

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th February 2020



Head teacher's message:

Welcome back to this second Spring half-term where we are once again determined to make the most of every learning opportunity. Children have been challenged to focus on their spellings over the coming weeks and all teaching staff will be looking for those who go the 'extra mile' to improve. I hope you will encourage them at home too.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day next Thursday but, having seen the number of outfits on sale for this event, I would urge you to keep things simple, and instead of costly outfits, perhaps spend your money on books which the children can share with you.

The Department for Education is introducing compulsory Relationships Education for primary pupils from September 2020. The Governors have agreed a policy for our school and this is now available on our website for parent consultation. We will listen to parents' views and then make a decision as to how we wish to proceed. Any correspondence with regards to the consultation should be titled 'RSE CONSULTATION' and emailed to head@byley.cheshire.sch.uk by March 27th. Thank you.

Thanks to those of you who have enquired after Mrs King. We are so very pleased to announce that her baby boy arrived yesterday and that mum and baby are both doing well. I have sent our love and best wishes to her and we hope it's not too long before they might both manage a visit.

And after several wonderful years, watching our small village school develop and thrive, I have decided to retire at the end of the summer term. Governors are in the process of recruiting for the post and I will keep you informed.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School –	95.2%
Reception –	93.4%
Years 1/2 –	98.5%
Years 3/4 –	93.6%
Years 5/6 –	95.2%

Letters sent out this week:

Safety Quest – Yrs 5&6

School Dinners

New 3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

Cost for the SECOND half of SPRING Term:

Weekly:	£11.50
Half term	£69 (30 days)
Weds/Fri	£27.60 (12 days)

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

Thursday Sports club this Spring Half Term is: **Athletics Yrs 3-6**

Byley Busy Buddies

This week we enjoyed a pancake feast with yummy toppings of fruit, lemon and syrup available for all. Next week our focus will be on World Book day! We will be working on creating our own characters and writing our own stories.

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:

Thanks to your support at our recent disco at the Village Hall. We had a fun time and raised **£40!**

Our contact details are: byleyprimarypta@gmail.com

Important Diary Dates:

Thurs 5 th Mar	World Book Day After School Club Athletics – Year 3-6 (3:15pm- 4:15pm) (2/6)
Fri 6 th Mar	Fire Service - 'Escape to Safety Workshop' – Years 5&6 ((1:30pm in school)
Tue 10 th Mar	Netball League @ MHS/St Mary's (3:45pm-4:45pm)
Weds 18 th Mar	Yr 1 & 2 Class Assembly – 9:15am in hall
Thurs 19 th Mar	Yr 5&6 visit to Safety Quest – 8:45am – 3pm

<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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For young people 0-25 with
Special Educational Needs or
Disability