

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## A message from Miss Whittingham:

What a lovely week we have had in school. The children have been working hard and enjoying their learning. The Year 5 and 6 children have been making model birds - which are looking great already. The Year 3 and 4 children have been enjoying learning about Stone Henge. I had the pleasure of reading the books the year 1 and 2 children have been writing - their own version of Little Red Riding Hood - with some lovely illustrations. What fabulous writers they are! EYFS were showing me their wonderful phonic knowledge on Wednesday afternoon. They are making such lovely progress

**The Macmillan coffee afternoon:** following the coffee afternoon last week and the sale of the cakes on Monday, we raised just over £190. Thank you to everyone who came and/or donated cakes.

**Safeguarding:** today, two members of Cheshire West's Safeguarding team came to complete an audit of the school's safeguarding procedures. They found everything to be in order. They also told me how impressed they were by all the children who were polite, happy and confident. It was a good visit. As always, I was very proud of the children and staff at Byley. I know I have said it many times, but I am a very lucky headteacher.

**Reading at home:** please continue to encourage your child to read at home and sign their reading diaries for them to bring into school each Monday. Regular reading at home helps so much with developing confidence and fluency as well as having a positive impact on children's writing.

**Reading Books:** Please could I ask everyone to have a look at home to see if there are any school books that have been forgotten about. We are missing a few so any returned would be greatly appreciated.

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School - 97.7%**

Reception -	97.3%
Years 1/2 -	99.1%
Years 3/4 -	95.5%
Years 5/6 -	98.8%

## School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.55** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

**3-week menus are on the school website.**

Next Week's Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 1**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£84.15 (33 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5/6 Maths Learn With Me
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open evening @ 6:30 - prospective parents for Reception '24
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open afternoon - prospective parents for Reception '24
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children back in school
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS Maths Learn With Me

## Byley Busy Buddies

The new booking and payment system (ParentPay) is now up and running. Any issues accessing it please contact the school office.

Prices : Breakfast Club £4/£2.50 (sibling) per session  
After School Club £7.50/£5 (sibling) per session

## PTA

The PTA needs your support to be able to continue with events and raise money to support the school. It is also a great way to get involved in school life and get to know other parents.

Over the next few weeks, information will be sent out with the date and time of the next meeting. It would be great to see as many new and familiar faces as possible!

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: Catherine Peake-Wildman [wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk)

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