

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th September 2022



A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been a busy week in school this week. I was delighted to receive an email from Mr Harper who is coming into school to teach Y5/6 children music. He wanted to let me know how brilliant the children were and it had been the highlight of his week. I was extremely proud. The class was awarded their first class point! Well done, Y5/6 - definitely great role models for the rest of the school. Welcome mornings have taken place this week. They seem to have gone very well. Thank you for all the positive comments. Any PowerPoints that were shared are now on the class pages on the school website.

The Macmillan coffee on Friday 30th September is the next event in school. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

It was lovely to see so many school families at the Byley Village Fair on Saturday. The event seemed to be a huge success. Thank you for the donations for the school PTA stall and to Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Peake-Wildman for manning the it.

Children may come home over the next few days talking about stars and class rewards. We are updating the behaviour systems in school. Each class can earn a class point - which will be recorded. Once they reach 20, there will be a class reward; the children will choose the reward from the options given by the class teacher. An individual child can earn a star by going 'above and beyond'. They will be given a star to put on their chart. At the end of each term, any child who has been awarded 10 stars will be invited to sit at the Head's table for lunch.

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 continuing support, Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School	- 95.6%
Reception	- 100%
Years 1/2	- 94.1%
Years 3/4	- 93.9%
Years 5/6	- 94.3%

Letters/emails sent out recently:
Information re school closure on 19th September for the Queen's Funeral

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.41** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

3-week menus on website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

Week 3

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - Autumn 1

Daily	£2.41
Weekly:	£12.05
Half term	£84.35 (30 days)

Byley Busy Buddies

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07879 967701**
(Our club closes at 6pm. Late collection will result in additional charges.)

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.

Over the next few weeks, information will be sent out with the date and time of the next meeting. It would be great to see as many new and familiar faces as possible!

Important Diary Dates:

Fri 30 th Sept.	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Fri 7 th Oct.	School Photos (siblings welcome) - more info to follow
Fri 14 th Oct	Flu Vaccine - whole School
Mon 17 th Oct	Open afternoon - prospective parents for Reception '23
Weds 12 th Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 3:30pm-5:30pm (Yrs 1&2 only)
Tues 18 th Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 3:30pm-5:30pm (Years 3-6 & EYFS)
Weds 19 th Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4pm-6:30pm (whole school)

<http://byleyprimary.schools.uk.com>



Byley Primary School

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 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:

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

Byley School Staff, Parents and Pupils
An invitation from Byley Parish Church to their

**Late Summer Fayre, Dog Show
and Tug-o-War Competition**

Including the usual vehicle displays

Saturday 10th September from 2pm

Come along for an afternoon's entertainment:-

1. Enter your dog in the Dog Show (Novelty Classes , Prize for all class winners)

2. Competition for :-

'An Animal made from Fruit and Vegetables'

Classes :- Under 5's : 6 years to 11 years : 12 years to 16 years : 17 years plus (Inc Adults)

Google 'Animals made with Fruit and Vegetables for ideas. Cocktail sticks may be used to hold pieces in place. Plastic craft eyes can also be used. Display space 30cms x 30cms. Free entry.

For more details and to register your entry contact :- christinehankey@hotmail.co.uk

Entries to be in place in the Village Hall by 2.15pm

3. Grab a bargain from Byley School's PTA stall selling
Adult's and Children's

Good Quality Books, Jig Saws and Board Games.

(All games and Jig saws must be complete, clean and games must also have full instructions)

4. Dads get together, make up a team(s) and take part in the
'Local Teams Tug-o-War Competition' - Teams of 6

The Local Teams are made up of Local Residents, not professional pullers.

For more information, times and to register an entry contact :-

Steve Wilkinson :- 07793491039

5. Test your skill on the various Garden Games and
Competitions

6. Partake of Teas and Ice Creams

7. Try your luck on the Tombola

8. Last but not Least

**Why not enjoy the BBQ
and have a refreshing drink in the Licensed Bar**