Ladbrooke Primary School

Friday 6th November

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back.

I hope you all had a lovely restful half term. We are now gearing up to the busiest half term of the school year with lots of exciting activities ahead.
Please look at the next page so your child does not miss out on any of the activities.
Look out for the reminder emails from Mrs. MacCormack at the end of the week to book your child onto Santa's grotto and the games room.

Thank you to all the families who turned up for our park run before half term. There was a brilliant turn out from Ladbrooke, and the organisers said it was the best response they have had from a school. We will organise another one soon and hopefully we can get even more children involved. Remember it takes place every Sunday at 9am. Just meet behind Furzefield if you would like to join in.

School Uniform

As we head into the second half of the Autumn Term, thank you for ensuring all the children are now in the winter uniform however there are still few children wearing polo shirts and some children without ties. Please also ensure that black trainers are only worn on PE days. Black school shoes should be worn on other days.
We are also already gathering a huge pile of clothes without any names on them. So much time is being wasted by staff trying to locate lost jumpers and coats that do not have names. Please help us by ensuring your child's clothing and accessories are named clearly!



Attendance Data

Here are the % for attendance in the first half term.
Remember our target is over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	80%	Y3	95.5%
F2	94.2%	Y4	98.4%
Y1	93.4%	Y5	94.8%
Y2	96.4%	Y6	97.4%

Congratulations to Y2, Y4 and Y6 on their fantastic attendance last half term.
As a school, our attendance was 95.91%
So close to our target of 96% … let's see if we can achieve this this half term.

Dates For Your Diary

THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER
Y6 Health Questionnaire

MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
School Closed

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER
9am— Y5 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER
Winter Decoration Day

TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER
Y6 Height & Weight Survey

WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER
Whole school Pantomime

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER
Winter Fair

TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER
9.30—Foundation Stage Sing Along

14th DECEMBER
2pm KS1 Christmas Show

15th DECEMBER
9.15am KS1 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner Day
6pm – KS2 Carol Concert

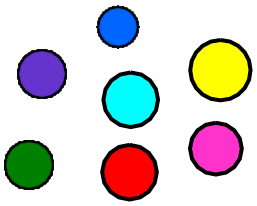
FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER
Last Day of Term
Term Ends FS 1pm
Term Ends KS1 1.15pm
Term Ends KS2 1.30pm



Term Begins
Tuesday 5th January 2027

Children In Need

On Friday (13th Nov), we will be raising money for Children in Need. Please donate through our Just Giving Page. Children can come into school with spotty clothes on. Please see posters around the school.





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 Tuesday 24th November to Friday 27th 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!





Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 4th December, the children can come into school dressed in their Christmas jumper. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, they can come to school dressed in red, green or gold party clothes (no football kits on this occasion)
I look forward to seeing all the festive, party outfits filling our school.



Reception and Nursery Play



The foundation stage
Christmas play will take place on

Tuesday 8th December
9.30am



Please would you let a member of staff know if you would like to bring more than 2 people to the performances. We need to ensure that we do not exceed the maximum capacity in the hall.
There will be a collection at the end of the performance to go towards props and costumes.
Thank You

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert





The KS2 carol concert
will be held on
Wednesday 16th December
St Mary's Church
at 6pm.
If you would like your child to participate, please sign up via Arbor (trips)

Key Stage 1 Play



The key stage 1 play will take place on
Monday 14th December
2.00pm
or
Tuesday 15th December
9.15am



Please would you let a member of staff know if you would like to bring more than 2 people to any of the performances. We need to ensure that we do not exceed the maximum capacity in the hall.
There will be a voluntary collection at the end of the performance to go towards props and costumes. Thank You

Winter Fair



The Winter Fair will take place on
FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER
It will follow the same format as last year and run throughout the school day. More information will be sent out shortly.
There will be a Santa's grotto and a games room for the children to visit.





Important Reminders

Mobile Phones

Just a gentle reminder that mobile phones should not be used on site. Please put your phones away when you enter through the gates.
Please do not walk past me at the gate and then resume your call when you are out of sight!
If someone else is picking up your child, please pass this message on to them.

Thank you



Coats

As the weather is so unpredictable, please ensure your child has a coat in school. We do take the children outside at break and lunch in light rain and they need to have a coat.

Thank you.



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