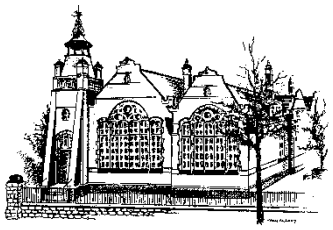

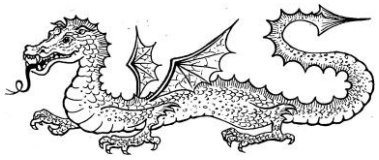

The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves, each other and the environment

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Dear parents and carers,

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

I cannot believe we have reached the end of another year at Lady Bay. I have now been Head here for over 7 years and I am still incredibly proud and privileged to be so.
This week, I wanted to use the start of the newsletter as an opportunity to reflect on the year. I am so proud of each and every one of the children and all their hard work this year and wanted to share with you another year of amazing results:

EYFS – 78% reached a Good Level of Development
Year 1 Phonics – 88% of children passed the phonics screen
Year 4 Multiplication check – average score of **23.1**
Year 6 – 82% of children achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined.
All of the data will be significantly above the national data and once again represents the hard work the adults and children have put in this year.

I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate all the wider opportunities we have offered the children this year. We have had lots of children across the school undertake leadership roles. These have included: Litter pickers, Librarians, Play Leaders, Young Interpreters, School Council, Eco Committee, Behaviour Leads, Curriculum Leads and Spanish Ambassadors. All of these children have made a significant positive contribution to Lady Bay Primary School and would like to thank them all for their time.

I would like to thank all the staff that gave up their time to offer after school festivals and clubs this year. It really does add to our offering and gives the children a wide range of experiences that they may not have taken part in without this. Thank you to the girls' football team who have been a delightful team this year, who have played every game with confidence and enjoyment. Thank you to the boys' football team who have been incredible. National champions. 8 trophies and an unbeaten season is going to be difficult to follow.

A special thank you to our year 6 children. All the staff have commented on how amazing they have been as a year group throughout their time at Lady Bay. They have role-modelled expectations, worked incredibly hard and have always had an all-round outstanding attitude towards school.

Thank you to all of you. Your support and work as parents truly makes a difference and without this we would not be as successful as we are. Additionally, a huge thank you to all the LBSA members. Their work has been amazing and once again they have raised lots of money for the school.

I would like to also say a big thank you and good luck to Mrs Davies who is retiring. She has worked at Lady Bay for 20 years, as a Teaching Assistant and more recently as Breakfast Club

Manager. In that time, she has worked with hundreds of children, supporting them to achieve their very best. She has always been a valued member of the staff team and she will be missed.

Be Ready – Choir trip to Wicked

Some of the choir thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Wicked this week. The children left early from school to travel to London to watch the matinee performance. It was absolutely fantastic. The children had a brilliant time as did the staff. Thank you to the staff for giving up their time to go with the children and to the parents for supporting the trip. Another successful trip to London for the choir.

Be Ready – KS1 and KS2 Talent Shows

Thank you to all the brave children who performed in the Talent Shows this week. There was such a variety of talent - singing, dancing, comedy, science shows, magicians, art work and musical instruments. It was incredibly difficult to pick the winners but the School Council did a fantastic job in selecting them. We would like to thank all the participants and all of the parents for supporting them in taking part.

Growing Together – A note form the LBSA

The LBSA asked me to share this poster with you. It shows the incredible efforts from the LBSA and their fundraising this year. There have been lots of events run by the LBSA and to raise £18,860 this year is fantastic. Thank you once again to the volunteers who run the LBSA. Without them, we simply would not be able to offer as much as we do in school. They pay for a variety of things including the behaviour rewards and our 'Bright Time'.

If you have any questions, or would like to offer any feedback, please email me on the following email head@ladybay.notts.sch.uk

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

Have a wonderful summer.

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border