



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 1st April



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Spring Break is Here!

We are two thirds of the way through the school year and to celebrate we have a fabulous new quiet area in our school which we are now enjoying.

The development of the outdoor classroom and the area around it has been a project in the school for over 5 years. Since I joined Ladbroke seven years ago, I knew there was a better use for the overgrown patch of land on the junior playground.

Now after years of fund raising and support from a wide range of people we have an area which is unique and an area that I know the children are proud of.

Thank you is such a small word but it really does mean such a lot. Without your support, either helping at events or coming along and donating money, it would not have been possible.

I am not going to try and mention all the people who have been key to the project, as I worry I would miss someone out, but you know who you are and please know just how grateful

I am for helping us achieve such a wonderful area for the children to enjoy for years to come.

After a whole school vote, the outdoor classroom is going to be named the

OWL HOUSE

and the area around it will be known as the

FRIENDSHIP FIELD.

Turn over to see more photos of the area and the children using it!



"The Owl House is a gorgeous space full of outdoor wonder enabling us to appreciate our surroundings. All schools should have one as it's a unique space!"

Stephanie Y6

Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 18th APRIL
INSET DAY—School Closed

TUESDAY 19th APRIL
8.45—School Starts

MONDAY 25th APRIL
Bags 2 School Collection

THURSDAY 28th APRIL
Y1/2 Cake Sale

Friday 6th May
9.00—Y3 Class Assembly

9th—13th MAY
Y6 SATs WEEK

THURSDAY 19th MAY
FS1/FS2 Cake Sale

THURSDAY 19th MAY
7pm — Music Evening

23rd—26th MAY
Y6 Cycle Training

FRIDAY 27th MAY
Oakmere Mini Marathon

30th MAY—3rd JUNE
Half Term—School Closed

ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance in March

I think the attendance for March 2016 is one that is best forgotten.

Next term, we are all going to keep our fingers crossed that our bugs and viruses are behind us and continue to strive for our target of 97%.

Class	%	Class	%
F1	86.8%	Y3	90.5%
F2	89.6%	Y4	89.4%
Y1	92.5%	Y5	89.7%
Y2	95.1%	Y6	95.5%





Survey Results 2016

Thank you to all the parents who sent back the parent questionnaires. Your thoughts and feelings are greatly appreciated and will help us to ensure that the school continues to move forward

Here is a summary of the results (the % shown is the % who agreed or strongly agreed)

97% - My child is happy at school

100% - My child feels safe in this school

98.5% - My child is making good progress at this school

97% - My child is well looked after at this school

97% - My child is taught well in this school

95% - My child receives appropriate homework for their age

97% - The school ensures the pupils are well behaved

95% - The school deals effectively with bullying

100% - The school is well led and managed

97% - The school responds well to any concerns I raise

89% - I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

97% - I would recommend this school to another parent



We will as always continue to strive to get these scores to 100% in each area.

The main concern that were commented on in the survey centred on how we keep parents informed about their child's progress. We have already started discussing this in school and we will be seeking more clarity from parents on this in the near future

For those parents who did disagree with statements and then gave reasons for this, thank you. These comments do help us to understand why you feel the way you do and will help us to find better solutions.

Finally, can I say a huge thank you to the many positive comments written on the surveys. Staff work incredibly hard to ensure that they are doing the best for the children and it is lovely that this has been recognised by many of you.



"A beautiful and relaxing area, perfect for a calm break time. I love it" (Poppy Y6)
"The outdoor area is a safe and quiet environment for any age child" (Myles Y6)
"The Owl House is quite spectacular and has a lot of space. I think it completes the school!" (Ben Y6)
"The Owl House is a great achievement and a beautiful structure." (Priya Y6)

