

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020



### Head teacher's message:

Your Christmas treat from all the children at school is almost ready for you. You will receive information on how to access it via email next week. This is not to be shared.

We have been informed that there may be roadworks outside school over Christmas, possibly starting from Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, although this has not been confirmed as yet. I would ask that you please take extra care to keep our children safe.

Around the classrooms:

Years 1&2 have done lots of lovely writing this week based on their reading of A squash and a squeeze by Julia Donaldson. Some of their independent writing was fantastically good!

Years 3&4 tasted Brussel sprouts and parsnips this week following their work on persuasive writing. It's amazing how many said they hadn't seen them before! Attention is now turned to diary writing – something they can practise over the Christmas break...

Early years have continued their seasonal theme, this week with Christmas Counting: presents... pom-poms... baubles the list is endless! Years 5&6 started the week working well together as a team, to tidy our woodland area for the benefit of us all (and the chickens). In their Science lessons, they have been learning about day and night.

Covid-19 updates:

You will receive a letter which explains that I will be supporting the test and trace system over the Christmas period. If your child develops symptoms or tests positive between close of school and 3pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>, you should email me. After that time, you should contact test and trace directly.

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

### Our Weekly Attendance Figures:

Whole School – 97%

Reception – 96.4%

Years 1/2 – 97.9%

Years 3/4 – 95.4%

Years 5/6 – 98.6%

Well done to all classes who are once again above National attendance figures.

### Letters/emails sent out this week:

### School Dinners:

Please remember dinner money is now paid via **PARENTPAY**

### 3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 1**

Cost for the SECOND half of AUTUMN Term:

Daily £2.30

Weekly: £11.50

Half term £80.50 (35 days)

Weds/Fri £32.20 (14 days)

Thursday Sports club this Spring Half

Term is: **Multi-Skill; Years 3-4**

### Byley Busy Buddies

This week has been filled with Christmas activities including crosswords. These will continue next week too. There is no club next Friday as school closes 1-1:15pm.

**Please add Byley Busy Buddies new phone number to your contact list: 07879 967701**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE**

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

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07879 967701**

### PTA news:

Byley PTA are pleased that their on-line Christmas draw raised £105. Thanks as ever to those who participated.

Facebook:

Byley PTA Virtual Shopping Event Or click the link in the parents Facebook page. Thank you!

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

### Important Diary Dates:

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day

Christmas Dinner & class fun – REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER/HAT

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Multi Skills after school – Yrs 3&4 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) 7/7

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> School closes- staggered classes out from 1pm for Christmas**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> School Re-open at 8:45am

Swimming re-starts Years 5&6 ONLY (Winsford Lifestyle Centre)



## 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/](http://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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Disability