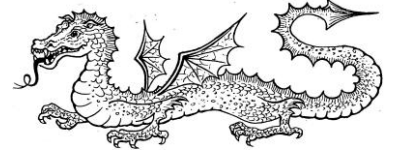


**The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School**  
**Growing together: caring for ourselves,**  
**each other and the environment**



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**Number 365**

Dear parents and carers,

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

**Be Ready – Assembly this week**

We talked to the children about World Refugee Day in assembly this week. We discussed the children's understanding of what a refugee was. We talked about what it was like to be a refugee and how they would feel if they had to leave their homes and everything they knew and loved behind. It was a really emotive topic and one that some children in school could directly relate to. We then watched a clip about a child who is a refugee and now living in England. We discussed the range of emotions that child (and their family) will have felt. We made the link to the British Values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance and the Protected Characteristic of Race.



**All of our values - Year 6 Residential**

Year 6 travelled to Willersley Castle in Matlock this week for their year 6 residential. It is always a brilliant trip and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They took part in Axe Throwing, Zip Wire, Rock Climbing, Grass Sledging and a trail into Matlock where they were able to buy things from the shop. They were so lucky with the weather too. Thank you to all the staff who went with the children and to the parents for supporting the trip.



## **Growing Together – OPAL**

It is lovely that the weather is starting to warm up and it has been great to see the children creating lots of games outside. The water area has been particularly popular this week

We would like to say a big thank you to Councillor Penny Gowland. Sarah, our play leader, asked to see if there was any community funding available for the school to enhance our provision at lunchtime. Penny was able to secure some funding for the school and Sarah has already placed an order to spend the £300 from the community fund – very exciting.



**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 2 Big Sing**

Thank you to Mrs Sture this week for taking some of the year 2 children to the Big Sing at Jesse Gray and thank you to the parents for supporting the children with lifts. The children had an afternoon of learning and singing pirate themed songs. It was so lovely for them to sing with a group of children from other primary schools and they all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

## **Be Ready – Year 3 trip to the Tennis Open**

The children in year 3 had a super day out this week when they visited the Nottingham Tennis Open. They had a tennis workshop in the morning where they played games and learnt some of the skills needed to be an effective tennis player. After lunch, they had the opportunity to watch the tennis skills in action as they watched the women's doubles game. It was a really fun day for the children and a great experience too.



## **Be Safe – A message from the Smartphone Free group**

There are quite a few parents who have been asking about the Social Media ban for 16-year olds and the impact this might have. The team have asked me to share the following link with you which answers quite a few of these:

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/resource/uk-social-media-under-16-faq>

## **Growing together – Breakfast Club, Dragons After School Club and lunch prices**

We have been informed that the caterers will be increasing the school meal price to £3.40 from September. We will be looking into alternative options but this takes some time so we have no choice but to pass this price increase on to parents – for the short term.

We will also be increasing the price of our Breakfast Club and After School provision from September. We haven't done so in a while and unfortunately, with increased salaries and food costs we have no choice -to ensure we are sustainable. Breakfast Club will be £6 per session from September and After School Dragons will be £12.50. We are sorry to have to do this but want to ensure we can continue to offer you the best possible service.

## **Growing Together – Lady Bay Summer Fair**

We are really excited about the Summer Fair. The Fair will start at 3pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and run through until 4.30pm (there is a chance England could be playing at 5pm if they finish top of the group). There will be a bar, which the LBSA will be running. Each class will have a game and something they are selling. We will have a stand for pre-loved uniform and our Nature Nurture children will also have a table. There is going to be lots to do and we are hoping it will be lots of fun too. Please bring cash on the day, coins preferably – the stalls will have a small cash float to help with this.

## **Be Ready – Year 6/5 Cricket Festival**

A fantastic afternoon of cricket for the girls and boys. The girls played some fabulous cricket and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Mrs Hewitt would like to extend a big thank you to Edie's Grandad for his coaching sessions for the girls and supporting the team on the day. The boys played some exceptional cricket against some very strong teams. They can be very proud of themselves for finishing very, very close runners up (it went down to the last ball). An amazing effort from all the children and thank you to the parents for supporting the day.



## Be Ready – Girls' County Cup semi-final

Well done to the girls who battled well against an outstanding Greythorn team. We always knew this game was going to be a challenge as Greythorn are regional champions and also represented Notts County at a national event. The girls gave their all and played some good football. Well done girls.

Mrs Hewitt has also arranged a festival for the year 6 girls to play in against 3 other teams. It will be a round robin and I am sure the girls will thoroughly enjoy it.



**Lost  
property**

### **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 a large pile of unnamed clothes (often PE items) 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 –

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sue Hendra visit to year 1 (Bright Time)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Y5 Ancient Greek Day

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

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Fair 3pm start

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Wellness Week

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am) – Foundation Sports

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July (1.45pm) – Year 1 and 2 Sports day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July (1.45pm) – KS2 Sports day

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July – LBSA Campover

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's performance – 1.45pm at All Hallows Church

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Sundown Trip

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Spanish Café

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

