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.

Caring for each other and Growing Together – Assembly this week



This week, we focussed the assembly on Dyslexia Awareness. Each year, we spend time talking to the children about Neurodiversity and how different people see the world. The focus is always that we are all unique and everyone has different strengths. We talked about Dyslexia and the strengths people with dyslexia have and some challenges they may face in the classroom. It was so lovely to see some children talk about their own experiences and what helped them in the classroom. We said that every child is unique and everyone will struggle with something as they grow up and that we all have to find tools that help us. The assembly linked to the British Value of Mutual Respect and the Protected Characteristic of disability. As 1 in 10 people have dyslexia, we will be asking the children to wear red on Friday 6th November to continue to raise awareness and to continue the discussion going next half term.



Growing Together and Caring for each other – Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the Harvest Festival donations. We have delivered these to the Rushcliffe Food Bank and the food will be on its way to support families in need. The Rushcliffe Food Bank was very appreciative of the donations. Thank you to the chidlren who helped to sort the food too.



Be Ready – Year 2 Space Day

The children in year 2 had a fantastic day yesterday. To finish their topic on space they had a Space Day. The children dressed up in Space themed costumes. They made rockets in the morning and finished the day showing off all they had learnt in a Space showcase to the parents. The singing was super and the facts they shared were great too. Thank you to all their parents who were able to come and also for sending the children in such awesome costumes. A lovely way to end a topic.

Growing together – OPAL

We have all really enjoyed another week of OPAL this week. It was so lovely to hear some feedback from an ex-parent, who said that he often walks past at lunchtime and sees how happy the children are. He felt he could see the children taking measured risks and it was really clear that they thoroughly enjoyed their time at lunch. I think the pictures below really show this -





Be Kind and Caring for each other – Show Racism the Red Card

A group of Year 6 children enjoyed an outing to Notts County FC at Meadow Lane to participate in an event called 'Show Racism the Red Card'. It was an engaging and thought-provoking afternoon in which the pupils had the opportunity to explore the important topics of racism, equality and respect through a range of interactive activities and discussions. The pupils were also taken on a behind-the-scenes tour of the stadium which offered a unique insight into the workings of a professional football club. All in all, a fabulous experience.'



Growing Together – Donation of books

I would like to thank the parent who donated the books to school this week. The parent selected some from the reading list we have in school. It gives the children the opportunity to have access to more high-quality texts. Mrs James is busily stamping the books ready for the children to borrow.



Be Ready – Year 5 and 6 Boys' football
Well done to the boys for winning their first match of the season yesterday afternoon. They faced a very difficult Ruddington St Peters side in the first round of the Large School Cup. It was a first appearance for a lot of the team and they were all superb. Reuben was fantastic in goal and the goals came from a penalty won and converted by Henry, and goals from James and Leo. Well done boys.

Caring for the environment – Conker competition
Congratulations to our winners of the Autumn Conker Competition.
Foundation - Mia and Ruby
Year 1 - Sidney and Robyn
Year 2 - Maeve and Seb
Year 3 - Jolie and Ivor
Year 4 - Janey and Leo
Year 5 - Martha E and Annabelle
Year 6 - Oscar and William

It was very competitive this year with over 130 conkers entered! Well done to the eco committee members who gave up their lunch to not only judge but also to return all the conkers!

Be Ready – Seymour's Dragon House Reward
Well done again to Seymour for collecting the most Dragon's Gold this half term. The children were treated to a fantastic Ceroc dance session delivered by a dance teacher. The session aimed to teach the children the basic moves and to encourage those children who do not normally like to dance. It was a fantastic session and the children really enjoyed it.



Lost Property
The lost property bins are full of unclaimed uniform – please remember to check the bins / encourage your child(ren) to check the bins for lost items. We will pass named items back to their owners near the start of next half term.

(Reminder) Growing Together – A message from the LBSA

Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents who were able to attend the LBSA AGM last week. It was great to chat to you and listen to your ideas. It was also a great opportunity for me to thank all the LBSA for their hard work and efforts. It is true, that without the continued support of the LBSA, there are lots of parts of the curriculum that simply would not happen.
The LBSA have asked me to add the meeting dates to the newsletter this week. I have also attached a 'Get to know the LBSA' document too so you know parents from each year group. This is an opportunity for parents to pop down and help out with future events (if you have time).
The LBSA would also like to thank all parents who sent their children to the disco. The disco raised an incredible £950.



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

Monday 2nd November – Autumn 2 half term begins
Friday 6th November – Wear red for Dyslexia Awareness
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 Y1&2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 28th December – 1.45pm Y1&2 Christmas Production
2.45pm KS2 Sing
Thursday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Panto trip (PM)
Foundation Christmas Production 2.30pm
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


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2025/26 - 2026/27


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