:15pm

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

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

After School Club Athletics – Year 3-6 (3:15pm- 4:15pm)

<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/](http://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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Special Educational Needs or  
Disability