



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 4th September



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you have all had a relaxing summer and are now getting back into the school routine. A special welcome goes to all our new children and parents. I hope that you have all had a successful start in the school. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or come and speak to me.

I am looking forward to a fun packed year. Your children all look very smart and I hope that this continues throughout the term. Please see the little reminder below.

The main dates for the term are on page 2. There are still events to be booked in so please check my updates each month. We will ensure the website is kept updated as well so that all the information can be found here also.

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 23rd

SEPTEMBER

At 6.30pm

In the school Hall

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

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 Ladbroke 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.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Friends of Ladbroke (FOLS)

If you cannot help out regularly but are still interested in helping raising funds for our school, please come along to our FOLS Welcome Night

on

Wednesday 9th September
at 7.30pm

Parent Information Meetings

Below are a reminder of the dates for the parent information meetings next week. Nursery and reception meetings will be arranged once the children have settled in.

- Y1 Tuesday 8th September at 8.45am
- Y2 Monday 7th September at 8.45am
- Y3 Friday 11th September at 3.00pm
- Y4 Monday 7th September at 3.00pm
- Y5 Wednesday 9th September at 3.00pm
- Y6 Thursday 10th September at 3.00pm

Circus At Ladbroke 7th October

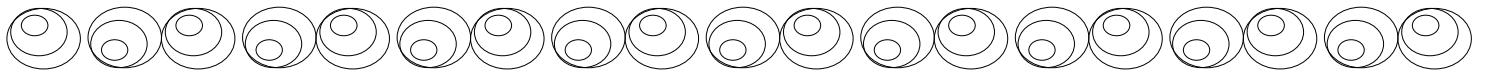
Don't forget, the circus is coming to Ladbroke on Wednesday 7th October.

Don't miss out - come and get your tickets before they are all gone!

Posters are displayed around the school with more information and prices.

More information available from the school office.





The Outdoor Classroom

I am delighted to finally announce that the building of our outdoor classroom began over the summer holidays. Weather permitting the build should take about 3 months. We are so excited about the prospect of having another space to use in the school and I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to FOLS events over the past few years. Without all your support, the new classroom would not be possible. I would also like to thank Mr Cunningham, one of our school governors who has been instrumental in ensuring the building started sooner rather than later. If you use Facebook, you will be able to follow progress on the build by visiting the [earthmovesdesign](#) page. Photographs and time lapse videos are being posted here. To the right you can see what our classroom looks like so far!



Dates For Your Diary

WK BEG 7th SEPT
Parent Information Meetings

WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER
Y3/4 trip to the Aquarium

WEDNESDAY 9th SEPT
FOLS Meeting

FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER
Jeans for Genes Day

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPT
6.30pm - FS/KS1 Phonics Meeting

THURSDAY 24th SEPT
3.30pm - Y6 Meeting (Secondary Transfer and School Journey)

SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER
Football Tournament

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER
Circus comes to Town!

FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER
Y4 Class Assembly

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER
6.30pm - Assessment Meeting

26th - 30th OCTOBER
Half Term

Tuesday 3rd NOVEMBER
8.45 Term starts

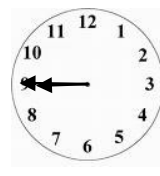
Punctuality

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.



Jeans for Genes

On Friday 18th September we will be supporting Jeans for Genes. Please bring in £1 to support this cause and your child can come to school wearing Jeans.

Please look out for posters displayed around the school.

Dates For Your Diary

THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER
Individual Photographs & Parent Walkabout

MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER
Bags to School Collection

TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER
5.30 - Parent Consultations

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER
Y6 Class Assembly

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Winter Decoration Day

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER
Winter Fair (tbc)

9th & 10th DECEMBER
FS Nativity Play

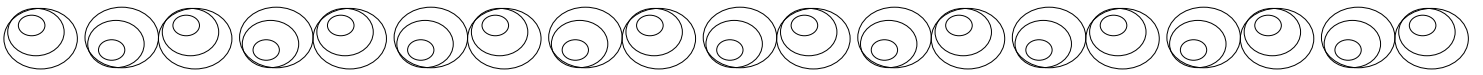
14th & 15th DECEMBER
KS1 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
6.30 Carol Concert

FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER
2pm - End of Term





House Captains

Congratulations to the following Y6 pupils who have been nominated as house captains for the year



Chester –Priya Lad and Zak Yianni
Lincoln - Aurora Jakupaj and Jack MacGregor
York - Raina Ramadhin & Nathan Kean



In their absence the roles will be filled by Stephanie Stone (Chester), Dinuka Karunathilaka (Lincoln) and Callum Kean (York)

Prefects

This term the following prefects have been elected from Y6.

Congratulations to

Poppy McDonagh & Adam Ramage
Literacy

Sully MacCormack and Jack MacGregor
ICT

Hannah Doolan & Dinuka Karunathilaka
Admin & Tour

Eirene Nicolau
Thomas Andrews
Ellie Martin
Zak Yianni
Playground



Results 2014

Y2 End of KS1 SATs Results

	L2+	L2b+	L3
Reading	93% (90%)	93% (81%)	40% (31%)
Writing	87% (86%)	73% (70%)	20% (16%)
Maths	90% (90%)	90% (80%)	33% (24%)
Science	93%	N/A	26%

Y6 End of KS2 SATs Results

	L4+	L5+	L6
Reading	100% (89%)	67% (49%)	0% (0%)
Writing	93% (85%)	40% (38%)	0% (0%)
Grammar	83% (76%)	53% (52)	17% (4%)
Maths	87% (86%)	56% (42%)	30% (9%)
Science	100%	37%	N/A

Any % in brackets represents the national average in 2014

Reminders - Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is now £2.20 a day.

All dinner money cheques will need to be made payable to

Herts Catering Ltd.

Remember you can also pay online, there is a button the school website which will take you to the site.



Thank You



Can you help the school get more money?

Every year we are allocated a budget from Hertfordshire County Council. This budget is used to run the school over the year and is allocated based on pupil numbers. One of the key factors in the pupil numbers is the number of children on free school meals (FSM). For every child who is on free school meals the school is allocated an additional amount of money. For this reason we are keen to ensure that we are aware of all children who are entitled to FSM. This is especially important this year for children in reception, year one and year two as although all children in these year groups are already entitled to free school meals being registered on the free school meals list will also entitle your child to free school milk and possibly other benefits. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please log on to the following site

www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals

Thank You

