



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 6th February



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Good Afternoon!

Let's hope that the snow we had this week is the first and last batch of snow for this year. The mornings are getting lighter and the darkness is drawing in later. Let's hope there is some lovely weather ahead to help put a spring in our step as we head into the second half of the school year.

Next week, you should receive an e-mail regarding gathering parent views on our school. The email will contain a link for you to click onto and this will take you to our simple questionnaire. Please take the time to complete the survey. It really helps us to know what you like about the school and what we need to do to improve it even further. Please remember, it is always nice for us to hear positive things as well as the things you would like us to improve. Thank You.

Dates For Your Diary

THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY
3.20 - Y3/4 Cake Sale

16th-20th FEBRUARY
Half Term

THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY
Class Photographs

THURSDAY 5th MARCH
3.30 - 4.00 Walkabout

FRIDAY 6th MARCH
9.00 - Y2 Class Assembly

10th & 12th MARCH
Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 12th MARCH
Drama Workshop - FS, Y1 & 2

FRIDAY 20th MARCH
7pm - Quiz Night

THURSDAY 26th MARCH
Y5/6 RAF Museum Trip

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL
3.20pm - Easter Egg Hunt

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL
2pm - END OF TERM



MONDAY 20th APRIL
School Closed - INSET DAY

TUESDAY 21st APRIL
8.45am - Term Begins

ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance in January

Class	%	Class	%
F1	90.4%	Y3	95.1%
F2	95.2%	Y4	95.8%
Y1	92.1%	Y5	95.9%
Y2	95.1%	Y6	98.2%

Overall our attendance for January was
95.3%.

This is slightly below our target of 96% although Y6 did particularly well with 98.2%. Let's hope that we can have a much better month in February and get our attendance back where it should be.

Quiz Night - Save the Date

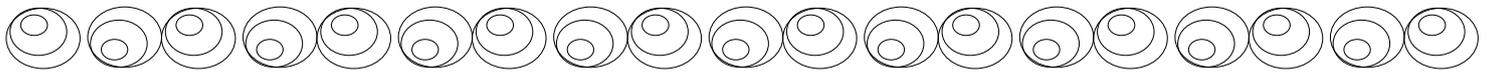
Please save the date for our next quiz night

Friday 20th March



7pm for a 7.30pm start





Lateness

There are a significant number of children regularly turning up for school late.

This not only has an impact on your children but on the children in the class who have to wait to start sessions or listen while tasks are explained again.

School starts at 8.45am.

By being just 15 minutes late a day, your child is missing 1¼ hours of learning a week. Over a term this adds up to 15 hours of learning and in the school year 45 hours that your child is missing!

In every classroom, learning starts as soon as the children come in. In reception, Y1 and Y2 the children are organised into phonics groups so phonics can start promptly at 9am and in KS2 the children start the day with 6 a day which are questions specifically chosen as questions the children are finding challenging in class. If your child continually misses these, it will impact on their learning. I will be monitoring lateness closely over the next few weeks.

Sports News

Since September, our boys football team have been competing in the Potters Bar School football league against 10 other local schools.

We have played in some challenging matches, winning some, drawing some and losing others. On Thursday 29th January we played our final league match and although we have not won the league, in my eyes the children are all winners.

For each match I have stood on the touchlines and watched with immense pride at the way in which the children have played. Their determination, team spirit and ability to listen to and act on advice has been incredible. They have shown empathy for other teams when we have been winning by a large number of goals and a determination not to give up when we are losing.

It is always lovely to be winners and win the games and of course we would have loved to have won the league, but I do not think that the boys could have made me any prouder if they had.

So I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the team and mention them all by name. You have made your Headteacher very happy with your sportsmanship and commitment to the values of Ladbrooke and I will always be proudly stood on the touchline supporting you.

Thank You - Atedou, Frankie, Callum, Nathan, Ben, Thomas, Jack, Alban, Daniel, Jake, Tony, Jeremy, Abdulmajid, Ryan, Connor, Christopher, Alex, Arthur, Elliot and Luke.



The boys have now handed over to the girls who have just started out on their competitive journey. The latest match on Friday 30th January, which was also a cup match, was as close as close can be with great play by Ladbrooke and Pope Paul. At the end of normal time we were tied 4-4, so into extra time we went. After this, it was still a draw and we were faced with the dreaded penalties.

Hannah stepped up into goal to face the penalties and saved two of the three. With goals by Lola and Hannah, this was enough to put us through.

Again, the girls played with real team spirit and determination and I cannot wait to watch them again (if I have any finger nails left!)

Keep up the good work - Lola, Hannah, Priya, Stephanie, Barakah, Aurora, Bella and Lauren.

Reminders

Y4 Cuffley Camp Deposit

The deposit of £31 for Cuffley Camp will be due by Friday 27th February.
Thank You.

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Y6 School Journey

The next payment of £75 for the Y6 school journey was due on 2nd February.
Many Thanks

