



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 3rd February



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Happy New Year

Well they say time flies when you are having fun and if that is the case, we must be having a lot of fun at the moment as it seems almost impossible that we have already worked our way through January.

I am pleased to see that attendance is creeping up in the right direction and hopefully, as the weather continues to improve and the days get longer, this will continue to improve in all classes.

Parent consultation letters will be sent out after half term. Please make sure you make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Thank you to all FOLS members and parents who helped to supervise and run the DVD night. It was a great success.

### Dates For Your Diary

THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
Y3/4 Cake Sale

FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
9.00 - Y1 Class Assembly

13<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
Half Term

TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY  
Y3 Start Swimming

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY  
pm - Y1 visiting St Mary's

THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY  
pm - Y2 visiting St Mary's

THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY  
Class Photos

THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH  
3.30—Walkabout

FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH  
Y2 Class Assembly

TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
3.30 - Parents' Evening

THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
5.30 - Parents' Evening

FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
7.30pm Quiz Night—Adults Only

THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
Easter Egg Hunt

FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH  
2pm—End of Term



### ATTENDANCE DATA

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

Class	%	Class	%
F1	93.2%	Y3	97.3%
F2	96.9%	Y4	98.8%
Y1	95.1%	Y5	94.6%
Y2	94.9%	Y6	96%

Overall our attendance for the Autumn Term was  
**96.3%**

Well done to Y3 and Y4 who exceeded our challenging target of 97%. F2 and Y6 were close and managed over 96% which is great. Let's work together to make February even better.

### E-SAFETY



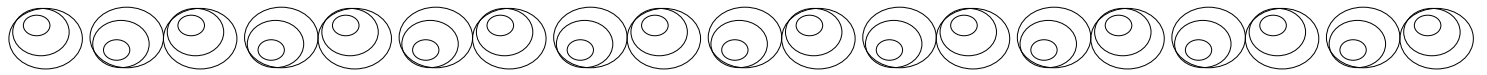
Many children will have received new electronic devices this Christmas. Please would all parents ensure that the parental controls on these devices are set appropriately.



If you have older children in the household, please ensure you speak to them about the importance of age limits on games etc. and not sharing older aimed games with younger siblings.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a e-safety update for parents with more information.





**RAISE FUNDS FOR US WHILE YOU SHOP!**

You can help raise funds for our school by doing your online shopping through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



All you need to do is register with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select **FOLS\_Friends of Ladbrooke School\_Potters Bar** as your chosen cause. Then, any time you want to shop online, login using your username/password, click on the link to your favourite retailer and off you go! There are literally hundreds of retailers to choose from, including Amazon, Tesco, Asda, John Lewis, Argos and Marks & Spencer.

Your shopping experience with these retailers is **EXACTLY** the same as if you went to them direct, except we will receive a percentage of the amount you spend (subject to certain limits). You **DO NOT PAY ANY MORE** and you have the satisfaction of knowing that your shopping is benefitting the school.

HAPPY SHOPPING!

Thank you to the many parents, past and present who currently use the easy fundraising site. Our current top fundraisers are  
Mrs Stambolski  
Mrs Hawes  
Mrs Oatway  
Mrs Phillips



**Quiz Night - Save the Date**

(Adults only)

Please save the date for our next quiz night.

**Friday 17th March**



7pm for a  
7.30pm  
start



**Advance Warning**

Over the Easter holidays we will be installing electronic gates to our car park and an entry system on the pedestrian gates. At key points of the day, the gates will be open but if you are arriving at school outside of designated pick up and drop off times, you will need to buzz to enter the school premises.

This is another measure to ensure our children are safe. It is not a response to any incidents or issues but just part of a clear premises improvement project in the school.

More information will be sent out nearer the time.

**Reminders - Dinner Money**

Just a reminder that dinner money is now £2.25 a day. Please use the school gateway to pay online for school dinner money. There is a button which links to the school gateway on the front page of the school website.



**Thank You**



**Next Instalment Reminders**

**Y6 School Journey**  
£75 on 20th February  
**Y4 Cuffley Camp Deposit**  
£35 on 28th February

Many Thanks

