

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st March 2023



A message from Miss Whittingham:

Here we are at the end of a very busy and - despite only being short - a seemingly very long term. It is lovely to begin to feel that spring is on its way - the lighter evenings are certainly very welcome.

Learn with Me: this week we had sessions for Year 5/6. This was well attended and the feedback was very positive. One or two mentioned the possibility of doing a Science Learn with Me next term. I will chat with staff and we will have a think about how this might work. **Thank you to all the staff** for putting these together - it does take extra work on top of what they already do day-to-day; I really appreciate their commitment, enthusiasm and support.

Lunchtime Stars: this week, I have had the pleasure of having lunch with Edie and Noah. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Y3/4 after Easter.

Parents' Evenings: these were the first face-to-face meetings since COVID. I thought they went very well; I wasn't aware of any issues with timings.

Jeremy Coles - FAB Festival: hosted as assembly for us on Tuesday. He is always a very welcome visitor into school. He had a quick chat with me about the upcoming FAB Festival in Middlewich. School is going to be involved again with a Church display and hopefully lots of Byley children joining in with the singing on the Sunday. More details will follow after Easter.

World of Work (WOW) Week: this will be the first week back after Easter - week of 17th April. As last year, I am asking for parents, carers, grandparents etc. to come into school to talk to the children in assembly about the job they do.

How they got into it, why they enjoy it. Please email me at:

head@byley.cheshire.sch.uk to volunteer and for more information. I will then be able to start putting a timetable together.

Congratulations, Mr Smith: over the last 12 months, Mr Smith has been completing his final assessments for the Forest School qualification. He heard this week that has been awarded the Level 3 Forest Schools Practitioner Award - we are very proud of him. Well done, Mr Smith!

I hope you all have a good Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 17th April.

As always, thank you for your continuing support,
Elizabeth Whittingham. (Headteacher).

This Week's Attendance Figures:

Whole School - 96.1%

Reception - 97.8%

Years 1/2 - 97.1%

Years 3/4 - 97%

Years 5/6 - 92.6%

Letters/emails sent out recently:

Y3/4 only - Petty Pool kit list and Med form

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.41** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

3-week menus on website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

Week

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

Daily £2.41

Weekly: £12.05

Half term £60.25 (25 days)

Byley Busy Buddies

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07508 949986**

(Our club closes at 6pm. Late collection will result in additional charges.)

PTA

Next meeting - 19th April @ 7pm in school.

Important Diary Dates:

Fri 31 st Mar	Break for Easter
Mon 17 th April	Children return to School.
Tues 18 th April	PettyPool meeting for parents - 9am in school
Mon 23 rd & Tues 24 th April	Year 3&4 residential to PettyPool.
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 9 th May - Fri 12 th May	KS2 SATs week
Mon 15 th May - Fri 26 th May	Swimming pool in school
Fri 26 th May	Break for Half Term holiday
Mon 5 th June	INSET day - School Closed
Tues 6 th June	Children return to School
Weds 7 th June	Crucial Crew Northwich - Years 5&6 (morning only)
Thurs 8 th June	Class Photos



Byley Primary School

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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:

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