

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has been a lovely week in school with all the children being able to get onto the field at break times - I am not at all optimistic for good weather on Tuesday (Sports Day!). Everything crossed that I am wrong.

GREAT NEWS! After a lot of hard work, we have been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark - PSQM. Mrs King has been the driving force behind the achievement of the award, completing a lot of work in order to showcase what we do at Byley. I would like to thank all the staff for their contributions, but especially Mrs King who put it all together, attended meetings and ensured we met the criteria.

PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform science education and shape future generations.

Lunchtime Stars: I enjoyed having lunch with Amber from Year 1 this week. Well done to all those who have completed their star charts. Keep up the hard work, Everyone!

Goodbye: we had a lovely last assembly with Jeremy on Wednesday. We sang some of our favourite songs and we all wished him luck in his new post in Congleton. He was delighted with the card we had made for him.

Charity fundraising: Amber Williams, in Year 1, has recently taken on the challenge of 100 skips per day in June to raise funds for Cancer Research. The fundraising is going very well and they would be grateful for any other donations, no matter how small. Every penny counts for this amazing cause and it is one that is very close to the family's hearts.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lauras-giving-page-274284>

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96.6%

Reception - 100%
Years 1/2 - 96.7%
Years 3/4 - 92.5%
Years 5/6 - 97.2%

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 7 weeks the children are in school - **Summer 2**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£89.25

Important Diary Dates:

Tues 2 nd July	Reserve 2 Sports Day - 1:30pm start
Thurs 4 th July	Learn with Me - Science Yr5/6 - 9am start
Fri 5 th July	Guitar Performance - guitar pupils and parents only - 11am
Mon 8 th July	Open afternoon (from 2:30) come and look at your children's work
Tues 9 th July	KS2 End of Year Show (afternoon performance)
Weds 10 th July	MHS taster day for Year 5 ONLY KS2 End of Year Show (evening performance)
Tues 16 th July	Year 5/6 Puberty Workshop -1:15pm in school
Weds 17 th July	Year 5/6 Brass Performance - starts 2:30pm in hall *
Thurs 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents) @ 6:30 *
Fri 19 th July	School break for the summer.

*More info to follow

Byley Busy Buddies

The telephone number for Club is **07508 949986**

Prices from **September 1st**: Breakfast Club: £5-00/£3-50 for siblings
After School Club: £9:50/£8-00 for siblings

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 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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