# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

## Friday 12th July 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham - the proudest Headteacher in the world: what an amazing week it has been. The KS2 children performed superbly in their End of Year Show - The Wizard of Oz. There were amazing performances from everyone. I know that all of you who were able to attend will agree. A HUGE thank you to the KS2 staff for the time and effort they put into getting the children ready to perform so spectacularly.

**Thank you:** for the donations made following the performances. We received just over £160 which will be put towards other shows/musical events in the future.

**Open Afternoon:** went very well. Most parents/grandparents/carers were able to come into school to look at their children's books. Feedback was very positive.

Holmes Chapel Summer Celebration: this took place last weekend. It was lovely to see some of our children's work displayed on the Holmes Chapel Parish Council stand. Thank you to those of you that came along and supported the event. Pictures are at the end of the newsletter.

**Next week:** the last week of the school year is always an emotional one. The children are tired (as are the staff); those that are leaving are filled with excitement, nerves and sadness in equal measure. It is the end of a small part of their journey and new beginnings are on the horizon

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

#### Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 95.4%

Reception - 95.5% Years 1/2 - 98.3% Years 3/4 - 93.2% Years 5/6 - 94.6%

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5/6 Puberty Workshop -1:15pm in school

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5/6 Brass Performance - starts 2:30pm in hall

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents) @ 6:30

Fri 19th July School break for the summer.

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept School Reopens @ 8:40am

### 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

