

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023



### A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been a good first week back after half term. The children (and staff) have returned with happy smiles and are continuing to work hard. The lighter mornings and evenings are certainly very welcome.

**EYFS/KS1 Phonics/Early Reading Meeting:** this was very well attended - thank you for this. It was great to have so much support and to hear how much you are all doing to support your child with phonics and early reading at home. Mrs Madden is intending to hold another meeting around pick-up time for anyone who was unable to attend on Wednesday. Information will be sent out regarding this next week.

**School Dinners:** a new oven was installed in the kitchen during half term. Mrs Daniel is very happy with it. School dinners are back to normal.

**World Book Day:** we had a super day yesterday. It was lovely to see the different costumes that the children and staff came in and their favourite books.

**OFSTED report:** please read the final Ofsted Inspection Report that was emailed out yesterday and is on the [school website](#). We are delighted with - and very proud of - the 'Good' outcome.

**Y3/4 Dance:** during assembly this afternoon, the Year 3/4 children performed the dance they had been learning, with Mrs Boyd, to the rest of the school. It went very well and all the children performed brilliantly. Very well done, Y3/4 - you certainly deserved your 2 'Stars in the Jar'! We are hoping to be able to perform the dance at the KS2 Spring Concert.

**Down Syndrome Day: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Odd Sock Day:** children can wear odd socks - the brighter the better! 'Odd Sock' gingerbread biscuits will be sold at the end of the day. These will be £1 each. Miss Sobutta is organising this with the School Council and will send out more information next week.

Thank you for your continuing support,  
Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

### This Week's Attendance Figures:

**Whole School - 98.4%**

Reception - 97.8%

Years 1/2 - 97.9%

Years 3/4 - 98.1%

Years 5/6 - 99.6%

### Letters/emails sent out recently:

Ofsted final report

Standardised School Year Consultation

### School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.41** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

### 3-week menus on website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

#### Week 3

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - Spring 2

Daily £2.41

Weekly: £12.05

Half term £60.25 (25 days)

### Byley Busy Buddies

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07508 949986**

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

PTA

### Important Diary Dates:

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Learn With Me - English - Year 1&2 - 9am start
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Learn With Me - EYFS
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Down Syndrome Day - Odd Sock Day
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening - school hall 3:30pm - 5:30pm ** Year 1&2 only** KS2 Spring Concert - 6:30pm in school hall
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Learn With Me - Year 3&4
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening - school hall 3:30pm - 5:30pm - EYFS, Year 3&4, Year 5&6
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening - school hall 3:30pm-7pm - Whole School
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Learn With Me - Year 5&6
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Break for Easter
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to School.

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## 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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