



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 3rd October



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Time flies ... when you are having fun!

September seems to have flown past at an alarming speed and we are now well under way with the new term.

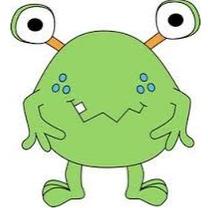
I hope you were all able to attend the class information meetings and feel fully informed with what your children will be learning this term.

Monsters Ball

Please come to our Monsters' Ball



Friday 17th October
FS and KS1
3.30—4.30
KS2
4.45—6pm



Entry is £2.50. Please pay on the door.

Office Plea

If you need to bring any money into the office, please would you ensure it is in an envelope with your child's name and what the money is for. At times the office gets very busy and this will make life a lot easier.

We have a blue post box on the wall opposite the office hatch in which you can place any forms and money as long as they are in a named envelope. This will save you having to queue and wait.

Please note that the office is not open until 8.30am.

If your child is attending an early morning club, and you need to give something in to the office, please use the post box.

We also do not hold a lot of petty cash—the right money is always appreciated.

If you have any concerns over payments, please come and speak to Mrs MacCormack in the office or myself. We are here to help.



New Parent Governors Needed

We are now looking to recruit parents to join our team of governors at Ladbroke.

If you are interested in becoming a governor but would like to find out a bit more about it, please do not hesitate to contact our Chair of Governors, Lesley Gawen on 01707 658 024.

If you are interested, please complete the forms attached with this update and return them to the school office by Monday 13th October



THANK YOU!

Christmas Cards

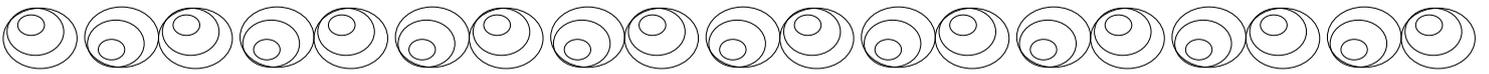
Hertsmere council are running a Design a Christmas Card competition. All the children have been told about the event and all entries must be in by 17th October.

STOP!!!

Don't buy your Christmas cards yet ... the children will soon be busy designing, creating, drawing, painting, cutting and sticking as the school takes part in a fundraising Christmas card project.

More information will be sent out soon.





Attendance Data

Here are the % for September's attendance. Remember our target is over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	96.7%	Y3	97.9%
F2	98.8%	Y4	97.9%
Y1	98.2%	Y5	98.9%
Y2	97.9%	Y6	96.2%

What a fantastic start to the year. Every single class is above the magical 96%. I am so impressed, as this is the first time this has ever happened! A special well done to Y5 who have the top attendance this month.

As a school our attendance was 98.1% - Superb!!!

Dates For Your Diary

SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER
Football Tournament

**FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER
INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**

FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER
Y4 Class Assembly

27th OCT - 31st OCT
Half Term

MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
8.45 Term starts

THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER
Individual Photographs

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Parent Walkabout

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 13th NOVEMBER
5.30 - Parent Consultations

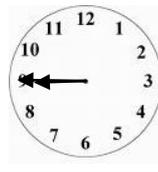
FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER
Y6 Class Assembly

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.



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FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER
Winter Decoration Day

10th & 11th DECEMBER
FS Nativity Play

15th & 16th DECEMBER
KS1 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner

Polite Reminder

Yet again, can I please remind all parents that they should not park in the Mayfair Lodge car park.

There is a change of shift workers at the care home between 3pm and 3.30pm and they are often unable to park due to spaces being taken by parents of Ladbrooke children. I am also concerned to hear that a small minority of parents are being very rude to the care home staff when asked to leave. This does not help relationships between the school and home.

Nursery Lunch Club

All nursery children have the opportunity to extend their nursery time by one hour by staying to the lunch club. Currently the cost is £5 a day but this will be reduced if we can increase the number of children attending.





Individual Photographs



The school photographer will be coming in on Thursday 6th November. If you would like your child's photograph to be taken with a child who is not in the school, you will need to come to the school hall at 8.30am.

Photographs will be taken in the order you arrive. All siblings within the school will have their photographs taken together at some point in the morning.
Thank You

Sporting News

Both our boys football team and the netball team have played their first matches of the school year. The boys played their first match against Cuffley and although they lost, showed huge amounts of character and potential. The netball team played in the opening tournament at Mount Grace. They played a selection of matches, won some, drew some and lost some, but again played with determination and great sporting attitudes.

I am very proud of them all



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the Jeans for Genes day last Friday.

Together we managed to raise

214.00

All the money goes towards supporting children with genetic illnesses and their families.

Together we can make a difference.



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Harvest Collection

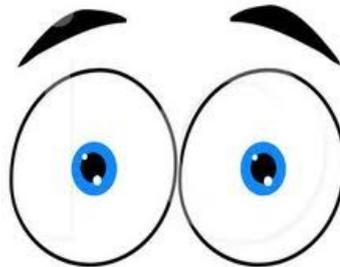
We will be collecting food for harvest in the week beginning Monday 20th October.

We would welcome any non perishable items, tins, packets etc. and will be putting them on display in the main reception area. All food collected will be donated to the Potters Bar Over 60s Group.

THANK YOU



Walkabout - 6th November



Each term we hold a walkabout so that parents have the opportunity to come and have a look at the work their child has been doing in class before the formal parent consultations take place the following week.

Bags For School



Earlier this year we held a very successful clothes collection raising over £400 for the school. Following this success, we have organised another collection for Monday 24th November.



As we have limited space to store the clothing, we are hoping that parents will be able to store clothes at home until after school on Friday 21st November or bring into school in the morning of the collection. If this is problematic, please come in and speak to me.

Bag2School collects good quality second hand adults and children's clothing, sheets, blankets, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. All items collected are for **RE-USE**.

