

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** only 3 weeks to go until we break up for Christmas - this term is certainly disappearing quickly and there is still so much to do! It has been a good week; the children have been working hard.

I enjoyed spending time with Year 5/6 on Monday - what a fabulous group of children. They tackled the rather tricky maths puzzle I set them demonstrating perseverance and good maths understanding. Thank you, Year 5/6. Mr Hughes came in on Wednesday to start to get to know the Year 3/4 class. He had a good day; he will be back in a couple of weeks. Year 1/2 and EYFS have continued to practise for the Nativity - I think some of you may need tissues as it is going to be fabulous!

**Christmas Fair:** this will be held in the school hall again this year. The running of it will be taken on by the Year 5/6 children. The date for the Fair is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 2:00 pm. Thank you in advance for your support.

**School Council:** the School Council met today. Mrs Hampshire chatted to them about plans for the next meeting and posters for the Christmas Fair.

**Byley Christmas Tree Festival:** this is being held over the weekend of 6/7<sup>th</sup> December (poster attached). There will be Christmas tree entry from school. We have been asked for some children to sing at the Festival on the Sunday afternoon at 2:30. We will be singing 3 songs - the children will need to wear their school uniform. Please see the letter that has gone out this afternoon and let me know if your child is able to sing at the festival.

**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 - 97%**

Reception - 98%

Years 1/2 - 99%

Years 3/4 - 96%

Years 5/6 - 95%

Well done to **Year 2** for achieving 100% attendance again, 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 2**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £103.25 (35 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

**Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

**Christmas Jumper Day - donations of:**

**EYFS -Cakes/Biscuits / KS1-Mince Pies/Festive treats / KS2 -Bottle for Tombola**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Christmas Fair - 2pm- 4:30pm in school hall**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 1:45pm in hall**

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 6:30pm in hall**

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**KS2 Carol Concert - 2:30pm in hall**

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**KS2 Carol Concert - 6:30pm in hall**

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Pantomime - Grange Theatre, Northwich - whole school - 9am**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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](mailto:wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk)

