Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter



Friday 10th October 2025

A message from Miss Whittingham: It has been a very busy week in school this week. It has great to see the children making super choices and enjoying their learning.

I am not able to get into the hall at lunchtime as much as usual at the moment. However, Mrs Frith mentioned that it would be good if I could get in today to see the Year 6 with their Reception Buddies. Goodness, I am SO pleased I did! What a lovely calm and happy atmosphere. The Year 6 children were perfect role models; sitting with their Buddies, chatting and helping. Well done, Year 6 - you are all Superstars!

Bottles wanted: one of our year 4 pupil's parents will be hosting a bottle tombola to raise money for her and her gymnastic squad's trip to compete in Germany in December! Please bring in any unwanted and unopened bottles of alcohol, soft drinks, or toiletries. These can be dropped off by the front door. Thank you!

Year 3/4 teacher: following the interviews on Tuesday, we have appointed a teacher for Year 3/4. However, we need to secure a few more details before we can officially announce the name of the successful candidate.

THANK YOU! - a big thank you to FAB for purchasing the waterproofs for Forest School - especially Mrs Gilhooley and Miss Sobutta. Year 3/4 were delighted to be first wearers today. This means, going forward, you only need to send in appropriate outdoor footwear - e.g. wellies - for Forest School. Photos on separate attachment.

Junior Safety Officers (Mackenzie and Maisie): this week, the JSOs have put a speed sign up at the cross roads to help drivers become more aware of their speed near school. They have also read 'Teddy takes a walk' to EYFS and given them a version of this story to take home with them. Photos on separate attachment.

School Council Members: Reception - Paisley, Year 1 - Riley, Year 2 - Thomas, Year 3 - Philip, Year 4 - Polly, Year 5 - Naiaala

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures Whole School - 97%

Reception - 99.2% Years 1/2 - 100% Years 3/4 -95.5% Years 5/6 - 93.4%

Well done to Years 1/2 for achieving

100% attendance this week!

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now £2.95 and paid via

PARENTPAY

3-week menus are on the school website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu: Week 1

Cost for the 8 weeks the children are in school - Autumn 1

Daily £2 95 Weekly £14.75

Half term £112.10 (38 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 13th Oct EYFS English Learn with Me - 9am

Mon 13th Oct Open afternoon - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '26

Tues 14th Oct Parents' Evenings in school 3:30pm - 5:30pm Thurs 16th Oct Parents' Evenings in school 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Tues 21st Oct Y1/2 English Learn with Me - 9am

Thurs 24th Oct Break up for half term

Fri 24th Oct INSET DAY 1 - school closed to pupils

Mon 3rd Nov Children back in school

Tues 4th Nov Yr 3/4 English Learn with Me - 9am Tues 11th Nov Yr 5/6 English Learn with Me - 9am

Tues 18th Nov School Nursing Team-NCMP/ hearing & vision - Yrs 6 & Rec (more info to follow)

Thurs 27th Nov School Nursing Team - Flu Vaccine - whole school (more info to follow)

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 veasyfundraising 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

