



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 5th February



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Where did January Go?

How time flies! We must be having so much fun at Ladbroke it is amazing to think that January is already behind us.

Let's hope that all the bugs and sickness are also behind us. Our attendance has been worryingly low recently in some classes and although I know that there have been a range of genuine illnesses flying around the school, I have also heard some more interesting reasons why children have been off which is not so great.

I know that you are all on board with us in committing to good attendance and I am sure that next month we will see much better figures for all classes.

Dates For Your Diary

FRIDAY 5th FEBRUARY
Y1&2 Great Fire of London Day

THURSDAY 11th FEBRUARY
Y3/4 Cake Sale

FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY
9.00 - Y1 Class Assembly

15th—19th FEBRUARY
Half Term

TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY
Y3 Start Swimming

THURSDAY 25th FEBRUARY
Class Photos

FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY
Mad/Bad Hair Day

THURSDAY 3rd MARCH
Book Dress up Day

THURSDAY 3rd MARCH
3.30—Walkabout

TUESDAY 8th MARCH
3.20 - Parents' Evening

THURSDAY 10th MARCH
5.30 - Parents' Evening

Friday 18th March
7.30pm - Quiz Night

FRI 25th & MON 28th
SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER

FRIDAY 1st APRIL
2pm - Term ENDS

Parking/Driving Concerns



A few parents have raised concerns regarding driving and parking outside school.



Please can I urge all drivers to drive slowly around the carpark outside school and especially when driving along Watkins Rise. I would hate for any child to be involved in an accident and there have been a couple of near misses recently. We will also be talking to the children about road safety but we all have a duty of care to all our children and however much of a hurry we are in, the children's safety is far more important.

ATTENDANCE DATA

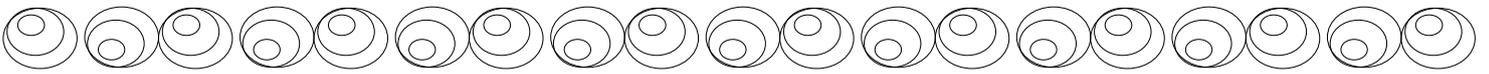
Here are the % for attendance in January
Remember our target is over 97%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	89.1%	Y3	95.4%
F2	88.4%	Y4	97.0%
Y1	94.5%	Y5	92.0%
Y2	94.9%	Y6	95.4%

Overall our attendance for January was **94.0%**.
This is very disappointing, but I know we will all work together to increase it in February.

Well done to Y4 for being the only class to reach the magical 97% target!





Outdoor Classroom News



The outdoor classroom is now complete and being used regularly.

The next project is to have the area around the classroom landscaped so it can be used all year round.

Over the past few weeks, we have been working alongside specialist

companies to come up with a design that takes into account all the ideas that the children had and we are now pleased to announce that the landscaping will begin on March 7th.

The hope is that the work will definitely be completed by the end of the term and that the area will be in full use at the start of the summer term.

The children are now busy coming up with a name for the new room and the area around it ... we will keep you posted!

ASK ME ABOUT ...

Some eagle eyed parents may have spotted some signs in classroom windows which have the title

ASK ME ABOUT ... at the top.

In response to an idea raised by parents, these signs are there to give you a starting point to talk to your child about things they are doing in the classroom.

Each class has a sign and weekly they will write something on the sign as a prompt for you to find out more about what is

happening in the classroom. I will be interested to hear if this helps conversation at home to flow!



Happy chatting!

Quiz Night - Save the Date

Please save the date for our next quiz night

Friday 18th March

7pm for a 7.30pm start



Clubs



After half term, all clubs will finish at **4.15pm** with the exception of choir which finishes at **4pm**.

Please would all parents, ensure they are collecting their children from the designated place on time. The office closes at 4.30pm and we need to ensure that all children are off site by this time.

It has also come to our attention that some siblings are being left at school when brothers and sisters are in a club. Please would all parents/carers ensure that siblings are collected at the end of the school day if they are not involved in a club. We do not have provision to care for them and on some occasions have not even been aware that they are still on site. We also have to adhere to strict ratios and an additional child (even if just sat watching) can mean that we are not complying with this.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Thank You!

Thank you for all your milk bottle donations. Our Foundation stage 2 igloo is now Finished.

Reception class cannot wait to play in there!



Reminders - Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is now £2.20 a day.

All dinner money cheques will need to be made payable to

Herts Catering Ltd.



Next Instalment Reminders

Y6 School Journey

£75 on 1st February

Y4 Cuffley Camp Deposit

£32 on 29th February

Many Thanks

