

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has been a very busy week - as always. The children have been working hard; it is lovely to see - and hear - the Nativity being practised in the hall. I have a feeling it's going to be as fabulous as ever! There was great excitement in school on Tuesday as we had a surprise visitor! I am sure most of you will have been told about Mr Roberts coming in to see everyone. It was so lovely to see how delighted the children and staff were to see him. He got a tremendous cheer when he came in. Mr Roberts is hoping to be back in school towards the end of January/beginning of February. There is a photo at the end of the newsletter of Mr Roberts in assembly.

Middlewich Christmas Light Switch-on: thank you to the children (and parents) who came to sing at the light switch-on. Despite the awful weather, there was a great turnout for all the schools taking part. The children who came represented Byley very proudly. There is a photo at the end of the newsletter.

Christmas Fair: this will be held in the school hall again this year. The main running of it will be taken on by the Year 5/6 children with support from Friends at Byley (FAB). The date for the Fair is Friday 13th December from 2:30 pm. Thank you for all the donations brought in today. The children all looked fabulous in their favourite colour outfits. Next Friday, it is favourite Christmas outfit I am certainly looking forward to this.

Roof: as you will have seen, the roof works are due to have been completed today and, despite the snow, ice and freezing temperatures the work has actually been completed ahead of schedule. We are planning to move the classrooms back in to the main building after school on Monday. This means that all children in Years 1 - 6 will be coming into school through the front entrance again from Tuesday. I have been so impressed with how well everyone has adapted to the mobile classrooms and the changes to routines. I know that everyone will be glad to be back in the classrooms again and back to usual routines.

Lunchtime Stars: I am looking forward to having lunch on Tuesday with some children from EYFS who have earned their 10 stars. Well done to Leo, Bea and Ivy.

Coats: as we seem to be having some spells of very cold weather at the moment, please can you send in a coat with your child. I know they don't always wear them as, for some reason, children don't seem to feel the cold, but it is good to have one in school just in case!

Thank you for your continuing support,

Elizabeth Whittingham

(Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 93.8%

Reception - 87.2%

Years 1/2 - 97.1%

Years 3/4 - 96.5%

Years 5/6 - 94.3%

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 1**

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 2**

Daily £2.55

Weekly: £12.75

Half term £89.25

Important Diary Dates:

Tues 10th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity afternoon performance - 1:45 pm

Weds 11th Dec Panto - Peter Pan - Grange Theatre, Northwich - whole school

Weds 11th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity evening performance - 6:30 pm

Fri 13th Dec Christmas Fair - 2:30pm in school hall - more info to follow

Tues 17th Dec KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance - more info to follow

Weds 18th Dec KS2 Carol Concert Evening performance - more info to follow

Fri 20th Dec Break for Christmas holidays - 3:20pm

Mon 6th Jan 2025 INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Tues 7th Jan Children back in school - 8:40am

Mon 27th Jan Bags 2 School - drop bags of old clothes off at school gate at drop off (8:40am)

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 £5/£3.50 (sibling) per session
After School Club £9.50/£8 (sibling) per session



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Special Educational Needs or
Disability

FAB (Friends At Byley)

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 FAB.

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 FOB 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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