



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 3rd November



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### ★ Only Six Weeks (ish) Until the Christmas Holidays!!! ★

Time continues to fly in school and all the children are already hard at work. Thank you to all parents for packing away the summer uniforms and ensuring the children have their shirts and ties on — they all look very smart.

As the weather gets colder, please remember to name all your children's clothes — especially items that they take off regularly e.g. coats, jumpers, scarves and gloves. This saves staff valuable time hunting around the cloakrooms.

Earlier this week your child should have come home with their Christmas card design. We hope that lots of you want to order the cards and help raise money for the school.

Please send in any orders to the office with either cash or preferably a cheque made payable to FOLS by Tuesday 7th November.

Thank you for your support.

### Attendance Data

Here are the % for attendance in last half term  
Remember our target is 97%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	94.4%	Y3	97.8%
F2	97.2%	Y4	98.0%
Y1	97.1%	Y5	98.8%
Y2	97.1%	Y6	97.9%

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 97.7%.**

FANTASTIC!

### Poppies on Sale

Every day next week, poppies will be being sold on the playground each morning. As well as poppies, there are also other items of merchandise that can be bought. Items are limited, once they are sold, they are sold!



### Dates For Your Diary

THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER  
Parent Walkabout

TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER  
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER  
5.30 - Parent Consultations

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER  
Bags to School Collection

THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER  
Flu Spray Y1-Y4

FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER  
Y6 Class Assembly

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER  
Winter Decoration Day

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER  
Winter Fair

MONDAY 4th DECEMBER  
Whole School Panto

11th & 12th DECEMBER  
FS Nativity Play

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER  
Xmas Dinner  
6.30 - Carol Service

14th & 15th DECEMBER  
KS1 Christmas Show

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER  
2.00pm - End of Term





### Winter Fair



The Winter Fair will take place on  
**FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER**  
**3.30pm - 5.00pm**  
In the school hall and the Y3—Y6 Classrooms



### Christmas Raffle Hampers

As in previous years, we are asking parents to donate luxury goods to be made into class hampers. Each class will produce a hamper and these will become the raffle prizes at the winter fair. Children can start to bring in items from Monday 20th November to Friday 24th November. Items will be collected in the classrooms.

Things that could be included are biscuits, cookies, crackers, chocolate, jams, preserves, chutney, olives, tea, wine etc. Anything that has a good shelf life and will last until the end of December.



Thank You for your support!



### Winter Fair Tombola

At the Winter Fair, we will have a children's tombola and an adult tombola.

On Friday 24th November, we will be holding a non-uniform day. All the children need to do is bring in a gift for the tombola and they can wear their own clothes to school.

FS and KS1 - children's tombola gift  
KS2 - adult tombola gift

Thank you for your support



### Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children are asked to donate £1 and they can come to school dressed in spots.

This year there is also a campaign for collecting any old pound coins so if you still have any of these lying around, this is a great way to use them.

From Friday 10th November, we will also be selling Children in Need merchandise on the playground each morning.



### Volunteers Please

To make the winter fair successful, we need as many parents and friends as possible to sign up and help run stalls. Even if you can spare 30 minutes it will help. Please speak to your class rep to offer your support.

### Bags For School

Our next collection is booked for **Monday 20th November**. Your child will soon be bringing home a bag to collect items in. If you need any more, please come to the school office.

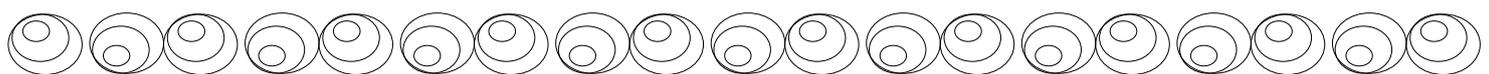
Please would any donations be dropped off to the school hall after school on Friday 17th November or before 9am on Monday 20th.

Thank You for your support.



### Milk Orders

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





### After School Club

Our after school club is going from strength to strength thanks to the fantastic work of Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Walton.

As we are now often at full capacity on a daily basis, it is wise to book as far in advance as you can. We are now looking at how we can extend after school provision and offer more places on a daily basis. One way we can do this is to build a purpose built room on the school grounds that will provide a dedicated space for after school club but also provide a letting opportunity, bringing well needed funds into the school.

If we have any parents/carers who are architects and would be happy to help with this project, I would be truly grateful. Obviously it is in the very early stages, but I feel a major fundraising project on its way!



### 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.

### Fitter Future Award

We are committed to ensuring our children live healthy and active lifestyles.

To help with this we have signed every child up to the Fitter Future website.

On the website there are 10 minute workouts that the children can do at home.

Some of the workouts are also completed in school

Every month we look to see which class is the fittest and which children completed the most workouts.

This month the winners were



Our top children were:

Issy (Y4)  
Julianna (Y5)  
Joel (Y6)  
Omer (Y2)  
Daisy (Y2)  
Leo (Y1)



### Key Stage 1 Play

The key stage 1 play will take place on

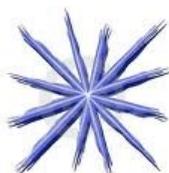
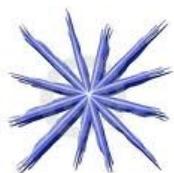
**Thursday 14th December**

2.00pm

or

**Friday 15th 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.

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### Walk To School Award

Thank you for getting on board with our walk to school initiative.

Each month the class with the most walkers get the Walk to school award to keep for the month.

September Winners

**Year 6**

October Winners

**Year 6**

