

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2020



Head teacher's message:

World Book Day was duly celebrated in style at school yesterday. Thanks for your effort and ingenuity with the costumes. The children looked delightful in a range of outfits – as did the staff!

Around school this week:

Years 3&4 have used open and closed questions in their writing and also using imperative verbs to write instructions. In maths their focus has been on adding and subtracting fractions.

Years 5&6 have looked at Darwin's Galapagos finches and learned how animals adapt to their environment through natural selection.

Years 1&2 have quite naturally covered good hygiene practices which links to their study of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole as well as their current Science work. They have also impressed me with the quality of their story writing.

Nursery and Reception children have, in-line with the World Book Day theme, immersed themselves in stories, especially looking at characters and settings.

All around school there is a focus on improving Spelling and we hope to celebrate both effort and achievement at our Celebration Assembly.

Regarding our response to COVID-19, we continue with our best-practice hand-washing regime and continue to remind children. I receive regular updates from the DfE via Cheshire West and Chester who inform me that a helpline has been set up for staff, parents and young people:

Phone 0800 046 8687; Email

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk These are available 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

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

Our Weekly Attendance

Figures

Whole School – 91.1%

Reception – 81.6%

Years 1/2 – 97%

Years 3/4 – 92.9%

Years 5/6 – 93%

Letters sent out this week:

Netball League

Head lice

School Dinners:

New 3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

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 have completed a variety of World Book Day activities.

Next week we will transform into Ninja Warriors and construct and complete our own obstacle course!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

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

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:

Tue 10 th Mar	Netball League @ MHS/St Mary's (3:45pm-4:45pm)
Thurs 12 th Mar	After School Club Athletics – Year 3-6 (3:15pm- 4:15pm) (3/6)
Weds 18 th Mar	Yr 1 & 2 Class Assembly – 9:15am in hall
	Yr 3 Sports Festival at MHS– (1pm – 3pm)
Thurs 19 th Mar	Yr 5&6 visit to Safety Quest – 8:45am – 3pm
Fri 20 th Mar	'Odd Socks Day' - donations in aid of Downs Syndrome
Weds 25 th Mar	Family School Dinners – Reception & Year 4
	Netball/Football Tournament @ MHS – (3:45-5:30pm)
Mon 30 th Mar	Yr 5 Science afternoon at MHS
Weds 1 st Apr	Visit from Healthbox – Yr 5&6 SRE session

<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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Disability