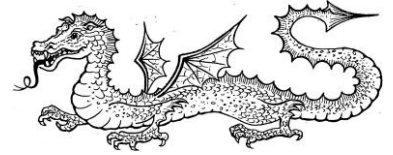


The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. I wanted to start by thanking the staff for their resilience in working in the heat this week and the children who have been brilliant all week. It is tough working in such hot conditions but they have done so with very little upset.

Be Ready – Assembly this week

This week, we talked to the children about The Windrush. On Monday 22nd June, it was Windrush Day. The date is really important as it was on this day that the first big group of post-war migrants from the Caribbean arrived in Britain. We talked to the children about change and how they would have felt in that situation. We discussed why the children think that Britain encouraged people to come after the Second World War. We also thought about the changes in culture this brought to our country. We then thought about the link to the Protected Characteristic of Race and the fact that some people faced Racism when they came to live in Britain. A really powerful assembly and one that sparked lots of discussion.



Be Ready – Maths Day

This week, the whole school participated in Maths Day around the focus of turning The Hook into a theme park. The children completed Maths activities in their classes in the morning, before combining with another year group to create a theme park craft in the afternoon. We hope this allowed all pupils to apply their mathematical skills to real-life problem-solving tasks. A great day had by all, with fantastic collaboration and teamwork.



Growing Together – OPAL

Wow, what a week! This week, the challenge has been trying to let the children have access to some of the OPAL equipment whilst ensuring they stayed hydrated and as cool as possible. It has been a challenge but it is fair to say that the children have been brilliant. They have not complained when we have asked them to come in earlier from lunch and they have also spent time in the air conditioning in the Foundation Unit. A huge well done to all the children this week.

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.



Growing Together – Year 1 Bright Time

As part of our unique Bright Time offering, we invite an author to visit the year 1 children every year with the intention of inspiring our children to be writers. We were delighted to invite Sue Hendra into school again. Sue has been coming for the past 3 years and we are 1 of 2 school she visits outside of Brighton every year. Sue Hendra is the author of the Supertato books. She discussed with the children what it is like to be an author. She talked through how she writes books and creates characters. She loved the Supertoggie stories that the children had created. The children then created their very own Superhero vegetables. What a super day!



Be Ready – Year 5 Greek Day



This week, the children in year 5 took part in a Greek Day to support their topic work. They started the day making Tzatziki (with the help of Stella – thank you) and tasted this with pitta bread. They learnt how to write their names in Greek, acted out Ancient Greek plays and myths and rounded off the day with designing Greek Pottery. The children had a brilliant day and they will no doubt remember lots from it. Thank you to the year 5 team for organising.

Be Ready – All Stars at Trent Bridge

Some of the children from All Stars had their annual treat of going to watch the cricket this week. Ms Hewitt took the children to Trent Bridge where they saw a lot of the first day of England vs New Zealand. 16 of the children were selected to be flag bearers and were on Sky Sports too. The All Stars then had the opportunity to play cricket on the field at lunch. It was a fantastic day and a brilliant experience for the children. Thank you to the parents who helped and to the staff who organised it. We also had a last minute added bonus when 15 of the Dynamos were able to repeat the flag bearing today as another school had dropped out. A fantastic week and a great celebration of cricket.



Growing Together – Neurodiversity Day

Next week, it is our intention to use our assemblies to talk to the children about neurodiversity. We are going to discuss what makes us unique and how everyone's brain works differently. We will be culminating this with an awareness day next Friday where we are asking the children to wear something that represents them and show their uniqueness. This can be bright colours or what they would choose to wear outside of school and anything that represents them. Year 6 will also be having a Unique, Loved, Me workshop with Alison on Monday.

Growing together – Transition

On Wednesday, the children will be spending the morning in their new classes for September. This will give them the opportunity to see who is in their class next year (as some are splitting) and for them to meet their new teacher. We have listened to feedback and started the process earlier this year. This is to ensure we have opportunities to support those children who may struggle with the transition to a new class. The children will start the day in their normal classes and then be taken to spend the morning in their new classes

Reminder - 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 new price onto parents for at least the next 2 terms.

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, we have no choice but to do so to ensure we are sustainable. Breakfast Club will now be £6/session 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.



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 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 recycle them. Please do name your children's clothes – especially PE hoodies, uniform fleeces, cardigans and sweatshirts.

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

Wednesday 1st July am – Transition, children spend time with new teachers

Wednesday 1st July – Summer Fair 3pm start

Friday 3rd July – Neurodiversity Day non uniform

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 – tickets on ParentPay

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

Friday 24th July – end of term

Monday 27th July – INSET – school closed to pupils

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

