

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has certainly been a very busy week. The two Parents' Evenings were well attended and feedback has been positive. Thank you to the fabulous Byley staff for being as brilliant as ever.

Nellie update: some of you will have seen Nellie greeting the children at the gate with me this morning. She is doing ever so well. She has enjoyed listening to stories being read to her, a few strokes from children and I know she loved watching all the activity this morning as the children came in. She got a very well deserved Headteacher's Award in Celebration Assembly today. She loves the pictures and letters the children do for her too.

After School Club: just a reminder that after the Easter break, After School Club will no longer be running on a Friday afternoon due to low numbers. The Friday session will still show up on ParentPay as we are unable to change this. Please do not book Friday After School Club sessions. Friday Breakfast Club will continue to run as normal.

World Down Syndrome Day: Thursday 21st March - Odd Sock Day: thank you for buying the gingerbread odd socks yesterday. We will let you know how much was raised once it has been counted.

Lunchtime Stars: I enjoyed having lunch with Katie, Darcy, Lily and Luna this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 1/2 and Y3/4 next week. Well done to all those children reaching their 10 stars!

Learn With Me: Year 3/4 had their English Learn With Me yesterday. It was well attended and again, some great feedback. Year 5/6 have their Learn With me next Thursday. We will be starting the session with a short assembly about White Hall before the activities. There are Science based Learn With Me planned for next term.

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.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 93.1%

Reception -	86.8%
Years 1/2 -	90%
Years 3/4 -	96.9%
Years 5/6 -	98.8%

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 25th Mar	Y3/4 trip to Chester
Thurs 28th Mar	Learn with Me - English Yr5/6 (+ White Hall Assembly)- 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
Thurs 23rd May	Sports day - more info to follow

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.

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