

# Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

## Issue 5

8<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### KS2 SATS 2019

All Y6 children will have SATs during the week of 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

KS1 children will take tests throughout the month of May.

Thank you to all Parents and Pupils who attended and supported our **Book Fair**. The school has received a fantastic £684 worth of books for both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two libraries.



### Children in Need - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Once again, we will be supporting the Children in Need appeal.

We are asking children to wear something spotty instead of their school shirt and tie (please wear school skirt/trousers on the lower part of the body). There is no need to buy an outfit especially for this day - you could sellotape paper or fabric spots on to a top. Donations of at least £1 should be made using your Parentpay account and you can pay this any time from now up until the 16<sup>th</sup> November. All proceeds will be sent directly to Children in Need.



If pupils do not wish to dress up, that is fine. Normal uniform applies.

Thank you for your support.



Parents of **Junior children** are invited to attend our Remembrance Day Assembly **tomorrow, Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November** at **9.30am**.

The PTA will be providing tea & coffee before the Service and money raised from this will be added to the Poppy Collection Tin in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your support.

### School Closure

Please remember that school will be closed to pupils on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** as this is allocated as a staff training day.

### Pupil Safety

As the nights are now closing in and it is getting darker earlier, we would like all parents to make sure that children are safe when walking home after school.

It is important that children can be seen by motorists, especially if they have to cross roads. Reflective clothing is a good idea. Please ask your child to follow the Green Cross Code and keep to illuminated footpaths and walkways.

### Medical Appointments in school time

Please note that we will need evidence for ALL medical appointments that your child needs to attend that take place in school time. This could be a letter from the hospital or the appointment card from the Doctors/Dentist/Optician. Failure to provide this would result in an unauthorised absence being recorded against your child. In circumstances when it is not possible to show us an appointment card in advance, e.g. an emergency appointment may have been made, please obtain evidence of this appointment at your visit and let us see this afterwards.

## PTA News

The PTA organise and run several fundraising events throughout the school year to raise vital funds, which are then used to buy extras for the benefit of our children.

They have the following fundraising events planned to take place this Term: -

### Sale of refreshments at School Performances/Services:

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – **KS2** Remembrance Service
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at **KS1** Nativity Performances
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December (am & pm)– **KS2** Christmas Carol Services

### Christmas Movie Night – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm - £2.50 per child



Instead of a Christmas Fair this year, the PTA are offering a Christmas Movie night for KS1 and KS2 pupils. Tickets will cost £2.50 per child and will be limited to the first 125 people. Children who have a ticket will be invited to come to the Movie night dressed in their snuggly pyjamas and bring a teddy. A hot chocolate drink and snack will be provided. Tickets will be offered for sale, via your ParentPay Account, from 19<sup>th</sup> November. They will be issued on a first come, first served basis so the PTA would advise you to get your ticket as soon as they are made available.

The PTA also have some exciting events planned for the Spring Term, including a Pie & Pea Quiz night, a disco in February and a monthly film club after school. Plans are also being made for a Fair one Saturday in the Summer Term. The PTA will give more details nearer the time about these events.

Please support your PTA in any way you can – your generosity is crucial to their success! The PTA are always looking for new volunteers and ideas to help raise money for the benefit of our children. They have a PTA Facebook page ('Byerley Park PTA Events'), where you can show your interest and find information on all planned events, together with the sale of 'pre-owned' items of school uniform.

### Christmas Cards/Tea Towels/Mugs etc.



All children have created or are busy creating a festive design that will be sent away to be professionally transformed into a Christmas Card.

A proof copy will be sent home later this month, together with an order form, where you will be able to order from a selection of personalised products, such as Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels, gift tags, etc. (all of which make great presents for Grandparents)!

Orders will need to be paid for using your Parent Pay Account. Watch this space over the next few weeks, for more information.