



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 3rd December



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### The End of A Busy Term

As we enter into the final two weeks of term, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support this term in ensuring our school runs as smoothly as possible with the ongoing battle with illness and especially COVID. As a school we have managed to keep our cases relatively low and prevent the spread around the school which is very positive.

With that in mind, we have decided that this term our foundation stage play, KS1 play and KS2 carol concert will be recorded in school and a link will be sent home for you to watch with your child. This way, the children still get the opportunity to perform but we are not risking a large number of visitor in school just before the end of term. Our main objective is for all families and staff to be able to have the Christmas holiday that they choose, not one that has been dictated by illness.

We very much hope that you will enjoy watching the shows with your children. Look out for the links, which will be sent in the last week of term. Please check that it works before the end of term so you have the chance to speak to us if there is a problem. In line with our safeguarding policy, please do not upload any of these films onto social media sites.

### 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. If someone else is picking up your child, please pass this message on to them.  
Thank you



### School Uniform



Please can you ensure you send your child into school with the correct uniform.



On PE days, children should be wearing tracksuit bottoms (not leggings) and trainers should be plain black.

Children should be wearing a shirt and tie to school, not the polo shirts.

Please ensure all clothing is labelled, especially gloves,

### Y6 School Journey

Please remember to go onto the school gateway by 10th December and give your permission for your child to attend next year's residential trip.

The first instalment of £65 is due by

**28th January**

Many Thanks



### Money raised

Thank you for your contributions this term. So far we have raised the following amounts for the school and charity.

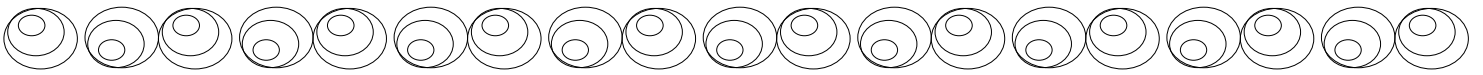
Children in Need = £120

Bags 2 School = £150

Co-op = £1462.77

Monster Dress Up = £211.70





**Dates For Your Diary**

**WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER**  
Christmas Dinner

**FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER**  
1.30pm - End of Term



XMAS HOLIDAY



**THURSDAY 6th JANUARY**  
Term Starts

**Netball News**

We have played our first netball matches of the season this term. Year Six have played two games and Year Five have played in one game.

The year five team got off to a cracking start winning their first match 10-2. Well done to each and every member for playing their part in fantastic team play.



Year six didn't win their first match but turned their disappointment into triumph winning their second match 10-1. I was particularly impressed with how they practised every break and lunchtime, supporting each other to ensure they improved on their first match. I cannot wait to watch both teams play again. Well done girls.

**Second Hand Uniform**

If you would like to buy any second hand uniform, please send a message via the gateway stating what you need and the sizes you need. Our Y6 prefects will then search our stores to see if we have the items available and you will get a message to come and collect them either from the office or Miss Webster at the gate.

Thank you

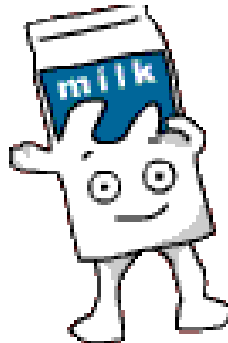


**Milk**

Milk costs for the summer term will be

**£17.10**

Please go onto the Gateway to make this payment



**New Parent Governor Needed**

We are still looking to recruit a parent to join our team of governors at Ladbrooke.

If you are interested in becoming a governor but would like to find out a bit more about it, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Webster.

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



**REMINDERS**

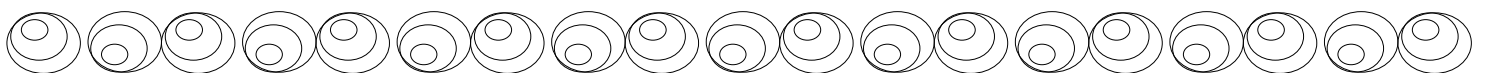


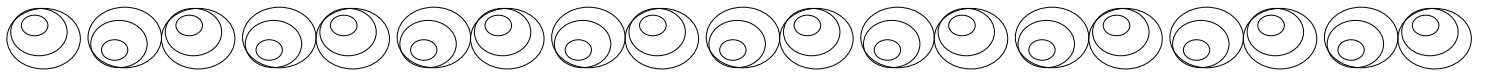
The apparatus in school is out of bounds before and after school. Please would all

parents ensure their children are adhering to this rule. The children should also only use the ramp by the KS2 playground, not the steps.



