

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham: I can't believe we are only 4 weeks away from the Christmas break. This week has seen the first proper cold snap - the children enjoyed the snow - as did I!

Children in Need: thank you everyone for your support and donations. We raised £141.27 which has been sent to Children in Need. Thank you to Miss Sobutta and the School Council for organising.

Youth Parliament: on Tuesday, I took Lois and Cameron to Sandiway Primary School to meet representatives from other schools. They all worked together to decide what Pride means to them and their school. They then decided how we as a school could show pride in what we do. Lois and Cameron proudly flew the Byley flag and came up with some lovely ideas. They chatted confidently with children from other schools. We decided to show pride in our community. We are going to invite senior members of the local community into school for a cup of tea and a chat - there will probably be cake too! (Hopefully some of Mrs Daniel's cakes and biscuits!). I am hoping to make this a regular event. More details about the first one will follow after Christmas.

Middlewich Christmas Light Switch-on: this is taking place tomorrow (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 have been practising the songs at school. We are due to sing at around 1:00; meeting at the Bull Ring in Middlewich at 12:45. The children taking part should be in school uniform (with coats/waterproofs!) and wearing something Christmassy - tinsel/headband/hat etc. I will be there from 12:45 to meet the children. **All children are invited.**

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 at Byley (FAB). The date for the Fair is Friday 13th December from 2:30 pm. There will be more information coming out about non-uniform days etc. Thank you in advance for your support.

Roof: as you will have seen, the roof works are well underway and tiling has continued - despite the snow and freezing temperatures. The work is certainly on schedule - if not a little ahead. This means that the children will be moving back into their classrooms before we break for Christmas. I have been very impressed with how quickly the work has taken place, the communication and attention to detail from the people in charge of the project. The children in the mobile classrooms have continued to be amazing! (As have the staff!) Thank you for your continuing support,
Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96.3%

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| Reception - | 93.5% |
| Years 1/2 - | 96.5% |
| Years 3/4 - | 97.3% |
| Years 5/6 - | 97.9% |

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

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| Daily | £2.55 |
| Weekly: | £12.75 |
| Half term | £89.25 |

Important Diary Dates:

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| Tues 10 th Dec | EYFS/KS1 Nativity afternoon performance - 1:45 pm |
| Weds 11 th Dec | Panto - Peter Pan - Grange Theatre, Northwich - whole school |
| Weds 11 th Dec | EYFS/KS1 Nativity evening performance - 6:30 pm |
| Fri 13 th Dec | Christmas Fair - 2:30pm in school hall - more info to follow |
| Tues 17 th Dec | KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance - more info to follow |
| Weds 18 th Dec | KS2 Carol Concert Evening performance - more info to follow |
| Fri 20 th Dec | Break for Christmas holidays - 3:20pm |
| Mon 6 th Jan 2025 | INSET Day - school closed to pupils |
| Tues 7 th Jan | Children back in school - 8:40am |
| Mon 27 th Jan | Bags 2 School - drop bags of old clothes off at school gate at drop off (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



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Special Educational Needs or
Disability

FAB (Friends At Byley)

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 FAB.

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

