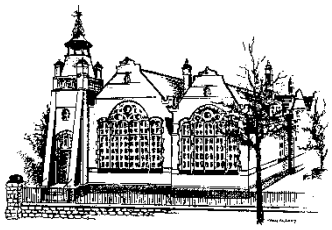

The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves, each other and the environment

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. We've had an action packed week at Lady Bay Primary!

Caring for the Environment – Assembly this week

This week, our first assembly was used to show the children the footage of the Boys' team from Wembley. This seemed fitting as England were through to the semi-finals. The teacher assembly was focussed on a discussion on the need to reduce the amount pollution through travel that we cause and the ways people in the most remotes parts of the world are doing their bit. The assembly looked at people living in remote parts of the Amazon Rainforest in Ecuador and their use of solar-powered canoes to travel along the river. The children discussed the importance of all of us doing our bit to protect the environment.

Growing Together – Year 6 Leavers' performance

A huge well done to the children in year 6 for their exceptional leavers' performance this week. The singing and acting was brilliant throughout. You could see that they all thoroughly enjoyed performing to their parents. We gave out their Record of Achievements at the end, which captures lots of their work throughout their time at Lady Bay. Their attitude towards learning has been fantastic, their effort during their leadership roles has been so valuable and their behaviour has been brilliant. The class of 2026 cohort have been fantastic throughout their time at Lady Bay and they will be missed

Be Ready – Year 1 visit to Pizza Express

The children in 1FJ enjoyed a visit to Pizza Express this week. We visit Pizza Express to reinforce our D and T topic on food. The children learnt about the process to make a pizza, where the ingredients come from and what goes on a pizza. The children then were able to take their creations home. It is always a fantastic trip and a great way to enrich the curriculum. Thank you to the children who were brilliant. Thank you to the team for organising the tip, and to the parent helpers for their support.

Growing Together – OPAL

We have definitely been blessed with the weather to make sure lunchtimes have been fun recently. OPAL has been in full swing and the children have been thoroughly enjoying playing. I have included a picture of this fantastic colosseum created by Hugo and Theo this week. This intricate design took the boys a long time and they had to be very careful when setting up the blocks. A fantastic effort from the boys.

Be Ready – Year 6 Boys win the County Cup Final

It was the boys' football team's last game of the season this week. The boys played in the County Cup Final against an exceptional team from Lowes Wong Junior School. It was a hard-fought battle which ended 0-0. The game was decided on penalties which we won. The boys were all outstanding. A special mention for Reuben who was brilliant during the game and his heroics in the penalty shoot out were exceptional. It caps off an unbeaten season, winning 6 trophies and 2 additional tournaments. Unbelievable

Be Ready – Year 2 visit to Sundown

The children in year 2 went on a fantastic trip to Sundown this week. The children (and staff) always look forward to this trip as it is a lovely way to end the year. The children went on lots of different rides, had experiences with their friends that they had not had before and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the parent helpers on the day and to the staff for organising the trip. Thank you to the children who were great too. Another lovely trip at Lady Bay.

Caring for the Environment – Lost Property

There will be some tables set up on Monday after school where all lost property will be displayed. Please do come and check to see if any of it belongs to you. We will be returning named items at the end of next week but all unnamed items will be recycled or resold.

Growing together – LBSA Camp Over

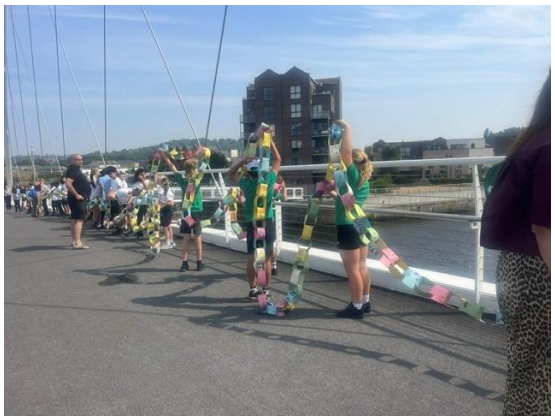
Thank you to all the families who attended the Camp Over. The feedback from the children has been amazing. I have heard that it was a fantastic event. Thank you to the LBSA for their efforts in organising the event.

Be Ready – The Spanish Café

Thank you to all the children for coming into school in bright colours today. The Spanish Café is always a fantastic event. It gives the older children the opportunity to practice their conversational skills in Spanish and also allows the younger children to practice speaking the words for different food and drinks. We also displayed the art work they have completed this week and lots of parents enjoyed looking around at it. Thank you to all of you that stayed for the Spanish Café after school too. It was a fantastic event and it always raises lots of money for the School for Hope in Guatamala.

Be Ready – Rugby Festival

The girls in year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the trip to the Rugby Club today. The girls took part in a Rugby festival. It was an action-packed morning filled with Rugby themed activities. The girls all had a great time. Thanks to Ms Hewitt for taking the girls and a special thank you to Roxanne's mum who provided the girls with delicious cinnamon buns as refreshments. A lovely morning.



Be Ready – Bridge visit
Thank you to Mrs Keane for taking some of our children to the pedestrian bridge this week. We met up with William Booth School to join our chains. It was a symbolic act but one that showed the link between the two sides of the bridge. The chain was created as a whole school art project. The team at Lady Bay Arts ran workshops across the school. Another super community event

Important dates for Summer term (these will likely be added to –
Tuesday 21st July – Year 5 STEM day at Rushcliffe
Friday 24th July – Final day of term as Monday 27th July is an INSET day
Thursday 3rd September – First day of the new term.

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