

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

Issue 7

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year. It was lovely to welcome the children back to school last Wednesday and they have settled back in to school life really quickly. They all look very smart in their uniforms and they have shown great attitudes towards their work.

Hopefully you have seen the separate letter about the new Covid 19 testing and isolation rules. They are not as straight forward as they have been in the past so will need a little bit of time to become familiar with. If you have any questions about them over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Behaviour Tracker & Rewards Scheme

To reward good behaviour, the names of all children who did not have any marks made on the behaviour tracker over the last term were entered into a draw to win a £5 Tesco gift card. The lucky winners drawn out in Assembly last week were:

KS1 – Mayla-Rose, Y2 KS2 – Lucas, Y3



The School Photographer will be in School on the morning of **Wednesday 26th January** to photograph the children. **ALL** children will be photographed **unless you notify us otherwise.**

Siblings will be taken together. If you would like photographs of siblings to be taken as individuals, as well as with brothers and sisters, **please let the school office know by the day before the photographs are due to be taken.**

Phonic sounds

Here is a link to a lovely little video that you may find helpful on how to pronounce the sounds in phonics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

Reading Corner



To help your child with reading, our top tip for this Newsletter is:

'Read everything out loud'

i.e. Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels etc. Anything that is close to hand!

Helpful dates for your diary for this half-term (more information will follow re: some activities)

Wed 12 th Jan	5pm	Year 6	SATs/Robinwood Meeting
Every Thurs	afternoon	Year 5	Swimming Lessons @ NALC
Wed 26 th Jan	morning	Whole School	School Photographs
Tues 1 st Feb	all day	Y5 & Y6	Safety Carousel with N/A Police
Wed 2 nd - Fri 4 th Feb	3 days	Year 6	Residential trip to Robinwood
Tues 8 th Feb	3.30-6pm	Year 6 only	Virtual Parent's evening for Y6 parents only
Wed 9 th Feb	3.30 – 6pm	Year 6 only	Virtual Parent's evening for Y6 parents only

(Virtual Parents' evenings for rest of school will be on 5th & 6th April).

School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 18th February for half term.

Children return to school at 9am on Monday 28th February.