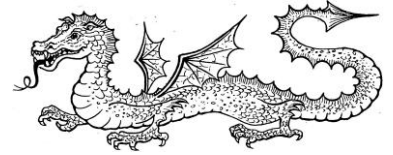


The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

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

Be Ready – Assembly this week

This week's teacher assembly was led by Mrs Sture, who will be leading singing assembly every other week. The children were all very excited and thoroughly enjoyed it. My assembly this week was focussed on leadership and was linked to our school values and all the British Values. We started with a couple of games where the children had to show leadership to succeed. We then talked about what leadership means and what the characteristics are of a good leader. The children were amazing and their responses were fantastic. They truly understood what it meant to be a good leader and also what someone might do if they weren't a good leader. We then introduced the leadership opportunities to the children and shared where they can find the application forms. Forms need to be in by next Friday.



Caring for each other – Year 6 Safety Zone trip

The children in year 6 visited Holme Pierrepont this week for their Safety Zone trip. They listened to talks and visited workshops from all the different emergency services. The children thought about how they stay safe near water and which services are called for which emergencies. The children had the opportunity to practice their life saving skills too. It was a great trip and a part of their 'Bright Time' offering ensuring they know how to stay safe

and help others as they get older.

Be Ready – Year 3 PE

This week, the children in year 3 were working with Mr. Bourne on Outdoor Adventure in their PE sessions. The sessions are designed to set the children problems and they have to work as a team to solve them. It is a super PE unit and which the children thoroughly enjoy.



Growing together – OPAL

We have had another great week of OPAL. The children have enjoyed the weather and have been playing really well. The year 6 children have been introduced to their buddies and we are looking forward to the Play Leaders starting their roles so they can support the other children outside.

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

The photos this week show a fantastic den made in the lower school playground and some children making dresses out of the fabric.



Be Ready – Year 4 trip to Conisbrough Castle

The children in year 4 went on a fantastic trip to Conisbrough Castle this week to support their understanding about Norman castles. The children all had a tour of the castle to help them understand parts of a castle and why they were built in Norman times. They learnt some of the history of the castle and also took part in a fantastic workshop. The children dressed up as different characters and had to explore different artefacts to make predictions about what type of job that person would have done in Norman times. They then had to place the people in order of their social standings in Norman times and how some of the artefacts supported their judgements. It was a really interesting trip and the children really enjoyed it. Well done year 4.



Be Safe - Join the Lady Bay Smartphone-Free Childhood group!

We're inviting Lady Bay Primary parents and carers of all age groups to join our Smartphone-Free Childhood WhatsApp group. Within the group we share encouragement, ideas and useful resources to help delay smartphone use and protect our children's wellbeing.

Our shared goal is to make Lady Bay Primary a smartphone-free school, helping children enjoy a childhood free from online pressure and social media.

Join the WhatsApp group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BUAhrpstGXkJBXwJdzl9OX?s=hd&p=i&mlu=4&ilr=4>

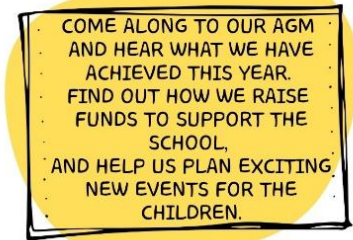
Sign the pact:

<https://parentpact.app.smartphonefreechildhood.org>



Growing Together – LBSA AGM

On Monday 28th September, the LBSA will be holding their annual AGM. This is an opportunity for you to see how the LBSA raise money for school and what the money is spent on. It is also a way for you to take part in the LBSA too. At the AGM on Monday 28th September, the LBSA plans to discuss updating its constitution. If you wish to view the proposed constitution before the meeting, please ask at the school office or email ladybayschoolassoc@gmail.com



Monday 28th September 7pm
Lady Bay Primary School

Please do attend on the 28th September if you are interested and able to.



Be Ready – Year 1 handwriting

You may have been told during the parent meeting that we are introducing the children to a new handwriting scheme. We are using Nelson and the lessons have started already. The children are working hard on their posture and ensuring they are ready to write. The children in year 1 were really enjoying the session this week.

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 –



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

Monday 5th October – INSET day
Wednesday 14th October – Flu Vaccinations – online consent required
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
Monday 16th – Anti-Bullying week
Friday 20th 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
Monday 14th December – INSET Day
Tuesday 15th December – 3C start swimming
 - 2pm KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 16th December – 1.45pm KS1 Christmas Production
 2.45pm KS2 Christmas Big Sing
Thursday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Panto trip (PM)
 Foundation Christmas Production
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.

Have a wonderful summer.

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border

