

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** it has been a good week following the half term break; everyone has been working hard. Attendance across the school has been good this week - which is brilliant.

**After School Club:** following the survey last term, the governors have decided to trial split costing. Please see the email, sent out at lunchtime, for detailed information. We are hoping that this change will encourage more people to use After School Club.

**Parent Governor Vacancy:** one of our parent governor positions is due to expire before the next full governors meeting. Please see the information sent out today for anyone interested in taking on the role.

**Lunchtime stars:** I enjoyed having lunch with Serena, Mackenzie, Naiaala, Lois, Toby, Martha and Lennon E this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 1/2 next week.

**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:** Nellie now has an Instagram account too! 'Nellie the School Dog' (nellie\_byleyschooldog) to see some of the things she gets up to in and out of school. She is not great at taking 'selfies' at the moment but she is working on it!

**Down Syndrome Day: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This is Odd Socks Day** - the children can wear odd socks. 'Odd Sock' gingerbread biscuits will be sold at the end of the day. These will be £1 each.

**World Book Day: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.** Just a reminder that it is World Book Day next Thursday. We are looking forward to seeing all the fabulous costumes that will be on display.

**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

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 96.7%

Reception -	92.4%
Years 1/2 -	97.6%
Years 3/4 -	98.8%
Years 5/6 -	97.9%

## 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 2**

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:

<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Learn with Me - English - Yr 1/2 - 9am</b>
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>World Book Day - children can dress up as their favourite character</b>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Learn with Me - English - Yr 3/4 - 9am</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 3&amp;4 Residential to Castleton</b>
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Learn with Me - English - Yr 5/6 - 9am</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Odd Socks Day (Down Syndrome Day). Ginger Biscuit Socks on sale £1-00</b>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Parents Evening - 4pm - 7pm - more info to follow</b>
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Learn with Me - English - EYFS - 9am</b>
	<b>Parents Evening - 3:30pm - 5:30pm - more info to follow</b>
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Break for Easter holidays - 3:20pm</b>
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Return to School</b>



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

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Special Educational Needs or  
Disability