Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been a very busy week. All the children have been working hard and I have been pleased to see so many children making the right choices both in the classroom and during break times.

Year 5/6 Maths Learn With Me: this was very well attended. The children enjoyed sharing the different work and activities they do with their parents. Thank you for coming along to this - it is great to have such good parental support.

Visitors in school: on Tuesday, the School Improvement Partner visited school. After our walk around school and a visit into all the classrooms, he commented on how well the children were working, their hard work, politeness and their excellent behaviour. This was such good news as these comments were on the back of the lovely comments from the visitors we had in last Friday. Well done, Everyone!

Have you mislaid a lunch box? We were given a Minecraft lunchbox that had been left outside the village hall about 3 weeks ago (just after the dog show). Please call into the school office to collect if it is yours.

**Missing headphones:** please keep an eye out for a pair of ear defenders. They were last seen last Friday. There will be a reward of house points for any child that finds them. Get searching everyone!

**New Parents Open Events:** Wednesday evening saw our first open evening presentation for parents of children starting Reception/Nursery in 2024. It was good to be able to show off our lovely school. We have another event on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – an open Afternoon (from 1pm) – Thank you to the staff and governor that attended.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures	School Dinners
Whole School - 98.8%	Please remember dinner money is now £2.55 and paid via PARENTPAY
Reception - 98.6% Years 1/2 - 98.7% Years 3/4 - 99.7% Years 5/6 - 98.3%	3-week menus are on the school website.Next Week's Lunch Menu:Week 1Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - Autumn 1Daily£2.55Weekly:£12.75Half term£84.15 (33 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open afternoon - prospective parents for Reception '24
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children back in school
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS Maths Learn With Me
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity afternoon performance (1:45pm)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity evening performance (6:30pm)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance (2:30pm)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol Concert evening performance (6:30pm)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch & Class parties
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Whole School to Pantomime
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Break for Christmas Holiday

## 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 session

## ΡΤΑ

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.

If you need any more information, please contact: Catherine Peake-Wildman wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk

