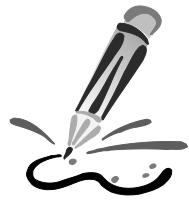




Ladbrooke Primary School

Friday 5th October



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

October Already
It has been a lovely first month back in school and the children have settled back in to the school routine brilliantly.

On Friday, we were treated to the first class assembly and year four really showed the immense amount of work they have already covered. Particularly impressive was the quality of the writing which they shared. As a main school priority this year, it was fabulous to see the impact already. I am very excited to see what else is achieved this year.

As some of you know, every year, the year six pupils participate in an arts project to leave something behind in the school. Earlier projects have involved the mosaic outside the main office, our school song and the video on our school website.

Last year our year six pupils created mosaic tiles to represent the school. These tiles have now been used to form two sections of the pathway through the Friendship Field and around the Owl House. We were very lucky to have two of our parents, Mr Harryman and Mr MacCormack take the time to ensure they were laid beautifully and we are very pleased with the results. Take a look at the photos below to see the end result or even better, take a walk to the Owl House to see the fantastic pathway. Our leavers 2018 will not be forgotten!



School Uniform

The children are all looking very smart. Thank you for ensuring that they are in the correct uniform.

PLEASE WOULD YOU ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS IN EACH ITEM OF CLOTHING.

Whilst the weather is still nice, summer uniform can still be worn. Please note that only Ladbrooke polo shirts should be worn, plain white polo shirts are not school uniform. If your child is wearing a shirt, then they should also be wearing a tie.

Trainers are not allowed as school shoes. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Reading and Phonics Meeting

There will be a meeting for new reception parents (and any other parents who feel it would be useful) to explain how we teach reading and phonics on

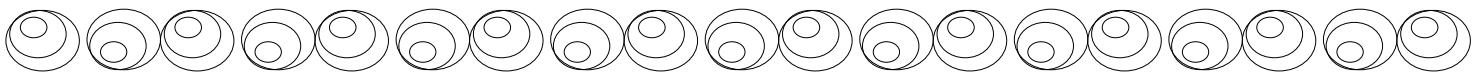
WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER

At 6.00pm

In the school Hall

If child care is an issue, please bring your children with you. Thank You





Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 10th October
6pm - FS2 Phonics Meeting

THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER
Whole School Disco

WK BEG - 22nd OCTOBER
Harvest Collection

29th Oct - 2nd Nov Half Term

MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 6th November
8.45 Term starts

THURSDAY 8th NOVEMBER
Parent Walkabout

TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER
5.30 - Parent Consultations

Thursday 15th NOVEMBER
Y5/6 British Museum Trip

Friday 16th NOVEMBER
Children in Need

Thursday 22nd NOVEMBER
9am - Y6 Class Assembly

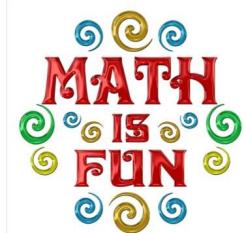
FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
Flu Spray FS2 -Y5

MONDAY 26th NOVEMBER
Bags to School Collection

FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER
Winter Decoration Day

MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER
Whole School Pantomime

FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER
Winter Fair



Parent Maths Courses

Further to a recent questionnaire sent out to all parents regarding maths training, Mrs Romain is delighted to announce the following workshops for parents

KS2 Maths Strategies

Targeted at Y4,5,6 Parents
9am-10am

Thursday 29th November
or 6pm-7pm

Thursday 6th December

Times Tables

Targeted at Y2,3,4 Parents

9am-10am

Thursday 17th January 2019
or 6pm-7pm

Thursday 12th February

KS1 Mental Strategies

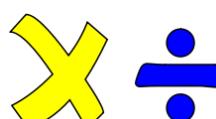
Targeted at Y1 and Y2 Parents

9am-10am or 6pm-7pm

Thursday 14th March

To book a place on any or all of these workshops, please go to the school gateway and payments to secure your place (the workshops are free!).

Thank You



Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 11th DECEMBER
2.00pm - FS Nativity Play

Wednesday 12th DECEMBER
9.30am - FS Nativity Play

Monday 17th DECEMBER
2.00pm - KS1 Christmas Show

Tuesday 18th DECEMBER
9.30am - KS1 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 19th DECEMBER
KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 21st December
2pm - Term Ends



SPRING TERM



Monday 7th January
INSET DAY - School Closed

Tuesday 8th January
8.45am - Term Starts



After School Club

We are delighted that our after school club is so popular. This is due to the hard work and time taken by our after school team, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Walton, to ensure that the children enjoy going and the admin team, Mrs MacCormack and Mrs Gaffney; ensuring that the booking system is easy to use and they are on the end of the phone to deal with any enquiries. Unfortunately, a product of the success has meant that on many days the club is full and I know that some of you have been disappointed when you have not been able to book onto the club at short notice and in some cases even when booking in advance.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

We are trying really hard behind the scene to raise money for a new separate after school club building. We have raised a significant amount of money through the school budget and wonderful fundraising by FOLS but we are still a little way from the target needed and as you are all aware school budgets are getting tighter and tighter.

Before the summer I put in a bid to raise extra funds but unfortunately we have just heard we were not successful. I have therefore been looking for other avenues and I have recently submitted two bids to try and raise more funds. One is to the Aviva Community Fund. If successful, the success of the bid will be down to voting and I know that the whole community will get behind our bid and hopefully bring us some necessary funds. The other bid is to the Lottery Fund. I will write again when I have more news of these bids.



Above are some pictures of the sort of building we are looking to purchase. The building will be used to house our after school club but will also be used to offer a space for parent workshops and for members of the community to hire out in the evening, weekends and during the holidays. If anyone has any brilliant fundraising ideas or know of any companies that provide sponsorship for such projects, I would be delighted to hear more.

In the meantime, please remember that if you rely on after school club care, you need to book early. We will try to help where possible, but we are bound by the space and ratios of adults to staff.

Thank you for your support

