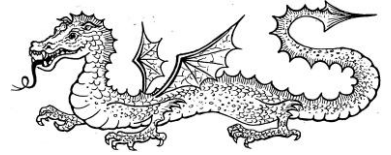


The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



11.9.26

Number 372

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. What a fantastic first full week back at Lady Bay. It has been lovely to see the children learning their new routines and showing that they are ready to learn in their new classes.

Be Ready – Assembly this week

This week's assembly was linked to the British Value of Democracy. The children discussed what the meaning of democracy was and how we are a democratic country. Mrs. Keane visited the House of Lords in the Summer term and we are taking part in the UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador Programme. The children who want to be part of the school council have been asked to put together a 30 second talk on why they think they will be a good school council member. This will be presented to their peers and then the children from each class will vote for who they want to represent them. This is a fantastic leadership opportunity that the children can take part in and a way they can shape how the school moves forward.



Growing together – Communication at Lady Bay

As part of the parent survey in the summer term, you gave feedback that our communication needed to be addressed to try to make it more streamlined. You spoke and we listened. We have reflected on this over the summer and have made some changes. Attached to this newsletter, I have included a document which explains the way we communicate at Lady Bay. It is important to state that the majority of all communications moving forward will be completed using the Arbor App. We continue to use Parent Pay for trips and activities as we are in contract with them but the ultimate aim will be to move this over to Arbor too. Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers will continue to use SeeSaw to share photos and will be used as an evidence bank of the children's learning. Please do have a read of the communication document as it outlines how we will communicate with you and how you can communicate with us.



Growing Together – Above and Beyond Award

A huge well done to Indi and Bayma. The girls worked with their mum to create some amazing signs for the mud kitchen. The girls did this off their own backs and during the school holidays. The signs look fantastic and the girls' artwork is brilliant. Well done to Indi and Bayma for being the first two to receive the Above and Beyond award this year.

Growing together – OPAL

It has been a super week of lunchtimes. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting back into the swing of OPAL and Sarah is doing a great job of keeping things interesting. The children have loved having the music speaker out and this has led to lots of singing and dancing at lunchtime. There is a good mix of louder spaces, quieter spaces and places where children can play with small world items. OPAL will keep evolving but it has been a great start back.



We are still accepting donations for OPAL. Please use the big bag, which is hooked on the fence or drop larger items into the school office.

The photos this week show a very busy game of hockey and a group of children enjoying singing 'Sweet Caroline'



Be Ready – Year 2 Planetarium visit

It was fantastic to see the Planetarium in this week. It is always a magnificent site when it is set up in the hall and the children in year 2 were very excited. They spent time in the Planetarium learning about (and seeing) all the planets and different constellations in space. It is a fantastic way to bring their topic to life and a super experience for all the children.





Caring for the Environment – Eco Committee

The teachers will be talking to the children about the Eco Committee very soon. The children will be able to put themselves forward to be their class Eco representatives. This is a very important role as the children help to consider how the school can be more Eco friendly. Please speak to your child and if it is something they are really interested in, make sure they speak to their class teacher.

Growing together – Children's Leadership Opportunities

A big part of the Lady Bay school experience is the leadership opportunities we ask the children to be part of. We have already asked the children who would like to be their class School Council and Eco Committee representative. Our next step, will be to ask who would like to apply for the other leadership opportunities we have in school. The Young Interpreters will continue with their roles. We will be asking children to be – Spanish Ambassadors (led by Senora Lopez), Play Leaders, Behaviour Leads, Curriculum Leads, Litter Pickers, Librarians, Year 6 Buddies and Pupil Parliament. I will be asking the children to fill out application forms for this very soon. Please do support your child with this and it is fine if you are their reference too. We will update the website when we have new children in place but to find out more information about the leadership opportunities we have in school, please follow this link - <https://www.ladybay.notts.sch.uk/personal-development/our-leadership-opportunities/>



Be Ready – Foundation's first full week at Lady Bay

I wanted to say a huge well done to our Foundation children for completing their first full week at Lady Bay. They all have been amazing and have settled in really well. The staff have been really complimentary about all the children and we are looking forward to a fantastic year.



Reminder - Caring for the Environment - Eco Committee Conker Competition

After the popularity of last year's competition, Miss Stubbs has brought back the Conker Competition. We will be voting on Eco Committee members soon and they will be part of the judging panel. Please see the information below –



Conker Competition Returns!

After so much enthusiasm from children and families last year, we have brought back the Autumn conker competition. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest and smallest conkers found in each year group.

Please bring entries to 4S, one entry per child.

Deadline: 14.10.26

Winners will be judged by the Eco Committee



· COME ALONG TO OUR AGM ·
· AND HEAR WHAT WE HAVE ·
· ACHIEVED THIS YEAR. ·
· FIND OUT HOW WE RAISE ·
· FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ·
· SCHOOL, ·
· AND HELP US PLAN EXCITING ·
· NEW EVENTS FOR THE ·
· CHILDREN. ·

Monday 28th September 7pm
Lady Bay Primary School

Important dates for this term (these will be added to throughout the term) –

Monday 14th September – Year 6 Safety Zone PM
4pm Year 2 Parent Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 15th September – Year 4 Conisbrough Castle Trip
4pm Year 4 Parent Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 16th September – 4pm Year 5 Parent Welcome Meeting

4pm Year 6 Parent Welcome Meeting
 4.30pm Year 3 Parent Welcome Meeting
 Thursday 17th September - 4pm Foundation Parent Welcome Meeting
 4.30pm Year 1 Parent Welcome Meeting
 Monday 28th September – 7pm LBSA AGM
 Monday 5th October – INSET day
 Wednesday 14th October – Flu Vaccinations
 Friday 16th October – Final day of Autumn 1 half term
 Monday 2nd November – Autumn 2 half term begins
 Thursday 12th November – Year 5 Holocaust Centre visitors in school
 Friday 13th November – School Photographs (individuals and siblings)
 Friday 4th December – Year 6 Mayan Museum (PM and parents in school)
 Tuesday 8th December – 3S last swimming session
 Friday 11th December – Year 6 Cadbury World trip
 Friday 11th December – Foundation Lakeside Theatre trip
 Tuesday 15th December – 3C start swimming
 2pm KS1 Christmas Production
 Thursday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Panto trip (PM)
 Friday 18th December – Last day of Autumn 2 half 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

