



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 5th January



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending precious time with your families.

By the end of next week, you should have received your Spring term leaflet letting you know what your child will be learning this term. If you have not, please either pop into the main reception area, where there should be a copy in the leaflet holder or speak to your child's class teacher.

I am looking forward to seeing all the fantastic work the children will produce over the term.

Thankyou.

Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 8th JANUARY
Y3&4 Trip to Harry Potter

WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY
Parent Leaflets Out

FRIDAY 12th JANUARY
Neon Disco

FRIDAY 26th JANUARY
9.00 - Y5 Class Assembly

MONDAY 29th JANUARY
Y1/2 Great Fire of London Day

FRIDAY 2nd February
Family Bingo

THURSDAY 8th FEBRUARY
3.20 - Y3/4 Cake Sale

FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY
9.00 - Y2 Class Assembly

12th-16th FEBRUARY
Half Term

THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY
Class Photographs

THURSDAY 1st MARCH
Walkabout

MONDAY 5th MARCH
Y5/6 Crime & Punishment
Workshop

FRIDAY 16th MARCH
Quiz Night—Adults Only

6th & 8th MARCH
Parent Consultations

ATTENDANCE DATA

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

| Class | % | Class | % |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| F1 | 87.6% | Y3 | 97.2% |
| F2 | 96.9% | Y4 | 97.0% |
| Y1 | 96.1% | Y5 | 97.0% |
| Y2 | 97% | Y6 | 97.1% |

Overall our attendance for the Autumn Term was
97%.

This is fantastic and probably the best overall set of attendance for a term we have ever had.

We also had over 80 children achieve their 100% attendance award showing excellent attendance and punctuality
Thank you to everyone for making school attendance such a priority.

NEON DISCO

Please come to our Neon Disco



Friday 12th January
FS and KS1
3.30 to 4.30
KS2
4.45 to 6pm



Entry is £3.50. Please pay on the door.





National Maths Champions

Ladbroke JMI School is celebrating after scooping first place in a National Maths Competition. A team of year six pupils entered the competition, organised by Explore Learning and NRich, earlier this year and after three challenging rounds emerged triumphant at the final event held at Cambridge University.

The school entered the competition after it was seen advertised in an edition of First News by one of the children. Vincent Lee, after seeing the article, asked his teacher Mrs Romain if they could enter. After putting in the entry form, Vincent was joined by Brooke Callaghan, Daisy Dixon and Joel Swedensky and the journey began.

The children had to make it through two rounds before making it to the final. Each round was a mixture of challenging maths problems and the ability to show resilience and good teamwork skills. In the second round it emerged that the Ladbroke team were the only team in the region who had been able to find all 102 possible solutions to the problem set. Judges observing during the rounds said they were impressed with how well the children worked together to solve the problems

The final, held at Cambridge University on Wednesday 13th December saw the top five schools from over 700 schools that entered. Again the children showed brilliant team work and resilience solving problems involving jigsaw pieces.

After a tour of Cambridge University and a talk by Kjartan Poskitt, author of the Murderous Maths series of books, everyone sat down to anxiously to await the result.

When the result was announced the shock and delight on the children's faces was amazing. As a result of winning the competition, they were presented with their own trophy and goodie bag, including a M.A.X. Meccano robot set; £500 worth of stationery for the school and a class trip to KidZania.

Mrs Romain, Deputy Head and class teacher said 'The children have worked so hard demonstrating their amazing maths skills. They represented our school brilliantly and we are all so very proud of them'

Miss Webster, Headteacher, said 'I am immensely proud of the children for this amazing achievement. The children really have lived up to our school motto ... work together, achieve together'





PLEASE HELP

Earlier this year, Kelly Garnett, one of our FOLS members initiated an application to Tesco Bags of Help Grant to help us secure some new scooter and cycle pods in school.



I am delighted to inform you all that the application has been **SUCCESSFUL!**

What happens next?

Our project along with the two other successful projects in our region will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores where their customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop.

Voting will take place from

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to Wednesday 28th February 2018

Below is a list of stores taking part in the voting.

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|---------|
| 3050 | POTTERS BAR | EN6 2PB |
| 5516 | CUFFLEY EXPRESS | EN6 4HX |
| 5116 | HAMMOND ST CHESHT EXP | EN7 6PJ |
| 5531 | MUTTON LN POTTERS EXP | EN6 3AZ |

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. You may need to specifically ask for a token each time. If you do not usually shop in these Tesco branches, still ask for your token and if you bring it into school we will drop them in to make your vote.

What happens when voting ends?

We will be notified at the end of March 2018 confirming the amount of funding we will receive. The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000, and the third placed project £1,000.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT





Fitter Future Award

The winners in December were

Year 1

Our top children were:



Luli (Y1)
Zack (Y3)
Zakir (Y4)



Walk To School Award

December Winners

Year 4



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.



Thank YOU



READING

Thank you to all parents who read regularly with your children. We are seeing excellent progress amongst children who are reading outside of school as well as in school.

If your child struggles with reading, try reading to them and talk about the story afterwards, choose books about things that interest them (fiction or non-fiction). Let them see you reading as well. If your child is still reluctant, try audio books which the children follow in a real book and talk about what is happening - this will still help their comprehension.

THANK YOU



Uniform Plea

As the weather begins to get colder, I am sure that we will see an increase in scarves, hats and gloves coming into school. Please would you take the time to name all items of clothing so we can return lost items quickly and save having them lying around the school.



Can I also ask that all children ensure they are in correct uniform every day. This includes wearing a tie. All hair accessories should be either white, black or blue. There have been some very brightly coloured items being worn which are not part of school uniform. Children should also not be wearing nail varnish and this will be removed if seen in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent View - OFSTED

Parentview gives you the chance to tell OFSTED what you think of our school. The more positive responses we can get on this site, the more they will be able to see what an amazing school community we have. If you have a spare 5 minutes, please click on the link below and show your support for our school. Thank You.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

