

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023



A message from Miss Whittingham:

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and hear all their news after half term. Key Stage 1 and EYFS are already making plans for the Nativity - it will soon be here! Key Stage 2 are continuing to enjoy Forest Schools.

Lunchtime Stars: on Wednesday, I had the pleasure of having lunch with the first children to receive ten stars - Alexa and Jasper - impressive work, well done!

I am looking forward to being joined by children from Year 6 on 15th November.

Nasal spray flu vaccine: a couple of parents have asked when this is. It is scheduled for 15th November. An email was sent out on Tuesday with all the information needed.

Children in Need Friday 17th November: we are having a 'mad hair' day for Children in Need. The School Council have decided that, as last year, they would like to ask for a £1.00 donation. Children should still be in school uniform but their hair can be as colourful or as wild as they like!

Middlewich Christmas Light Switch-on: this is due to take place on Saturday 25th November. Rather than individual schools sing, all children are invited to join in with a mixed schools' choir - similar to the FAB festival idea. The information I have is that the children will be singing at around 5pm in the Church. More details will follow when I have them.

Coats: as the weather is changing, please can you send a coat (clearly named) every day. We do try to get the children outside as much as possible - even if it is raining!

Christmas Fair: this will be held in school this year. We are hoping that the main running of it will be taken on by the Year 5/6 children. The provisional date we have is Friday 8th December from 2:30 pm. We will send out more information over the next few weeks. I am aware that Fridays can be difficult for some parents due to work commitments. We will look to put some events on a Saturday, if possible.

150th Anniversary: the events for this will take place on Friday 26th/Saturday 27th January. On the Friday, we would like all the children and staff to dress in Victorian costumes. All those with connections to the school (past and present) can visit to have a tour and look at the photos. Please let anyone who has connections to the school know. Arrangements for the Saturday are still at the planning stage. Thank you for your continuing support, Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 97.9%

Reception -	98.8%
Years 1/2 -	96.5%
Years 3/4 -	96.2%
Years 5/6 -	100%

Well done to **Year 5&6** for 100% attendance this week!

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 8 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 2**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£102 (40 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Thurs 9th Nov	Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me
Weds 15th Nov	Nasal spray flu vaccine (NHS) - whole school
Thurs 16th Nov	EYFS Maths Learn With Me
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need (the School Council will be sending out more information nearer the time)
Tues 12th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity afternoon performance (1:45pm)
Wed 13th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity evening performance (6:30pm)
Tues 19th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance (2:30pm)
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Class parties
Wed 20th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert evening performance (6:30pm)
Fri 22nd Dec	Whole School to Pantomime
Fri 22nd Dec	Break for Christmas Holiday

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/

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

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