**NO CYCLING OR SCOOTING ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AT ANY TIME**





**RAISE FUNDS FOR US WHILE YOU SHOP!**



You can help raise funds for our school by doing your online shopping through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

All you need to do is register with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select **FOLS\_Friends of Ladbrooke School\_Potters Bar** as your chosen cause. Then, any time you want to shop online, login using your username/password, click on the link to your favourite retailer and off you go! There are literally hundreds of retailers to choose from, including Amazon, Tesco, Asda, John Lewis, Argos and Marks & Spencer.

Your shopping experience with these retailers is **EXACTLY** the same as if you went to them direct, except we will receive a percentage of the amount you spend (subject to certain limits). You **DO NOT PAY ANY MORE** and you have the satisfaction of knowing that your shopping is benefitting the school.



HAPPY SHOPPING!



**VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER**

We have sent several reminders out about the fact that we are a **NUT FREE** school.

Despite this, we are still finding children bringing nut products into school, especially NUTELLA and KINDER products.

Please would you be vigilant about this as we have children in the school with serious life threatening nut allergies.

**NO NUT PRODUCTS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL AT ALL - THIS INCLUDES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SNACKS**

On behalf of the children - Thank You!



**Christmas Dinner**

If your child would like a Christmas dinner it must be **PRE BOOKED** on the Gateway by **Monday 6th December**

Sliced Turkey Breast  
Chipolata Sausage  
Savoury Stuffing  
Roast Potatoes and a choice of Vegetables  
Gravy



Or

Quorn fillets  
Savoury Stuffing  
Roast Potatoes and a choice of Vegetables  
Gravy



Chocolate Krispie Pudding

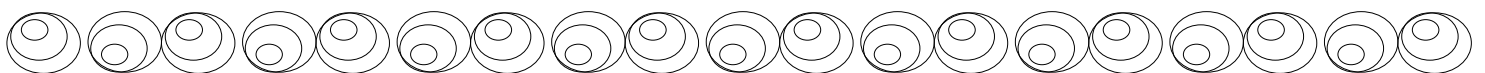
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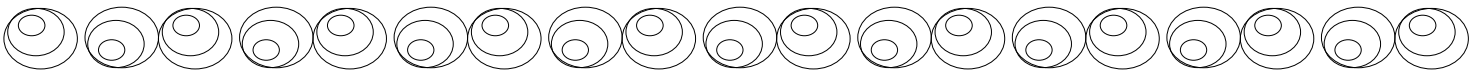
Christmas Shortbread



If your child has a food allergy or requires a vegetarian school meal, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you





### COVID REMINDERS



If your child has any of the following symptoms you must get a PCR test before your child can come to school.

**A temperature about 37.8°C**

**A persistent cough**

**A loss of taste or smell**

LFT are only to be used when a child does not have any symptoms.

This is the same rule for children and members of staff

**If anyone in your household is awaiting the results of a PCR test you must keep all children/siblings etc. away from school until the result is confirmed and advice from NHS Test and Trace has been received.**

Until recently, any student who had come into close contact with a positive COVID case was allowed to continue attending school. This was also the case for fully vaccinated adults.

The rules have now changed meaning that if someone has come into contact with the Omicron variant, they must isolate for 10 days, regardless of age or vaccination status.

When you go for a PCR test, you do not know whether you are positive, or which variant you have, and the results can take a day or two to come back.

In order to protect our community as we approach the Christmas holidays, (I am sure we all want to spend time with family, knowing we are safe) from today:

**If anyone in your household is awaiting the results of a PCR test you must keep all children/siblings etc. away from school until the result is confirmed and advice from NHS Test and Trace has been received.**

This will stop a potential domino effect of isolations.



### One Way System - Reminder

Can I take this opportunity to say thank you to the majority of parents for continuing to observe the one way system around school. I have noticed that recently parents are walking back up the pathway alongside the Foundations Stage Unit. Please can I ask that you continue around the school to make your way out of school.

Thank You

### Masks

If you are coming into the school building to speak to the school office, please can I ask that as per local authority guidance, masks are worn if you are able to.

Many thanks

