Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter



Friday 14th February 2025

A message from Miss Whittingham: well, here we are at the end of another half term! I have noticed that the mornings and evenings are definitely getting lighter - which is always very welcome! We have had a great week in school; it was so lovely to see Mr Roberts back in class this week. He said he has loved being back and enjoyed working with the children again.

Three of our Year 3 children went to Leftwich High School to take part in a day of dance and performance with children from other schools in the Northwich Education Partnership. They performed 4 dances in the evening performance for parents. They were amazing; I was VERY proud of them. Thank you to Mrs Boyd for accompanying the children for the day. Lunchtime stars: I enjoyed having lunch with Darcy, Lily, Megan, Ethan, Thomas, Oliver, Toby, Seb, Rayna and Carys this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 after half term.

Film Night: it was brilliant to see so many children attending the film night. I have heard lots of positive comments from those who attended and those who ran it. Thank you to the FAB team and staff who gave their time to support the event.

Polite reminder: please can I ask that parents/carers do not park or turn round in the entrance to the warehouse site next to school. It is a busy site with vehicles moving regularly.

Instagram: we now have our own Instagram account ByleyPrimary&Nursery. Please follow us. There will be Nellie updates to follow!

Reading: please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Every Monday morning, children's reading diaries are taken in. If a child has read 3 or 4 times in the week, they get 1 spot on their chart. If they have read 5 times or more, they get 2 spots. Once they reach 20 spots, they will receive a certificate in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Reading regularly - or being read to - very much supports children with developing their understanding, confidence, reading fluency and writing

I hope you have a fabulous half term. Thank you for your continued support,

Elizabeth Whittingham

(Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 94.7%

Reception - 100% Years 1/2 - 99.4% Years 3/4 - 97.6% Years 5/6 - 81.7%

Well done to our Reception class for

100% Attendance this week!

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 6 weeks the children are in school - Spring 2

Daily £2.55
Weekly £12.75
Half term £76.50

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 24th Feb Return to school

Tues 4th Mar Learn with Me - English - Yr 1/2 - 9am Mon 10th Mar Learn with Me - English - Yr 3/4 - 9am

17th - 18th Mar Year 3&4 Residential to Castleton

Thurs 20th Mar Learn with Me - English - Yr 5/6 - 9am

Tues 25th Mar Parents Evening - 4pm - 7pm - more info to follow

Thurs 27th Mar Learn with Me - English - EYFS - 9am

Parents Evening - 3:30pm - 5:30pm - more info to follow

Fri 4th April Break for Easter holidays - 3:20pm

Tues 22nd April Return to School

Byley Busy Buddies

The booking and payment system (ParentPay) is 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



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 FaB 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

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For young people 0-25 with Special Educational Needs or Disability