

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been a good week in school. The children have continued to work hard and there has been some lovely work. I always enjoy seeing the children's work and chatting to them about their learning.

Some of the children have drawn pictures or written letters to Nellie. She has enjoyed looking at them and reading them. They are making a lovely display for next to her crate in my office. She has made a couple of appearances recently - today being the most recent during a fire drill. The children continue to be fantastic at ignoring her as she gets used to the different sights, sounds and smells!

Year 5/6 residential: thank you to Mrs Bebbington for last night's parent meeting about Whitehall. It gave a great insight into what the children will be doing whilst they are away.

If you were unable to make the meeting, the PowerPoint that was shown will be available on the class page of the website. Your child will also be bringing home an information letter for you and them to share as well as Whitehall's consent form. This consent form needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 14th February as they need to be sent to Whitehall before the end of next week. Thank you.

Reading: please continue to support your child with their reading. When you hear them read, please date and initial their reading diaries as this informs the teachers that your child has read at home. Please don't feel you have to comment, I know that time can be short so just the date and your initials is enough.

Lunchtime Stars: I enjoyed having lunch with Evie this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 3/4 again next week.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96.88%

Reception - 100%
Years 1/2 - 96.7%
Years 3/4 - 97.9%
Years 5/6 - 92.9%

Well done to **Reception class** for 100% attendance this week!

School Dinners

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

The NEW 3-week menus are on the school website.

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

Cost for the 6 weeks the children are in school - **Spring 1**

Daily £2.55
Weekly: £12.75
Half term £73.95 (29 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 5th - Fri 16th Feb	Swimming pool in school
Fri 16th Feb	Break for Half Term
Mon 26th Feb	Children return to school
Wed 6th - Fri 8th Mar	Year 5&6 Residential to Whitehall
Thur 28th Mar	Break for Easter Holiday
Mon 15th April	Children return to school
Thur 18th - Fri 19th April	Year 3&4 Residential to Petty Pool

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.

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

Meet Nellie:



She is looking through my office door! The children are brilliant at ignoring her – although it is quite difficult!