

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has been a very busy couple of weeks in school. English Learn With Me sessions have been very well attended. Please see the dates below for the KS2 sessions. Luna, Ellie, Isaac and Logan presented an assembly about the Byley Rose Fete). The children all brought a leaflet home (attached) about it on Wednesday. Please do support this community event - it is a lovely family day.

Glow Disco: thank you to the PTA for organising this. All the children looked as though they enjoyed it - there were some very good dance moves going on! Hopefully, there will be another disco later on in the school year. Thank you also to the staff who stayed to support the disco.

World Book Day: this went very well in school. I have seen some of the photos and all the children - and staff - looked great. Thank you to Mrs Madden for organising.

Year 5/6 Residential: I had the pleasure of accompanying the Y5/6 children on their residential to Whitehall in Buxton last week. We had a super 3 days of activities and challenges. I was impressed by the resilience and determination of the children as they pushed themselves out of their comfort zones. Thank you to Mrs Evans and Mrs Bebbington for organising the trip. Thank you to Mrs Bebbington and Mr Smith for giving up their time to come on the residential.

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 for £1 each at the end of the day.

Lunchtime Stars: I enjoyed having lunch with Freddie and Thomas at the beginning of last week. Logan, Connie, Tobias and Havana joined me this week - they were all very good company. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from EYFS and Y5/6 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 - 94.4%

Reception -	91.3%
Years 1/2 -	97.5%
Years 3/4 -	91%
Years 5/6 -	97.9%

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 1**

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:

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 from April 1st: Breakfast Club £5/£3.50 (sibling) per session
After School Club £8.50/£7.00 (sibling) per session.

Please note: After School Club sessions will be Monday - Thursday following the Easter break. No Friday sessions.

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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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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