

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham:

The first week back at school has gone well. The children have come back ready to learn and to be the best that they can be, I have been out on a First Aid at Work course this week - which I am very pleased to say I passed!

Many of the staff at Byley have had First Aid training. We ensure that staff are up-to-date with their training and aware of any updates - one of the many ways we keep your children safe whilst they are at school.

World Book Day: this is next Thursday (7th February). Children can come to school on the day dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a special assembly and a range of book themed activities. As the Year 5/6 children are on their residential, we would like them to bring their favourite book if possible. We will try to give a bit of time during the residential for them to share their book and tell us why it is their favourite. Hopefully this won't be whilst we are stream scrambling!

Down Syndrome Day: Thursday 21st March - Odd Sock Day: children can wear odd socks - the brighter the better! 'Odd Sock' gingerbread biscuits will be sold at the end of the day. These will be £1 each. Miss Sobutta is organising this with the School Council and will send out more information over the coming weeks.

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 Scarlett this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from EYFS next week. Well done to all those children reaching their 10 stars!

Thank you for your continuing support,

Elizabeth Whittingham
(Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96.9%

Reception - 100%
Years 1/2 - 96.7%
Years 3/4 - 94.1%
Years 5/6 - 97.1%

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 2**

Cost for the 6 weeks the children are in school - **Spring 2**

Daily £2.55
Weekly: £12.75
Half term £61.20 (24 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 4th Mar	Learn with Me - English Yr1/2 - 9am start
Wed 6th - Fri 8th Mar	Year 5&6 Residential to Whitehall
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day - Children can dress up as their favourite book character
Mon 11th Mar	Learn with Me - English EYFS - 9am start
Tue 19th Mar	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-5:30pm - in school
Thurs 21st Mar	Odd Sock Day - in aid of Down Syndrome - £1 per gingerbread sock
	Learn with Me - English Yr3/4 - 9am start
	Parents Evening - 4pm-7pm - in school
Thurs 28th Mar	Learn with Me - English Yr5/6 - 9am start
	Break for Easter Holiday
Mon 15th April	Children return to school
Thurs 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 no

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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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