

# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 1st December



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### A Sad Goodbye

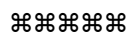
At the end of this term we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Radmall. Mrs Radmall has been a member of staff at Ladbroke for 22 years but her connection to the school goes back even further. When her children were younger, they were all pupils at Ladbroke School and Mrs Radmall volunteered in the school before continuing with her teaching career.

Since 2009, when I joined the school, I have had the privilege of working alongside Mrs Radmall. She has worked across the school delivering RE lessons and supporting class teachers before, in the last few years, taking on the role of one of our Year One teachers.

Everyone who has worked with Mrs Radmall will tell you that she is a wonderful person; kind, helpful and always there if you need a listening ear. The children in her care have been lucky enough to not only learn from her huge bank of skills and knowledge but also benefit from her kindness and compassion.

Mrs Radmall is now embarking on a new challenge as her husband takes up the role of Parish Priest at St Mary's Church near Petersfield. Sadly this exciting new role means that Mrs Radmall has to leave Ladbroke but I know she is already been in contact with the local school so that her skills and knowledge will not go to waste.

Thank you Mrs Radmall for always giving your best to Ladbroke school. You will be sorely missed but we wish you and your family health and happiness.



In other sad news, we will also be losing Mrs Petrou, officially at the end of the year. Currently Mrs Petrou is on maternity leave after the birth of her second child. She has made the difficult decision to make a change of career and will not be returning next academic year.

Mrs Petrou started her career with us in 2012. Since then it has been a pleasure to watch her grow and develop as a teacher. She is a wonderful teacher, caring and dedicated and her move away from teaching will be a loss to the teaching profession as well as Ladbroke.

I have no doubt that she will make a massive impact in her new role and I very much hope that we will see her back at Ladbroke for regular visits.

Thank you for everything Mrs Petrou You will be missed by everyone.

### Dates For Your Diary

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER  
FS Show 9.15am

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER  
FS Show 9.15am

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER  
Whole School Pantomime

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER  
Y1 and Y2 Show 2pm

Wednesday 13th DECEMBER  
Y1 and Y2 Show 9.30am

Wednesday 13th DECEMBER  
KS2 Carol Concert

WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER  
1.15 - FS End of Term  
1.30 - KS1 & KS2 End of Term



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Friday 5th JANUARY

### Lateness

I hope you have all seen the letter sent out last week regarding lateness. I would appreciate that support of all families in ensuring the children are in school on time and ready to learn.

If you are having any difficulties with this that you feel we can help with, please do not hesitate to come and see me and I will be happy to help.

### Clubs

Please remember to book onto Spring Clubs for

Y1&2 Multi Skills (Tuesday after school)  
Y3&Y4 Multi skills (Wednesday after school)  
R—Y3 Zumba (Friday after school)

### Key Stage 1 Play

The key stage 1 play will take place on

**Tuesday 12th December**

2.00pm

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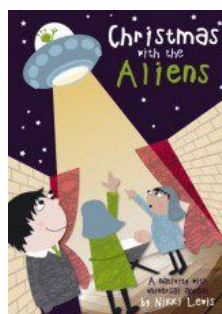
**Wednesday 13th December**

9.30am

Spaces are restricted to 2 adults at each performance as we have limited space in the school hall.

There will be a voluntary collection at the end of the performance to go towards props and costumes.

Thank You



### Reception and Nursery Show

The foundation stage Christmas show will take place on

**Tuesday 5th December**

9.15am

and

**Wednesday 6th December.**

9.15am

Spaces are restricted to 2 adults at each performance as we have limited space in the school hall.

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### Attendance Data

Here are the % for attendance in November  
Remember our target is over 97%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	86.5%	Y3	95.0%
F2	94.3%	Y4	95.0%
Y1	93.7%	Y5	95.5%
Y2	92.4%	Y6	95.7%

**As a school our attendance was 94.6%**

This is below our target but I am aware that there has been a nasty sickness bug going around the school.

Hopefully our attendance will improve in the next few weeks and in January, after a break we can get back to over 96% in every class.

Well done to Y6 with the top attendance in November.

### KS2 Carol Concert

The KS2 Carol Concert will take place on

**Wednesday  
13th  
December  
St Mary's Church**

**6pm Start**

Please arrive at 5.45pm( no earlier). Your child should be in full school uniform.  
Please keep any coats with you and send your child to the front of the church when you arrive where the teachers will be waiting.



### Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 13th December. If your child is in Y3,4, 5 and 6, please make sure there is money on their account if they want a meal.