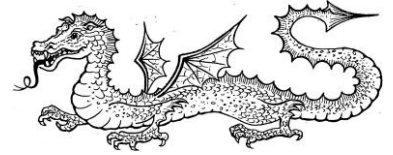


The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter.

Be Ready – Assembly this week

We talked about a very important topic which linked to Individual Liberty and keeping safe. We discussed with them the importance of staying safe in and around water. We highlighted to the children that it was Drowning Prevention Week next week and discussed why they felt this was important. Most had heard about the people who lost their lives over the half term and we discussed why people might choose to go into open water. We looked at potential hazards near rivers and at the coast and also talked about what there was near the sea that keeps us safe and how this differs from near rivers and lakes. We showed the children the Water Safety Code and what to do if they found themselves or a friend in trouble in water. A really important assembly and a powerful message.



Be Ready – Visit from some Pakistani International Cricketers

It was a pleasure to welcome Wahab Riaz, Abdur Rehman and Imran Farhat into school this week. The former international cricketers are currently coaching the Pakistan Women in the ICC Women's World Cup but had time to stop by and speak to the children. They gave some coaching tips and showed them what it was like to face a fast bowler. They even signed a bat for us to keep in school too. A super visit. Thank you to Mr. Ishaq for arranging it.

Be Ready – Year 1 English work

The children in year 1 have been very excited this week in their English lessons. They have been focusing on the Supertato books in preparation for the visit of Sue Hendra in a couple of weeks. It is always amazing to invite Sue into school and it always creates a buzz around year 1. Some excellent story writing and some 'super' inventive characters. Well done year 1.



Growing Together – OPAL

Wow what a week of weather! Unfortunately, we have been forced to have some time inside this week due to the inclement weather.



We are still accepting any donations you may have. If you have any old suitcases, push chairs or any small world items, they would be gladly received.

Be Ready – Year 4 Athletics Festival

Thank you to the year 4 children who represented us at an Athletics Festival this week. Mr Oliver wanted me to share the following –

What a fantastic introduction to the fun of track & field! We competed with other Rushcliffe primary schools in javelin, long jump, sprints and distance races. The organisers at the West Bridgford School praised both our sportsmanship, cheering on all participants to do their best, and determination to keep going when tired. Well done to our super team!



Be Ready – Year 6 Music this week

It was great to go into year 6 and look at the music they are covering. It is brilliant that we are able to employ a music specialist and Mrs. Bennett does a fantastic job at giving the children a rich variety of music and instruments. This week, the children were all using the ukuleles. They learnt some of the notes and were playing along to a song too. A great lesson.

Growing Together – Lady Bay Safari Sale Update

A huge thank you to everyone who hosted a stall, shopped, donated, promoted or helped make this year's Lady Bay Safari Sale such a lovely day. With more than **70 stalls across Lady Bay**, the event raised an amazing **£700 for Lady Bay School Association**. We were also delighted that many individual stallholders used the day to raise funds for a range of local charities and good causes.

Thank you again to everyone who took part and helped make the Safari Sale such a brilliant community event once again.

Growing Together – Summer Fair preparation

3S have been really engaged with the Summer Fair preparation this week. They have been creating 'Spheros'. They have loved creating lots of different designs and the finished products look amazing. They are really looking forward to selling these at the Summer Fair. All classes are very excited to see who the winner will be with a prize for the class who make the most money. We cannot wait for the fair.



Growing Together – Survey from the Children's Commissioner

Please see the note below from the Children's Commissioner -

It is crucial that I hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country. Without hearing from your students, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, I can take the voices of your students directly to the centre of government.

The survey can be found here

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.



Reminder - Caring for the Environment – Lost property

Please could you all add a clear name to your children's clothes. We sort through all the lost property and all named items are returned. However, there is always a large pile of unnamed clothes (often PE tops, uniform cardigans and jumpers) which we cannot return to their rightful owners. In this instance, they remain in the lost property bin for the half term and then we have no choice but to recycle them. Please do name your children's clothes.

Important dates for Summer term (these will likely be added to –

Monday 15th – 17th June – Year 6 residential

Wednesday 17th June – Year 3 to Tennis Open

Thursday 18th June @ 4.15pm – New Parents Meeting for September starters

Tuesday 23rd June – Sue Hendra visit to year 1 (Bright Time)

Tuesday 23rd June – Y5 Ancient Greek Day

Thursday 25th June – Selected year 1 and 2 All Stars to Trent Bridge (Flag bearing)

Wednesday 1st July – Summer Fair 3pm start

Monday 6th July – Wellness Week

Tuesday 7th July (9.30am) – Foundation Sports
Tuesday 7th July (1.45pm) – Year 1 and 2 Sports day
Friday 10th July (1.45pm) – KS2 Sports day
Saturday 11th July – LBSA Campover
Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leaver's performance – 1.45pm at All Hallows Church
Thursday 16th July – Year 2 Sundown Trip
Friday 17th July – Spanish Café
Tuesday 21st July – Year 5 STEM day at Rushcliffe

If you have any questions, or would like to offer any feedback, please email me on the following email

Thank you once again for your ongoing support – it truly makes a difference.

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border

