

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025



A message from Miss Whittingham: I know I say this a lot but I am not sure where this week has gone! It has certainly been very busy. Year 5/6 enjoyed street dance yesterday - Mrs Boyd worked them VERY hard; Year 3/4 have been practising their recorders in readiness for the Christmas Concerts; Year 1/2 have enjoyed learning and practising the running stitch in DT; and EYFS have enjoyed their Remembrance activities.

Learn With Me: the Y5/6 English Learn with Me session on Tuesday went very well - thank you for the lovely feedback. Maths Learn with Me will take place after Christmas.

Thank you: a big thank you to Alexa, Marinella, Mr Evans and Mr Ashton for litter picking and sweeping up leaves along the pavement opposite school at the weekend. It has made a big difference to our environment as well as making the pavement safer to walk along.

Remembrance Day: our Head Students very proudly represented Byley at the parade and service on Sunday. It was so lovely to see so many Byley children representing other organisations too.

Bingo: I really enjoyed this last night. A lot of work went into making the evening go so well. Thank you to FaB for organising it - especially Mrs Gilhooly and her family. I am very much looking forward to other Bingo events in the future.

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/>

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. Well done to the children receiving their Bronze awards today.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 98%

Reception - 100%

Years 1/2 - 100%

Years 3/4 - 96%

Years 5/6 - 97%

Well done to Reception, Year 1 & 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 2**

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

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £103.25 (35 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Tues 18th Nov School Nursing Team-NCMP/ hearing & vision - Yrs 6 & Rec

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

Fri 5th Dec Christmas Fair - 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 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 place for all our children, so any help is greatly appreciated.



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