



# Ladbrooke Primary School

Friday 9th March



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Goodbye Snow ... Hello Spring

Thank you for your understanding and patience during the recent bad weather. Hopefully this is now firmly behind us and we can look forward to some well deserved sunshine.

At the end of this term, we will see some changes to nursery. Mrs Bailey who has been our nursery nurse for almost 20 years will be retiring.

In this time, she has been integral in ensuring every child that starts in Ladbrooke nursery is nurtured and well cared for them. She has helped countless children develop confidence, independence and a love of learning, setting them up with all the skills they need to start school.

Over the 20 years, as you can imagine, Mrs Bailey has seen many changes and now it is her time to hang up her nursery apron and go and spend time doing all the things that she enjoys doing.

Whatever retirement holds for her, we wish her well and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to Ladbrooke. We hope she will find time in her busy schedule to come and visit us.



### Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 12th MARCH  
Y3 - Play in a Day

TUESDAY 13th MARCH  
Y4 - Play in a Day

WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH  
Choir - Voice in a Million

FRIDAY 16th MARCH  
9am - Y3 Class assembly

FRIDAY 16th MARCH  
Quiz Night - Adults Only

WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH  
Easter Egg Hunt

**THURSDAY 29th MARCH  
2pm - END OF TERM**

MONDAY 16th APRIL  
INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY 17th APRIL  
Term Begins - 8.45am Start

MONDAY 23rd APRIL  
Bags to School Collection

THURSDAY 26th APRIL  
Y1/2 Cake Sale

FRIDAY 27th APRIL  
9am - Y1 Class Assembly

14th—17th MAY  
Y6 SATs Week

FRIDAY 18th MAY  
Y6 trip to KidZania

### ATTENDANCE DATA

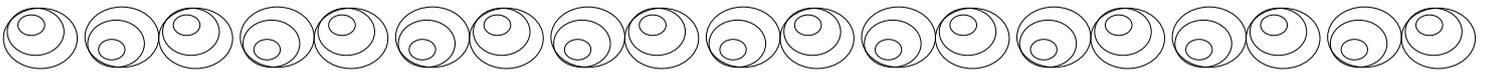
Here are the % for attendance in February  
Remember our target is over 97%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	85.7%	Y3	96.1%
F2	96.7%	Y4	93.8%
Y1	94.6%	Y5	98.7%
Y2	95.5%	Y6	95.5%

Overall our attendance for February was  
**95.7%**

Well done to Y5 who are consistently providing high attendance rates. Let's see if the other classes can rise to the challenge and beat them.  
Thank you for your support.





### Dinner Money

We have been informed that dinner money will be increasing to **£2.40** a day from April. This means the weekly cost will rise to **£12.00**. Payments will continue to be made through the gateway and this amounts will be adjusted to take account of this.



### Next Instalment Reminders

#### Y6 School Journey

£75 on 19th March

#### Y4 Moat Mount Deposit

£20 on 26th March



Many Thanks

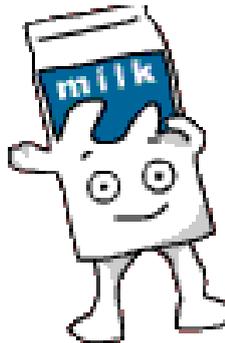


### Milk

Milk costs for the summer term will be

**£16.75**

Please go onto the Gateway to make this payment



### REMINDER

Please do not allow your children to bring in lip balm or hand creams from home. If you feel your child needs anything in school, it must be prescription and agreed by the office. A medical form will need to be Completed.  
Thank You

### VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER

**We have sent several reminders out about the fact that we are a **NUT FREE** school.**

**Despite this, we are still finding children bringing nut products into school, especially NUTELLA products. Please would you be vigilant about this as we have children in the school with serious life threatening nut allergies.**

**NO NUT PRODUCTS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL AT ALL - THIS INCLUDES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SNACKS**

**On behalf of the children - Thank You!**



### Fitter Future Award

The winners in January were

**Year 3**



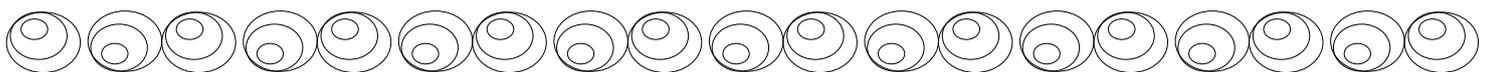
Our top children were:  
Robert (Y1)  
Sabera (Y5)  
Amelia (Y3)

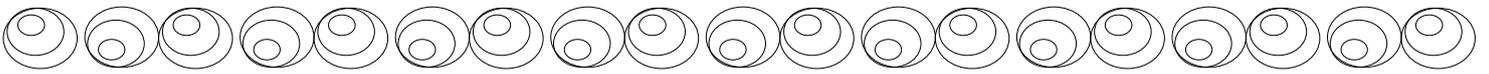


### Walk To School Award

February Winners

**Year 6**





# KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

**Please take the time to read these reminders and share them with your children. All of the points below are made in your children's best interest and we hope you will support us with them.**

## ZIG ZAGS

Please do not park on the zig zags at any time of the day and for any length of time. This includes when you are picking up from after school club.

The zig zag lines are there to ensure that the crossing is kept clear and children can be seen by cars as well as children being able to see cars coming



## SCOOTING/CYCLING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We encourage children to scooter/cycle to school as part of a healthy lifestyle. If your child is scooting/cycling to school, please remind them that scooting/cycling on the site is not permitted. On arriving at the school gate, please ensure that your child gets off their scooter/bike and walks it to the cycle shelter.

Thank You.

## COMING INTO SCHOOL

If any adults need to come into school, please enter the school via the main school office. This includes in the mornings and at the end of the school day. Staff are always more than happy to speak to parents but sometimes at the start and end of the day it is not always convenient. If you do need to speak to someone please come to the office and Mrs MacCormack will try to help.

Alternatively, if it is in the morning, I am available on the playground.

When you do come to the office and ring to be let in, please DO NOT encourage the children to let you in. They have all been told to come and get an adult if they see someone at the door. They should not let anyone in, even their own parents.



Thank You

## PARKING IN THE CAR PARK OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We are very lucky to have any car park at all outside our school but I do understand how frustrating it is when you are unable to park. Some parents are double parking in the car park, which is fine IF you stay in the car to wait for your child. Under no circumstances should you leave your car

unattended blocking another car in. Can I also remind you not to park in the Mayfair Lodge car park at any time.





# LETTINGS



We are now able to have lettings on our school grounds. If you, or anyone you know, would like to hire the hall, a classroom or the field, please enquire at the school office

**01707 652882**

or

**admin@ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk**

Eventually, all information will be found on the website, and I will let you know when this is available. We have arranged for two companies to let the school over the Easter Holiday and details of the camps they are running are provided below.



Running at Ladbrooke

Tuesday 3rd April	Tuesday 10th April
Wednesday 4th April	Thursday 12th April
Friday 6th April	

Come and have fun with science.

For more information, please visit <https://register.madscience.org/hertsbeds/camp.aspx>



Running at Ladbrooke

	Monday 9th April
Tuesday 3rd April	Tuesday 10th April
Wednesday 4th April	Wednesday 11th April
Thursday 5th April	Thursday 12th April
Friday 6th April	Friday 13th April

Come and improve your skills and fitness

For more information please visit <https://www.challengesporteducation.co.uk/>

