



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 1st December



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



Hope to see you later at our Winter Fair



I hope that you are all able to come to the Winter Fair tonight (and if you are reading this later then I hope you enjoyed your time at the winter fair!). We have lots of great activities and you will have the opportunity to buy your child's decoration which they have been working very hard on.

Thank you all for your tombola and hamper donations; these really help to raise money for our school. I would also like to thank the whole of the FOLS team and all the volunteers for giving up their time to ensure the event runs smoothly. There is so much hard work that goes on behind the scenes that ensure the event runs smoothly and too many names to try to list without fear of missing one person out! You know who you and please know your dedication to Ladbroke is truly appreciated.

Just one gentle reminder this month. Please would you ensure that names are written in all coats and jumpers. We can reunite items so much more quickly with names in them.

As this is my last update before the Christmas break, may I take the opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Attendance Data

Here are the % for attendance in November
Remember our target is 97%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	93.4%	Y3	98.2%
F2	95.7%	Y4	97.5%
Y1	94.7%	Y5	97.9%
Y2	97.6%	Y6	97.2%

Well done to all classes who have exceeded our 97% target. Very impressive. Let's hope we can keep it up
**As a school our attendance in last half term was 96.9%
SO CLOSE!!!**

Circus News

I can now proudly announce that an incredible



£3,924



was raised from the circus this year.

Thank you to everyone for your support and a special thanks go to Kelly Garnett and Helen Chandler without whom, no circus event would ever happen. THANK YOU!

Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 4th DECEMBER
Whole School Panto

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER
2pm - FS Nativity Play

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER
9.30am FS Nativity Play

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER
Xmas Dinner

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER
6.30 - KS2 Carol Service

THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER
2pm - KS1 Christmas Show

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER
9.30am—KS1 Show

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER
2.00pm - End of Term



THURSDAY 4th JANUARY
8.45 - Term Starts

MONDAY 8th JANUARY
Y3/4 Harry Potter Trip

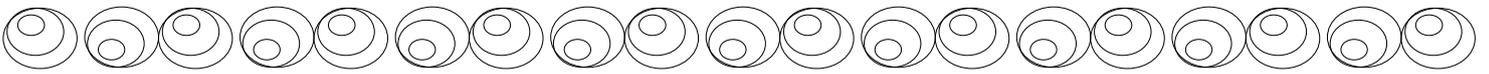
FRIDAY 12th JANUARY
FOLS - Neon Disco

FRIDAY 26th JANUARY
Y5 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY
Family Bingo

THURSDAY 8th FEBRUARY
Y3/4 Cake Sale





School Applications

Just a reminder that if your child is due to start in reception in September 2018, you will need to have applied through County admissions by

Monday 15th January 2018

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-admissions-and-transport.aspx>

Nursery applications for September 2018 can be made from 1st February 2018 until 16th March 2018. More information can be found at our website. Just click on the admissions tab.

County Consultation on Admission Rules

Hertfordshire County Council is running a consultation on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2019/20 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups.

The proposed changes are:

1. To amend the wording and definition of 'Rule 5 - Nearest School' to include all schools and academies (regardless of status) unless that school or academy prioritises applications and allocates places on the basis of faith.
2. To include reference to the Shared Anti-Fraud Service in the definitions section in cases of fraudulent address verification.

The consultation period runs until 5 January 2018. Please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2019 for more information and to respond online.

Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 Play

The foundation stage play will take place on

Monday 11th December

2.00pm

and

Tuesday 12th December.

9.30am



Please would you let a member of staff know if you would like to bring more than 2 people to any of the performances. We need to ensure that we do not exceed the maximum capacity in the hall. There will be a collection at the end of the performance.

Milk Orders

Just a reminder that milk orders for the Spring Term will need to be in school by
Friday 8th December



Y1—Y6 Reports

Please look out for your child's mini report coming out on Friday 15th December



Key Stage 1 Play

The key stage 1 play will take place on

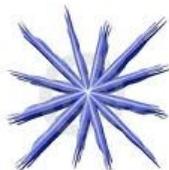
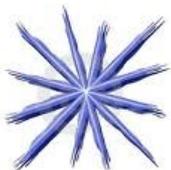
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Friday 15th December

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Fitter Future Award

This month the winners were

Year 4

Our top children were:

Leah Y4
Vincent Y6
Shivani Y5
Johnny Y2



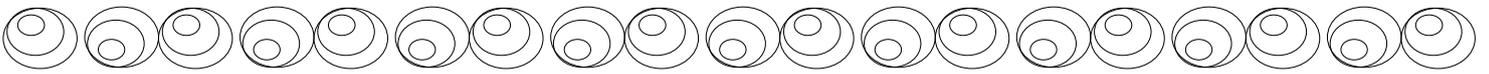
Walk To School Award

November Winners

Year

4





Pantomime



On Monday 4th December, we will be welcoming a production of Aladdin into the school for the children's annual Christmas treat.

The play is funded by the school and is a reward for all the children's hard work.

We very much hope they will all enjoy it and tell you all about it at the end of the day.

Children in Need

Thank you for your donations to Children in Need.

This year we raised

£489

Thank you for all your contributions



Maths Competition News

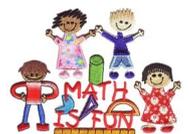
On Thursday 9th November, Mrs Romain took four mathematicians from Ladbrooke to take part in a maths competition. Brooke, Daisy, Joel and Vincent represented the school excellently and comments from the judges included

In terms of their Maths work they managed to complete all 3 activities which is a great achievement. The team worked very methodically through the problems and scored almost 100% when it came to the problem solving.

We were also very impressed by their teamwork. The team made sure to listen to each others ideas as they worked through the problems and actually at points encouraged each other when things were getting tough, showing a great team morale and resilience.



Due to the excellent result, the children went through to the regional final on Thursday 29th November. We are now just waiting to find out how they did.



Using Money/Coins

We have noticed that children are not confident when using money and in discussions in school we wondered whether it may be because children are not handling coins as much as they used to due to lifestyle changes.

Please help us by looking out for any opportunities for children to handle coins, recognising their value and using them to pay for things and get change.

Any experience will help them as they move through the school.

Thank you

