



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 4th November



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Six Weeks Until the Christmas Holidays!!!

I hope you all had a lovely half term and made the most of the mild weather. It now appears to be getting colder and darker ... winter is on its way! Thank you to all parents for packing away the summer uniforms and ensuring the children have their shirts and ties on: they all look very smart.

As the weather continues to get colder, please remember to name all your children's clothes, especially items that they take off regularly e.g. coats, jumpers, scarves and gloves. This saves staff valuable time hunting around the cloakrooms.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up in school over the next few weeks. I hope to see you all at Parents evening in a couple of weeks. The letter regarding this should be attached with this newsletter.

### Reminders

Remember our next clothes collection is on

### Monday 28th November

You can bring in clothes after school on Friday 25th November or on Monday morning before 9am. We will not be able to accept any donations after 9am on Monday 28th.

Thank You.  
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### REMINDER



**SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON  
WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER  
DUE TO STAFF TRAINING**

School will reopen as usual on  
Thursday 17th November

### CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

You should all have received your sample Christmas Cards created by the children.

If you would like to order anything please would you ensure your order is in school by 9th November.

Please ensure you enclose the exact amount. We are not able to give any change. **Please make cheques payable to FOLS**

### Attendance Data

Here are the % for attendance in last half term  
Remember our target is over 97%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	93.0%	Y3	97.1%
F2	95.8%	Y4	98.0%
Y1	95.3%	Y5	97.5%
Y2	97.1%	Y6	94.7%

Well done to Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 who exceeded our target.

**As a school our attendance in last half term was 96.5%.**

### Parking



Yet again, parking has been raised as an issue. Please do not park in the care home next door. Staff and doctors need those spaces so they are on duty on time for the elderly people in their care. Please do not stop and drop off your children on the zig zag lines outside school. This is for the safety of all children.





## Parentview

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>



### Christmas Raffle Hampers

As in previous years, we are asking parents to donate luxury goods to be made into class hampers. Each class will produce a hamper and these will become the raffle prizes at the winter fair. Children can start to bring in items from Monday 21st November to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Items will be collected in the classrooms.

Things that could be included are biscuits, cookies, crackers, chocolate, jams, preserves, chutney, olives, tea, wine etc. Anything that has a good shelf life and will last until the end of December.



Thank You for your support!



### Winter Fair Tombola

At the Winter Fair, we will have a children's tombola and an adult tombola. On Friday 25th November, we will be holding a non-uniform day. All the children need to do is bring in a gift for the tombola and they can wear their own clothes to school.

FS and KS1 - children's tombola gift  
KS2 - adult tombola gift

Thank you for your support



### Shoebox Appeal

Every year we take part in the shoebox appeal, making up shoe boxes containing small toys that children in Eastern European countries may like.

**Toys** such as 'Matchbox' type toy cars, small bouncy balls, jigsaws, fluffy toys, dolls, colouring books, felt tip pens, Lego, yoyo's, bubble blow, etc.

We hope that you will be able to support this worthwhile cause. Please see the leaflet attached with the newsletter for more information about this worthy cause.



### Volunteers Please

To make the winter fair successful, we need as many parents and friends as possible to sign up and help run stalls. Even if you can spare 30 minutes it will help. Please speak to your class rep to offer your support.

### Y6 Knapp House

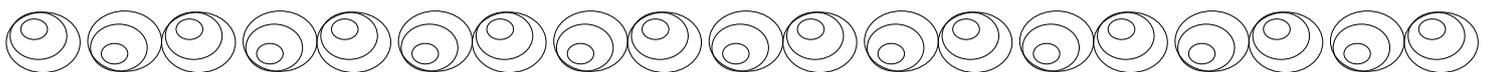
All Y6 parents should have received a letter regarding the Y6 residential trip to Knapp House. Please can deposits be in by Monday 21st November.

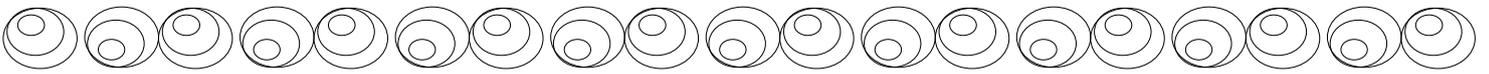
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see me.



### Diabetes Awareness and Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, we will be raising money for Diabetes Awareness and Children in Need. Children are asked to donate £1 and they can come to school in a onesie or a dotty costume.





### Poppy Appeal

Next week, Y6 pupils will be selling poppy related items on the school playground before school. This year we have not been given any traditional poppies to sell. I have taken a photograph of the items for sale. They are all either 50p or £1. Children will be allowed to wear their poppy related items until Friday 18th November.

Thank you for your support



### Dates For Your Diary

THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER  
3.30 - Parent Walkabout

TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER  
3.30 - Parent Consultations

WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER  
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER  
5.30 - Parent Consultations

MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER  
Bags to School Collection

WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER  
Winter Decoration Day

THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER  
Y6 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER  
Winter Fair

Monday 5th DECEMBER  
Whole School Pantomime

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER  
9.30 FS Nativity Play

THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER  
9.30 FS Nativity Play

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER  
KS1 Christmas Show

### Punctuality

Children should be in the playground by

# 8.40am

As the cloakroom areas are crowded in the morning, we will be ringing the bell at 8.45am to allow time for the children to get into school and be ready to start at 8.50am.

Any child arriving after 8.50am will be marked late. Please help us to help your children, remember learning starts at 8.50am every morning.

### Dates For Your Diary

TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER  
KS1 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER  
Christmas Dinner

WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER  
6.30 Carol Concert

Wednesday 21st DECEMBER  
2pm - End of Term



**SPRING TERM STARTS ON  
THURSDAY 5th JANUARY**

### Do you know who your class rep is?

Every class has been nominated a class reps who is actively involved with the FOL group. If you have any suggestions or would like to be more involved in the fund raising for the school, please see your child's class rep.

FS - Sharon Barnett

Y1 - Kat Pearson

Y2 - Karen Cunningham and Kelly Garnett

Y3 - Alison Horsman

Y4 - Michelle Smith

Y5 - Stephanie Dixon

Y6 - Dipali Mankodi

