

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



## A message from Miss Whittingham:

I can't believe it is already the end of the Autumn Term and my third year as Headteacher at Byley!

It has been a really lovely last week of term. The Key Stage 2 children gave two wonderful Christmas performances; all the children enjoyed their Christmas parties and the pantomime this morning was a perfect way to end the term.

**Donations** following the Nativity and Carol Concert came to just over £270. This has gone towards the cost of the pantomime - thank you!

**Christmas Dinner:** a special thank you to Mrs Daniel and the kitchen staff for producing the most fabulous Christmas dinner on Wednesday. The children and staff enjoyed it very much.

**Thank you:** I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your good wishes, cards and gifts. It is very much appreciated.

**Goodbye:** today, we are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Hoile. Mrs Hoile has been a part of the Byley Team over the last 4 years. We will miss her very much and wish her all the very best as she moves on to new adventures.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** the main events for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. On the Friday, we would like all the children and staff to dress in Victorian costumes. All those with connections to the school (past and present) are invited to visit. There will be a tour of the school and a chance to look at the photos. Please let anyone who has connections to the school know. Please phone the school office to book your slot (morning or afternoon). Drinks, cakes and biscuits will be available

As we close for the Christmas break, I would like to end the newsletter by thanking you all for your continuing support again over the year. Byley really is such a lovely school and I feel so lucky to be the Headteacher.

All good wishes for Christmas and the New Year and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school in January 2024

Elizabeth Whittingham

(Headteacher)

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 93.7%

Reception -	100%
Years 1/2 -	93.8%
Years 3/4 -	87.6%
Years 5/6 -	93.3%

## School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.55** and paid via

### PARENTPAY

**3-week menus are on the school website. NEW MENU**

Next Week's Lunch Menu: **Week 1**

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

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£73.95

## Important Diary Dates:

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	INSET Day - School Closed
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children back in school
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Victorian Day to celebrate 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary open day

## 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

## PTA

**Bags-2-School:** thank you for your support. The donations made raised £60.

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.

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 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](mailto:wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk)

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