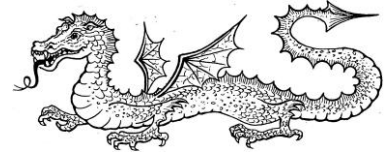


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Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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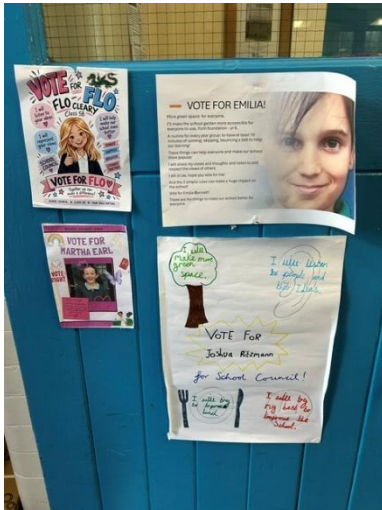
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Dear parents and carers,

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

Be Ready – Assembly this week

This week's assembly was based on the question, 'Do wild animals have the same rights to land as we do?'. As you can imagine, this caused quite a lot of discussion and debate. We talked about what was happening to animals' habitats around the world and why it was happening. It was a really interesting discussion and one that the children showed a lot of emotional maturity. We discussed the link to the British Value of Tolerance and Mutual Respect and also how it linked to the protected characteristic of Religion or Belief.



Growing Together and Caring for each other – School Council votes

It was fantastic to see so many children taking the school council nominations so seriously this year. It was brilliant to see children putting themselves forward and even creating posters/pledges to say why people should vote for them. The children who put themselves forward stood up in front of their peers and gave a speech as to why the class should vote for them. A great way to bring leadership and democracy to life for the children. Well done to all the children who were brave enough to put themselves forward and to the children who received the most votes.

Growing Together – Children's Commissioner's survey

Dame Rachel de Souza emailed me this week to encourage as many children as possible to take part in the 'Big Future' survey. Please could you encourage/help your child take part in the survey. So far, fewer than 10 children from our school have taken part and it is really important that our children's voices are heard when this survey is presented to Government. The link to the survey can be found here -

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Growing together – OPAL

We have had another great week of OPAL and we have been so lucky with the weather too. I completed training with the Play Team this week which included safeguarding and how to keep the children safe at lunchtime.

The music has been incredibly popular this week and it has been nice to see so many children singing and dancing on the playground. We had a Deputy from another school working with us on Thursday and her feedback was really positive about lunchtime. The fact that so many children are happy, engaged in play and having a good time was really highlighted.

We are still accepting donations for OPAL. We are particularly looking for anything that could be used in the scooter area. Scooters, Ride Ons, Skateboards and anything with wheels. This area is really popular and some of the equipment gets broken because it is used so much.

The photos this week show some super den making on the Lower School Yard and Hugo and his buddy having fun in the scooter section.



Be Ready – Girls' football tournament

Well done to the girls who represented Lady Bay this week at the Autumn Tournament. There were 24 teams from schools all around Nottinghamshire. The girls won all of their group games without conceding a goal. They moved on to the Semi-Final against Carnavon. It was a very tight game which finished 0-0. The game had to be decided on penalties and unfortunately the girls lost 6-5. The girls were all brilliant and didn't concede a goal in open play all tournament.





Scan the QR code to pay for your books online
or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

Growing Together – Book Fair at Lady Bay

Please find attached information for the Book Fair at Lady Bay. The Fair is with us from Tuesday 6th – Monday 12th October. The Fair will be in the Lower School Hall each evening and will start straight after school finishes. You are welcome to make your way into the Lower School Hall to look at the books on offer. You can use the QR code to order books too.

Be Safe – Allergy training

You will no doubt be aware of Benedict's Law which came into force in September. The Law outlines a lot of actions for schools, including all staff undertake relevant training. I want to reassure you that all staff have undertaken the training through Kitt and we have the kits in school. As a reminder, we are a nut free school. This includes lunchtimes and all snacks, so please ensure your child does not bring anything containing nuts. We are also a sesame and Kiwi free school. We are an allergy aware school and we need to ensure that children do not bring these into school to avoid any chance of another child having an allergic reaction. Thank you for your support on this.



Reminder - 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/BUAHPstGXkJBXwJdzl9OX?s=hd&p=i&mlu=4&ilr=4>

Sign the pact:

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

Reminder – Growing Together – LBSA AGM

Please see the picture provided by the LBSA. On Monday 28th September @ 7pm, 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. Please do attend on the 28th September if you are interested and able to.



Monday 28th September 7pm
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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.

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

Monday 5th October – INSET day

Tuesday 13th October – Parents Evening – online booking will be released next week

Wednesday 14th October – Flu Vaccinations

Parents Evening – online booking will be released next week

Thursday 15th October – Year 2 Space Day & show to parents 2pm

Class 1FQ Parents Evening- online booking will be released next week

Friday 16th October – Final day of Autumn 1 half term

Monday 2nd November – Autumn 2 half term begins

Tuesday 10th November – Year 5 WWII day

Thursday 12th November – Year 5 Holocaust Centre visitors in school

Friday 20th November – School Photographs (individuals and siblings)

Monday 16th – Anti-Bullying week

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

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

