

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** welcome to the Summer Term. I hope you all had a good Easter break. Everything crossed there will be more warm and sunny days soon! It was lovely welcoming all the children back to school on Monday.

**Lunchtime stars:** Just before the Easter break, I enjoyed having lunch with Mia, Jasper, Mackenzie, Lennon R and Archer as they had earned their 10 stars. Well done!

**Pettypool:** we had a fabulous 2 days with Year 3/4. All the children had a go at the different activities and achieved so much. Despite a little bit of rain, we were able to complete climbing activities, the zip wire, archery, den building and a wonderful night walk. We were very proud of them all. Thank you to Mr Roberts, Miss Sobutta, Mr Smith and Miss Donaldson for giving up their time to accompany the children on the trip.

**After School Club:** just a reminder that After School Club is no longer running on a Friday afternoon due to low numbers. The Friday session still shows up on ParentPay as we are unable to change this. Please do not book Friday After School Club sessions. Friday Breakfast Club will continue to run as normal.

**World Down Syndrome Day:** thank you for buying the gingerbread odd socks. We raised £120 for the charity.

**Learn With Me:** Year 5/6 had their English Learn With Me on the last day of term. It was well attended and again, some great feedback. There are Science based Learn With Me planned for this term.

**Reading:** please continue to support your child with their reading. When you hear them read, please date and initial their reading diaries as this informs the teachers that your child has read at home. Please don't feel you have to comment, I know that time can be short so just the date and your initials is enough.

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School - 93.6%**

Reception -	85%
Years 1/2 -	97.1%
Years 3/4 -	99.7%
Years 5/6 -	92.5%

## School Dinners

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

**The NEW 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 - **Summer 1**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£73.95

## Important Diary Dates:

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Escape to Safety Presentation by the Fire Service - Year 5&6
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed - Bank holiday
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sports Day (more info to follow)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break for half term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return back to school
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Learn with Me - Science Yr3/4 - 9am start
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Learn with Me - Science Yr1/2 - 9am start
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> June	HCCS Transitions Days (Yr6) / Moving Up days/ Reception Taster Days
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Learn with Me - Science EYFS - 9am start
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Learn with Me - Science Yr5/6 - 9am start
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Open afternoon (from 2:30) come and look at your children's work
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 End of Year Show (afternoon performance)
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 End of Year Show (evening performance)

## 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 from April 1st: Breakfast Club £5/£3.50 (sibling) per session  
After School Club £8.50/£7.00 (sibling) per session.

**Please note:** After School Club sessions will be Monday - Thursday following the Easter break. No Friday sessions.

## 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.

Please help raise funds for our school by checking out through the easy fundraising website. It's easy to do and costs no

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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)

