

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has certainly been a very busy week this week. The final rehearsals for the Nativity have been taking place - bring your tissues! On Tuesday, we had Carolyn from the RSPCA, Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre. She presented a whole school assembly and a workshop for each class. All the children listened carefully to what she had to say about animal welfare, looking after pets etc.. It was a great day.

Christmas Fair: this is being prepared as I write by Mrs Boyd and the year 5/6 children. So firstly, a huge thank you to them - particularly Mrs Boyd. I have just seen Santa wander past my classroom window so all is well! A big thank you to Karen Hollinshead for getting Santa's Grotto ready for him and his visitors this afternoon and of course, thank you to Santa for finding the time to come and visit this afternoon!

Thank you for all the donations sent in over the last week or so; this support really helps. I know how lucky we are to have such a supportive parent community.

Thank you to FaB for running the raffle.

I will let you know next week how much is made at the fair.

Byley Christmas Tree Festival: this is being held this weekend - 6/7th December (poster attached). Byley's entry has gone up this morning. Please come along and vote for our tree. it is Byley Primary School and Nursery - the Children's Tree. We are number 30. Please do come along for 2:30 if you can. The children are going to be singing and I would like as many from Byley as possible. The children can wear their Christmas jumpers and maybe a bit of decorative tinsel! We will be singing 4 songs

Dodgeball: well done to the Year 5/6 team that attended the tournament last night. They all played very well and did Byley proud. I have been told that if we did a man of the match, Martha would have been the winner. Well done to all who took part. Thank you to Mrs Evans and Mrs Madden for accompanying the children.

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.

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 98%

Reception - 95%

Years 1/2 - 100%

Years 3/4 - 99%

Years 5/6 - 99%

Well done to **Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3** 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 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 - 2:15pm in hall (doors open at 2pm)

Weds 17th Dec Christmas Dinner and Class Parties - children can wear Christmas Jumpers

Wed 17th Dec KS2 Carol Concert - 6:30pm in hall (doors open at 6:15pm)

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.

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