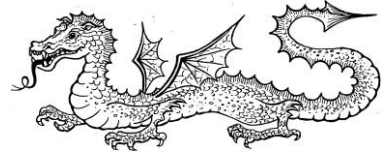


The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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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 neuro-diversity. We asked the children what they thought neuro-diversity meant. We looked at some images and asked what the children could see within them. This was a clear way to show them how everyone's brain works differently. We discussed different neuro-divergencies that people may have and how this can change the way people see things. We discussed Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia, ADHD and autism. We also asked the children how this links to the British Values. They were brilliant at seeing how this would be linked to Tolerance and Mutual Respect as everyone should be treated the same and treated equally and also Individual Liberty. A really powerful assembly to raise awareness about neuro-diversity and a great one to get the children talking.



Be Ready – Girls' Football Festival

A huge thank you to Ms Hewitt for organising the year 5 and 6 girls' football festival this week. Ms Hewitt asked me to share the following – On Monday afternoon, these fabulous footballers enjoyed a football festival at the field. The girls played short games of 7 minutes against Flintham, Bunny and Tollerton. We created an extra pitch so all girls could enjoy non-stop football. The games were played with a friendly and positive attitude from all the girls at the festival. The sun shone, Harry Styles sang in the background and cakes were shared at the end. A fitting send off to the year 6 footballers.



Growing Together – OPAL

We welcomed Councillor Penny Gowland into school this week to say thank you for the money she provided from the Community Fund. It was great to show Penny what we spent the money on and how the children use the equipment during OPAL. Thank you to Sarah for her hard work in requesting the funds. Thank you also to Sarah who raised a further £34 for OPAL at the summer fair. Well done to Emelia in year 6 who won the other £34 and the football.



The new wheeled equipment has proven really popular with the children and they are loving playing with them. The sand pit continues to be a hit and is packed every lunchtime. We will continue to look for ways to improve the provision and I know the team are excited to start planning for September.

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.

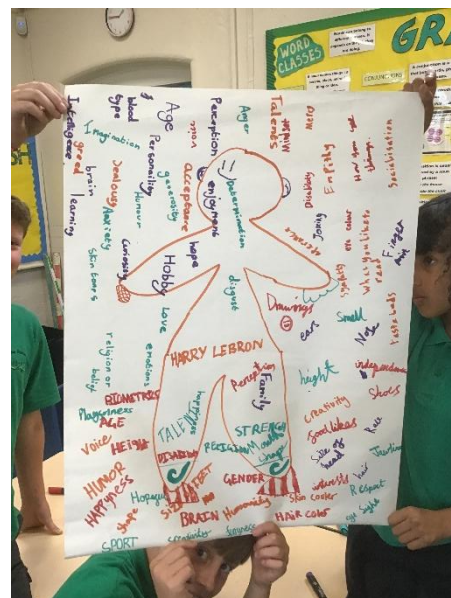
Growing Together – Summer Fair

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and support the Summer Fair this week. It was so lovely to see so many children and parents enjoying the stalls and games and it was a super event. We are in the process of counting up how much we raised and establishing which class raised the most. It was so lovely to see such a wide range of stalls and games on show. Mr. Shelley was the teacher chosen for the dunking at the end. Well done to Rory and Ren who both were lucky enough to win footballs in the draws. A huge well done to Hendrix who was lucky enough to win the I-Pad which was donated by Long Term Futures. Thank you to the LBSA for supporting the event and for running the bar and selling ice creams. Thank you to Wheatcroft and NottsCutts for donating £100 worth of plants which were in the Foundation raffle. A really fantastic event and one we are looking forward to repeating next year.



Be Kind – Unique Loved Me workshop

Thank you to Alison for coming in to deliver her Unique Loved Me workshop with the children in year 6. It was fantastic and once again really got the children talking and reflecting. The children thought about what made them unique and added these to pictures. They discussed how we should treat everyone the same regardless of their background and their opinions. Another really powerful workshop and one that sets the children up for life at secondary school and beyond.



Be Ready – Wellness Week

We have reached that time of year again – Wellness Week. The children all love Wellness Week. We have lots of different activities and workshops for the children to take part in as well as Sports Day. Mrs Beckett is also running some activities at lunchtime to enhance the children's wellbeing including Karaoke (cheesy songs only) and colouring. All children are welcome on site from 8.30 to take part in the early morning activities, which are held on the KS2 playground. We are all very excited for next week.

Be Safe and Growing Together – Smartphone Free Childhood

Please see below and update from the Smartphone Free Childhood team –

Leading on from the recent government announcement the team at Smartphone Free Childhood have scheduled a parent webinar for Tuesday the 14th July at 20:00. The webinar will include detail of the new guidelines and guidance for parents. You can register on this link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/GLwfKIF2Qj2PC-oT_KAKWg

Copies of the presentation slides will be available after the event for anyone who requests these.



**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 –
Monday 6th July – Wellness Week
Tuesday 7th July (9.30am) – Foundation Sports

Tuesday 7th July (10.15am) – Year 1 and 2 Sports day
Friday 10th July (10am) – 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

