

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham: welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and hear all their news after half term. Key Stage 1 and EYFS are already making plans for the Nativity - it will soon be here! Key Stage 2 are continuing to enjoy Forest School.

Learn With Me: the Y1/2 session went very well yesterday - we had some lovely feedback. There was a great turn out - thank you! The Year 3/4 session is next Thursday (14/11/24) @ 9:00.

Year 3/4 trip: the children went to the Silk Museum in Macclesfield to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians. They had a super day - in fact, according to some, it was... 'the best trip EVER!' All the children did Byley proud. Thank you to Mrs Boyd for organising.

Remembrance Day: Our Head Students will be representing Byley at the parade and service on Sunday. Lois and Cameron will be laying the wreath on behalf of the school. If any children would like to join us in the Parade on Sunday, please come along (in school uniform). We are meeting at the British Legion at 10:15.

Children in Need Friday 15th November: the School Council are putting their final ideas together for what we are doing. As in previous years, they would like to ask for a £1.00 donation. More information will be sent out next week.

Middlewich Christmas Light Switch-on: this is due to take place on Saturday 23rd November. As last year, all children are invited to join in with a mixed schools' choir. As Jeremy has now left, this is being organised by the High School. We will be practising the songs at school. We are due to sing at around 12:50. The children taking part should be in school uniform and can wear something Christmassy - tinsel/headband/hat etc. All children are invited.

Junior Safety Officers: our officers for this year are: Hattie and Henry. They will be organising competitions and giving out safety information in assemblies over the coming months. Well done to them both.

Christmas Fair: this will be held in the school hall again this year. We are hoping that the main running of it will be taken on by the Year 5/6 children with support from Friends of Byley. The provisional date we have is Friday 13th December from 2:30 pm. We will send out more information over the next few weeks.

Roof: as you will have seen, the roof works are well underway. Tiling will start on Monday. The children in the mobile classrooms have been brilliant in their new learning areas. They are behaving fabulously (as always) and working very hard. Well done!
Thank you for your continuing support, Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96.5%

Reception -	98.9%
Years 1/2 -	93.3%
Years 3/4 -	95.4%
Years 5/6 -	98.6%

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 1**

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 2**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£89.25

Important Diary Dates:

Thurs 14th Nov	Y3/4 Maths Learn With Me - 9am start
Weds 11th Dec	Panto - Peter Pan - Grange Theatre, Northwich - whole school
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Fair - 2:30pm in school hall - more info to follow
Tues 17th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance - more info to follow
Weds 18th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert Evening performance - more info to follow
Fri 20th Dec	Break for Christmas holidays - 3:20pm
Mon 6th Jan 2025	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Tues 7th Jan	Children back in school - 8:40am

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

FOB (Friends of Byley)

FOB 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.

The first meeting of this new academic year will be this **Monday 11th November at 2:30pm** in school.

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/

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 FOB 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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