Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter



Friday 15th September 2023

A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been a very busy week. Everyone has been working hard and there has been some lovely work completed.

Welcome Mornings: these took place this week. They were well attended and feedback has been positive. Any PowerPoints that were shared should be found on the website.

Town Sports: on Wednesday evening, 15 children from Y4-6 took part in the athletic competition at Middlewich primary School. We competed against 4 other schools in a range of field and track events. All the Byley children represented our school brilliantly and all did their absolute best in the different events. I was impressed with all the effort they put in and their team spirit. I was very proud of them all. Well done!

Trim Trail: unfortunately, the rain put things a little behind this week. We are now just waiting for more bark for the ground and then it is all systems go. There will be an official opening with the children during assembly next week.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 29th September is the next whole school event. It will start at 2pm in the school hall. Come along to have a cup of coffee or tea and a delicious cake whilst having a chat with other parents. Please bring any cake donations in to school in the morning of 29th. Thank you!

Byley Family Day and Fun Dog Show: Saturday 23rd September. These are always lovely community events. Details have been sent out with the newsletter.

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 - 96.4%

Reception - 91.9% Years 1/2 - 98.3% Years 3/4 - 98.6% Years 5/6 - 96.7%

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 3

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - Autumn 1

Daily £2.55 Weekly: £12.75

Half term £84.15 (33 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Fri 30th Sept. Macmillan Coffee Afternoon @2pm in the school hall.

Mon 2nd Oct. School Photos (siblings welcome) - more info to follow

Mon 2nd Oct Y3/4 Maths Learn With Me Mon 9th Oct Y5/6 Maths Learn With Me

Weds 11th Oct Open evening @6:30 - prospective parents for Reception '24 Mon 16th Oct Open afternoon - prospective parents for Reception '24

Tues 17th Oct Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 3:30pm - 5:30pm Thurs 19th Oct Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4:00pm - 6:00p

Thurs 19th Oct

Mon 30th Oct

Children back in school

Thurs 9th Nov

Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me

EYFS 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 £4/£2.50 (sibling) per session After School Club £7.50/£5 (sibling) per sessiom

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/

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.

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