

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025



A message from Miss Whittingham: Happy New Year! The snow and ice along with the return of 'The Byley Flood' has meant it has been a somewhat interesting start to the new term. Thank you all for your patience, understanding and support this week. Hopefully, we will be returning to our usual routines next week.

The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and have also managed the disruption brilliantly. I would like to say a huge thank you to my amazing staff too. They have been amazing - as always!

Exciting Event: we were so lucky to have the Barclays Women's Super League Trophy come in to school on Tuesday. One of our parents - Mr Burgess - had very kindly secured this for us. The trophy is an iconic symbol of excellence in women's football; it highlights how the importance of ambition, hard work and belief in yourself to be the best you can be. We felt very honoured to have such a prestigious trophy in our school. The Trophy was on display in the school hall. The children were told what it was made of - 24 carat black gold! They were also told who the current champions are - Chelsea - as well as who can actually touch it - none of us were allowed.

All the children were photographed with the trophy either on their own or with their siblings which you should have received by email.

I held a follow up assembly on Wednesday. I read the story 'Incredible You'. We talked about having and following dreams, working/practising hard as well as the importance of resilience and perseverance. An important message for the start of the new year.

Reading: please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Every Monday morning, children's reading diaries are taken in. If a child has read 3 or 4 times in the week, they get 1 spot on their chart. If they have read 5 times or more, they get 2 spots. Once they reach 20 spots, they will receive a certificate in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Reading regularly - or being read to - very much supports children with developing their understanding, confidence, reading fluency and writing

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 93.7%

Reception - 95.9%

Years 1/2 - 97%

Years 3/4 - 94.3%

Years 5/6 - 87.7%

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 2**

Cost for the 6 weeks the children are in school - **Spring 1**

Daily £2.55

Weekly: £12.75

Half term £73.95 (29 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Tues 14th Jan FAB/PTA meeting - 7pm via TEAMS (link below and on facebook page)

Weds 22nd Jan Nantwich Museum Trip - Year 1&2

Mon 27th 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



FAB (Friends At Byley)

Meeting scheduled for next Tuesday so we can get the ball rolling this year. The details are 14th January 2025 at 7pm.

The link to join is this and it is available on the Byley Parents Facebook page:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTJkMThjMzYtMGJiMS00NjQzLTkyNDktZWViMmJiZTNhY2I5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2278b95901-21e7-4d02-aa62-e1d9b9acf468%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e5e900a2-9294-4004-88e6-c038827221fe%22%7d

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 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

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Disability