Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter



Friday 17th October 2025

A message from Miss Whittingham: it has been another very busy week in school this week. The two parents' evenings ran successfully. Thank you to the staff for enabling these to go so smoothly and thank you for your support.

This has been a long half term; especially with daylight hours becoming shorter, everyone is tired. However, just 4 days next week where I am sure we will see more amazing things from all the children - and staff!

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 by next Thursday (23rd). Thank you!

Year 3/4 teacher: we are delighted to announce that Mr Hughes was the successful candidate for the Year 3/4 vacancy. Mr Hughes is currently working at a school in Liverpool; he is very excited to be starting with us after Christmas. I will continue to do the main teaching for Y3/4 next half term.

Eco Warriors (Henry and Jack): on Thursday, our eco warriors went out with Mr Smith to do some litter picking. They were all quite shocked at the amount of litter they collected. Thank you to the team for making a difference to our local environment.

Speed Limit: following on from the council's growing commitment to enhancing and improving safety across the County - especially around schools, there is currently a consultation to change the speed limit outside school from 30mph to 20mph. This is certainly great news.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 93.5%

Reception - 78.3% Years 1/2 - 97.8% Years 3/4 -95% Years 5/6 - 96.5%

Well done to **Years 2 & 5** 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 2

Cost for the 8 weeks the children are in school - Autumn 2

Daily £2.95 Weekly £14.75

Half term £112.10 (38 days)

Important Diary Dates:

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

Thurs 24th Oct Break up for half term

FaB Glow Disco - 3:20pm in school hall

Fri 24th Oct INSET DAY 2 - 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)

Tues 9th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 1:45pm in hall Wed 10th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 6:30pm in hall Tues 16th Dec KS2 Carol Concert - 2:30pm in hall Wed 17th Dec KS2 Carol Concert - 6:30pm in hall

Thurs 18th Dec Pantomime - Grange Theatre, Northwich - whole school - 9am

Fri 19th Dec Break for Christmas Holiday

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

