

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** It has been a lovely week in school this week. The Infant Nativity was fabulous; all the children did so well. Thank you to all the Infant staff for their hard work to put the show together. Another thank you to Mr Ashton for the charismatic camels too! We received just over £200 in the collection - thank you! This has gone towards the cost of the pantomime.

The juniors are working hard preparing for their Christmas Concert next week.

All the children enjoyed the pantomime on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see the joy in the children's faces as they watched the performance and enjoyed joining in with the songs. I was very proud of them all as their behaviour was perfect too. They certainly flew the Byley flag proudly.

A big thank you to Wimboldsley Christmas Trees for donating us a splendid Christmas tree. It has pride of place in the hall. I would certainly recommend them!

**Christmas Fair:** thank you to Friends at Byley (FAB) for their hard work in getting everything ready for the Christmas Fair today. Thank you to all the staff - especially Mrs Boyd, Miss Sobotta and Mrs Evans - for their support. It has been another very successful event. The Year 5/6 children thoroughly enjoyed helping to run the stalls.

I will let you know next week how much has been raised

**Flood:** thank you for your understanding and support with the flood outside school on Monday, it was very much appreciated. Luckily, no water came into the classrooms. Since Monday, the road and pavement have been swept making the walk along the pavement a bit safer and more pleasant.

**Lunchtime Stars:** I very much enjoyed having lunch with Connie today. She has earned her 10 stars. We had a good chat about the pantomime, Christmas and a gymnastics show this weekend. Well done, Connie.

**Coats:** as we seem to be having some spells of very cold or very wet weather at the moment, please can you send in a coat with your child. I know they don't always wear them as, for some reason, children don't seem to feel the cold, but it is good to have one in school just in case!

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 96.6%

Reception -	95.7%
Years 1/2 -	95.9%
Years 3/4 -	98.1%
Years 5/6 -	96.8%

## 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**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£89.25

## Important Diary Dates:

<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance - 2:30pm</b>
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 Carol Concert Evening performance - 6:30pm</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Break for Christmas holidays - 3:20pm</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025</b>	<b>INSET Day - school closed to pupils</b>
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Children back in school - 8:40am</b>
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Bags 2 School - drop bags of old clothes off at school gate at drop off (8:40am)</b>

## 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



## 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/](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 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 FaB 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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