

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2025



A message from Miss Whittingham: well here we are at the end of the first half term of this academic year. In some ways, it has gone very quickly indeed. The children (and staff) have been as fabulous as ever - working hard and demonstrating wonderful learning and behaviour attitudes. Personally, I have been SO delighted to see how well the introduction of the Year 6/Reception Buddy system has gone.

NEP Year 6 Poetry Evening: on Wednesday evening, I was so proud to watch 2 of our Year 6 children - Hattie and Evie - take part in a poetry evening with Year 6 children from other Northwich schools in the Partnership. A few weeks ago, Evie and Hattie spent a morning at Weaverham Forest Primary School taking part in a poetry workshop. On their return to school, they worked together to create their own poem on 'Empowerment' which they presented to a hall full of other Year 6 children, parents and teachers. Well done to them both. There is a photo at the end of the Newsletter. Thank you to Miss Donaldson for accompanying them to the workshop and supporting the writing of the poem in school.

Head Lice and nits: we have unfortunately had some reports of head lice in school again. Please check your children's hair regularly. Please be aware that there is no need to buy expensive shampoos to get rid of any infestation. Using conditioner and combing through your child's hair, at least weekly, with a nit comb will effectively remove the lice and eggs (nits). Please follow the link to the NHS website for more information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

FAB Glow Disco: thank you to FAB and volunteers for putting on and supporting another excellent disco after school on Thursday. All those who attended - including the adults - had a wonderful time. A particular thank you to Mrs Boyd for the music - excellent choices as always!

Poppies: we will again be selling poppies, wrist bands etc in the lead up to Remembrance Day on 11/11/25 to support the Royal British Legion. If you would like to purchase any of the items, please send cash in with your child. Alternatively, if you would rather purchase items with your child, we will be putting the collection box and items out before and after school. Thank you for your continuing support,
Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 93%

Reception - 91.7%

Years 1/2 - 90%

Years 3/4 - 97.9%

Years 5/6 - 92.7%

Well done to **Year 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 3**

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

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £103.25 (35 days)

Important Diary Dates:

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

Thurs 27th Nov School Nursing Team - Flu Vaccine - whole school

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 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

