

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023



A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been a super week that has ended with the fabulous Elf Run.

Middlewich Christmas Light Switch-on: this was a lovely event. It was great to see so many of our Byley pupils there. Thank you to all those that attended to sing and/or listen

Christmas Fair: this will be held in school this year on Friday 8th December from 2:30. The main running of it will be taken on by the Year 5/6 children. Information was sent out on Wednesday. Please call into the school office or email admin@byley.cheshire.sch.uk if you didn't receive a letter. 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. If anyone has any contacts/donations for raffle prizes, please let me know. Thank you.

150th Anniversary: the main events for the 150th anniversary 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. Please phone the school office to book your slot (morning or afternoon). Drinks, cakes and biscuits will be available.

Lunchtime Stars: this week, I enjoyed having lunch with Serena and Polly. They had all earned their 10 stars. I am looking forward to having lunch next week with more children from Year 1 and 2. Well done, everyone!

Elf Run for St. Luke's Hospice: the whole school were out running around the playground today. Despite the cold weather, we ran/walked/jogged about 1km. Everyone had fun, all the children looked great in their elf hats as they ran round. They have all come home today with their hat, a tub of porridge and a sticker. Thank you so much for all the sponsorship. We have raised in excess of £1400! Absolutely brilliant. I know St. Luke's Hospice will be delighted with this.

Reading: it has been lovely to award a number of Bronze certificates again today for reading at home. I know so many children are close to getting their chart filled. Keep up the great work, everyone.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 94.7%

Reception -	94.6%
Years 1/2 -	94.6%
Years 3/4 -	92.4%
Years 5/6 -	97.1%

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:

Wed 6 th Dec	Non uniform day - donation of items for our Christmas Fair
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 jumper, 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
Mon 8 th Jan 2024	INSET Day - School Closed
Tues 9 th Jan	Children back in school
Fri 26 th Jan	Victorian Day to celebrate 150 th Anniversary
Sat 27 th Jan	150 th Anniversary open day

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

Bags-2-School: thank you for your support. The donations made raised £60.

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.

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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