

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** There has certainly been a lot going on in school this week. The first Maths Learn with Me was held this week for the Year 5/6 class. It was very well attended and with very positive feedback. 15 of our Year 5/6 children took part in the local schools cross country event yesterday. They represented Byley brilliantly with their great sporting attitude and super displays of resilience and perseverance. Thank you to all who took part. Year 6 have also impressed me with their applications for the Year 6 leadership roles. Mrs Evans and I held interviews this week; we were both very impressed with all the children. The Year 6 children were told their roles this morning before it was announced in assembly this afternoon.

**The roles are:**

Head Students: Cameron & Lois

Sports Captains: Zoey & Lincoln

Music Leads: Toby & Darcy

Eco Warriors: Logan & Calum

House Captains: Beech - Jessica, Fir - Jacques, Ash - Lily, Elm - Thomas

School Councillors: Oscar & Kiki

**School Councillors in other year groups:**

Year 5 - Evie, Year 4 - Stan, Year 3 - Alexa, Year 2 - Hallie, Year 1 - Ollie, Reception - Luna

**The Macmillan coffee afternoon:** we raised just over £163. Thank you to everyone who came and/or donated cakes.

**Reading at home:** please continue to encourage your child to read at home and sign their reading diaries for them to bring into school each Monday. Regular reading at home helps so much with developing confidence and fluency as well as having a positive impact on children's writing.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 97.9%

Reception - 100%

Years 1/2 - 100%

Years 3/4 - 97.4%

Years 5/6 - 94.3%

Well Done to Reception and Years 1/2 for achieving 100% attendance this week!

## School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.55** and paid via

### PARENTPAY

**3-week menus are on the school website.**

Next Week's Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

Cost for the 8 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 1**

Daily £2.55

Weekly: £12.75

Half term £96.90

## Important Diary Dates:

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** EYFS Maths Learn With Me

**Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** Open evening @6:30 - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '25

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct** Open afternoon - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '25

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** Parents' Evenings 5 min appointments in school 3:30pm - 5:30pm

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** Parents' Evenings 5 min appointments in school 4:00pm - 7:00pm

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** Break up for half term

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** Children back in school

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov** Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** Y3/4 Maths Learn With Me

## 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 £5/£3.50 (sibling) per session  
After School Club £9.50/£8 (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.

Over the next few weeks, information will be sent out with the date and time of the next meeting.

It would be great to see as many new and familiar faces as possible!

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/](http://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](mailto:wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk)

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