



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 4th 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.

I would like to thank you all for your tombola and hamper donations. These really help to raise money for our school and the outdoor classroom, which is nearly ready to be used, would not have been possible without all your efforts. Money raised now will help to ensure the area around the new classroom is beautifully landscaped for all year round use and we are also looking to buy a set of iPads for the children to use in school.

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.

Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 Play

The foundation stage play will take place on

**Wednesday 9th December
and
Thursday 10th December.**



Both performances will start
at 11.00am



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.

Staff News

It is with a great deal of sadness that I have to announce that Mrs Saunders will be leaving us at the end of the term.

Mrs Saunders has worked in the school for almost 20 years and has, over all that time, been completely committed to the care and welfare of the children.

Most recently she has worked with the Y5 class and has been supporting in that class since they were in nursery. I know that all the children in that class will miss her dearly.

As for us and the school, Mrs Saunders' departure will leave a huge hole. If I tried to list all the wide and varied range of jobs she has carried out over the years then I would need a great deal of paper and I am sure something would be missed out.

All we can do is say a massive THANK YOU from us all and we all wish you a long and happy next chapter in your life. Don't be a stranger, there will always be a chair in the staffroom with your name on it!

Key Stage 1 Play

The key stage 1 play will
take place on

Monday 14th December
At 2.00pm

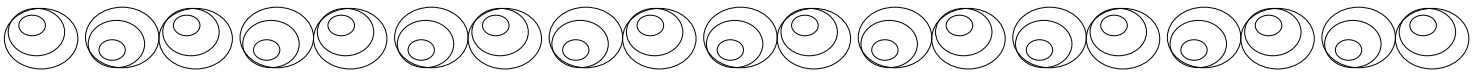
or

Tuesday 15th December
At 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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ATTENDANCE DATA

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

Class	%	Class	%
F1	84.3%	Y3	98.3%
F2	92.3%	Y4	96.1%
Y1	92.6%	Y5	97.2%
Y2	98.0%	Y6	97.5%

Overall our attendance for November was 96.0%. Well done to Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6 who managed to exceed our target of 97%

Let's see if next month we can hit our 97% target

Christmas Dinner

If your child would like a Christmas dinner and **does not normally have a school dinner**, please would you ensure you have returned the slip from the earlier Parentmail and £2.20 by **Monday 14th December**
Thank You



PARENTMAIL INFORMATION

ABSENCES

What is Absence Reporting?

With our new absence reporting tool on ParentMail, life will be easier for parents to report absences.

Absence reporting will only work through the ParentMail App, so it's important that you have downloaded the App onto your iPhone or Android device.

Parents can report absences in 4 easy steps:

1. From the ParentMail App, open 'Absences' and select the name of your child/children who are absent.
2. Select a reason for their absence from a drop down menu.
3. Select an amount of time that the child is likely to be off school for.
4. Add any additional notes, and then send to school.

The School will then receive absences in the "Absence Inbox" and can run a report off each day across the entire school.

If you have any problems downloading the ParentMail app to your phone, please contact the office and speak to either Mrs MacCormack or

Mrs Gaffney for further help.



Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 7th DECEMBER
School Pantomime

WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER
11.00 - FS Nativity Play

THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER
11.00 - FS Nativity Play

MONDAY 14th DECEMBER
2pm - KS1 Christmas Show

TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER
9.30am - KS1 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
6.30 Carol Concert

FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER
2pm - End of Term



MONDAY 4th JANUARY
INSET DAY- School Closed

TUESDAY 5th JANUARY
8.45am - Term Starts

