

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023



A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been a busy week. I was out on training for two days - safeguarding and attendance. It is always good to work with colleagues from other schools. Between you and me, I always come away feeling so proud of how wonderful Byley is and lucky to be the Headteacher of such a fabulous school. Thank you to EVERYONE who plays a part in.

Learn With Me: the Y1/2 session went very well yesterday - we had some lovely feedback. We had a great turn out - thank you! The EYFS session is next Thursday (16/11/23) @9:00.

Remembrance Day: Our Head Students and School Council will be representing Byley at the parade and service on Sunday. Edie and Zeke will be laying the wreath on behalf of the school.

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.

JSO Competition results: well done to all those children who took part in the 'Be Safe, Be Seen' competition. Ryan and Noah have gone through the entries and chosen the winners.

The winners are: KS2 - Olivia, Evie and Agnes. KS1 - Carys, Tobias and Holly

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 - 98.2%

Reception -	100%
Years 1/2 -	95.4%
Years 3/4 -	100%
Years 5/6 -	97.5%

Well done to **Years 3&4 & Reception** 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 1**

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:

Weds 15 th Nov	Nasal spray flu vaccine (NHS) - whole school (please complete your e-consent form)
Thurs 16 th Nov	EYFS Maths Learn With Me
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need (the School Council will be sending out more information nearer the time)
Tues 21 st Nov	Bags2School Collection - please drop any bags off at school gate in the morning.
Fri 8 th Dec	Christmas Fair - in school hall from 2:30pm
Tues 12 th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity afternoon performance (1:45pm)
Wed 13 th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity evening performance (6:30pm)
Tues 19 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance (2:30pm)
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Class parties
Wed 20 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert evening performance (6:30pm)
Fri 22 nd Dec	Whole School to Pantomime
Fri 22 nd 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

Our PTA are organising another Bags 2 school collection. It will be the morning of **Tuesday 21st November**. Families are asked to fill their own bin liner / carrier bags and bring into school on that morning.

Details of what is / isn't allowed are on the website: www.bag2school.com

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.

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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