



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 9th 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 24th

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 10th 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 9th September at 8.45am
- Y2 Monday 8th September at 8.45am
- Y3 Wednesday 10th September at 3.00pm
- Y4 Monday 8th September at 3.00pm
- Y5 Friday 12th September at 3.00pm
- Y6 Thursday 11th September at 3.00pm

School Photographs 6th November

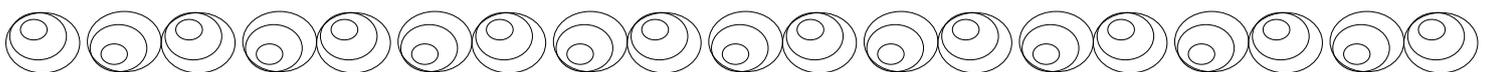
Individual photographs will be taken on Thursday 6th November.

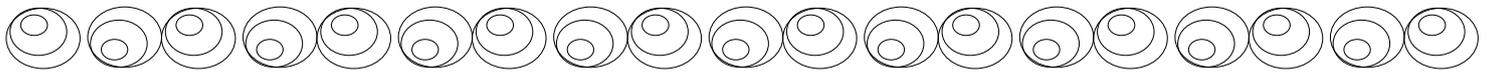
We will also take sibling photographs with all the children who are currently in the school

If any parents would like a photograph with children who are not at Ladbroke, all the children will need to be in school at 8.30am and a family photograph can be taken.

Please do not arrive late or you risk the possibility of not being able to have your family photograph taken.

Many thanks





Toilet Refurbishment

We are delighted to announce that the toilets in KS1 and KS2 were fully refurbished over the holidays.

I hope you will agree that they look fantastic and even better than that is the fact that they smell lovely! No longer do we have to hold our breathe as we go in or walk past!!

All the children were very excited and pleased with the outcome and it is now over to them to look after them in the coming days, weeks, months and years.



Dates For Your Diary

WK BEG 8th SEPT
Parent Information Meeting

TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER
Y5/6 Ancient Greece Day

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPT
FOLS Welcome Night

FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER
Jeans for Genes Day

WEDNESDAY 24th SEPT
6.30pm - FS/KS1 Phonics Meeting

THURSDAY 25th SEPT
6.30pm - Y6 Meeting

SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER
Football Tournament

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

FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER
Y4 Class Assembly

27th OCT - 31st OCT
Half Term

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

MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
8.45 Term starts

THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER
Individual Photographs

THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER
Parent Walkabout

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 13th NOVEMBER
5.30 - Parent Consultations

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER
Y5 Class Assembly

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Winter Decoration Day

10th & 11th DECEMBER
FS Nativity Play

15th & 16th DECEMBER
KS1 Christmas Show

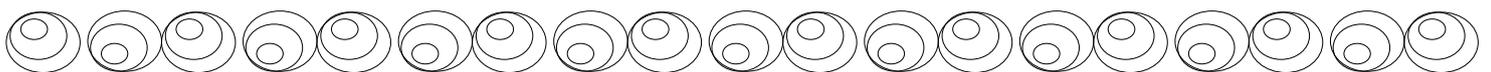
WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER
2pm - End of Term

Jeans for Genes

On Friday 19th 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.





House Captains

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



Chester –Lauren Geekie and Arthur Follett
Lincoln - Georgina Christophi and Nithin Santhosh
York - Alex Willett and Jasmine Hart



In their absence the roles will be filled by Morgan Callaghan (Lincoln), Atedou Wilcox (York) and Christopher Osborne (Chester)

Prefects

This term the following prefects have been elected from Y6.

Congratulations to

Ella Grosse and Anna Burt
Literacy

Arthur Follett and Lauren Geekie
ICT

Nithin Santhosh and Katie Sewell
Admin & Tour

Rebecca Brearly, Georgina Christophi, Atedou Wilcox & Alex Willett
Playground



Results 2014

Y2 End of KS1 SATs Results

	L2+	L2b+	L3
Reading	92% (87%)	84% (76%)	39% (27%)
Writing	89% (83%)	74% (64%)	23% (14%)
Maths	94% (91%)	83% (76%)	31% (22%)
Science	93%	N/A	26%

Y6 End of KS2 SATs Results

	L4+	L5+	L6
Reading	100% (86%)	67% (45%)	0% (0%)
Writing	93% (83%)	40% (38%)	0% (1%)
Grammar	93% ((74%)	53%	13%
Maths	100% (85%)	67% (39%)	30% (3%)
Science	93%	52%	N/A

Any % in brackets represents the national average in 2013

Reminders - Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is now £2.15 a day.

All dinner money cheques will need to be made payable to

Herts Catering Ltd.



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 all children in these year groups are entitled to free school meals. Even though this is the case, we still need to know if you are entitled to any other benefits to help us access funds. Please would parents look at the form attached and complete it and send it into school if you feel you are able to tick any of the boxes at the bottom of the form. All information is confidential and may help us to access additional funding.

