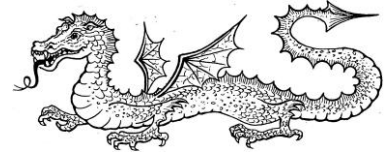


The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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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

We were delighted to have Hatvi from the Rushcliffe Food Bank to speak to the children this week. Hatvi talked to the children about the work they do at the Food Bank and how much of an issue homelessness and hunger is in Nottingham currently. She also talked to the children about Harvest Festival and why it is celebrated at this time of the year. We are collecting for the Rushcliffe Food Bank next Monday and Tuesday. Please ask your child to bring donations to their class where we will sort them to give to the Food Bank on Wednesday. We also have our own Food Bank donations box in reception. The basket remains there all year and you are able to make donations at any point. The assembly this week linked to the British Value of Mutual Respect



Growing Together and Caring for each other – Eco Committee members

A huge well done to the children who were elected class Eco Committee members. The following children will work together to make positive changes in school –

Year 2 – Luca and Harper

Year 3 – Max S and Georgia

Year 4 – Flo and Phoebe

Year 5 – Josh H and Tamsin

Year 6 – Frankie H and Isla G



Be Ready – Year 1 visit to All Hallows Church

As part of their RE topic and our commitment for all year groups to visit a faith centre, year 1 visited All Hallows Church. The children have been learning about the way different religions celebrate. They have looked at Eid and Hannukah and this week they have been looking at Harvest Festival. The children learnt about the importance of Harvest to Christians and why it is important to share and help those who have less fortunate than ourselves. A super trip and a great way to reinforce their understanding of religious celebrations.

Growing Together – OPAL

We have all really enjoyed another week of OPAL this week. The weather has been mostly kind and the children have all been amazing. This week, the photos show a super game of Floor is Lava, a fantastic bit of building work and lots of children enjoying doing the Macarana.



Growing Together - Breakfast Club & Dragons

If you currently use our wraparound care and pay for sessions with Government Taxfree Payments or Childcare Vouchers, please remember to email office@ladybay.notts.sch.uk when you make your payment with the amount, and how you would like it to be split between the various options. For Dragons you need to state the days as well. One of the office team will then load the payments onto ParentPay for you, so the credit is available for you to book your next sessions. Please bear in mind the school office is closed over half terms and we might need a couple of days to get all the payments on, due to the high number of parents using this method of payment. Thank you for your support 😊

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.



MEETING DATES

We meet monthly on the first Thursday of the month at the Poppy and Pint at 8pm. Come and join us for a drink, help us plan some events and find out what's coming up later in the year.

November 5 th	December 3 rd
January 7 th	February 4 th
March 4 th	April 1 st
May 6 th	June 3 rd



Be Ready – Seymour are the winning Dragon House

Well done to Seymour for collecting the most Dragon's Gold this half term. The children have clearly been working incredibly hard and deserve their treat next week. The children will be taking part in a Ceroc session led by an experienced Ceroc dancer. It will most definitely be a new experience for the majority of children and we hope the children thoroughly enjoy it. The year 6 children will be supporting the year 1 children to help them get in the swing of it. Thank you to Janey and Susie's dad for arranging (and funding) such a fantastic experience for the children.

Be Ready – Staff CPD

During the INSET day this week, we looked at the new RE curriculum and staff were given time to plan Spring and some of Summer term. In the afternoon session, we did a reminder of the adaptive teaching methods we use to support learners in the classroom and also revisited our teaching techniques based on the Principles of Instruction (Rosenshine). It was great to see these in use during our LA visit this week. There were lots of positives and some clear areas for us to develop (which were really useful). Some of the feedback he gave is below –

“Leaders present a strong understanding of the needs of pupils. They offer a commanding articulation of what they know about each child, and the provision they expect to typically see for those who need additional help.

Typically, both the principles of instruction and adaptive teaching methods are brought to life. As a result, many pupils achieve well.

Teachers and TAs know the most vulnerable pupils well and, for example, make sure that they are sat close to where support is available, or within mixed-ability pairings. Furthermore, the universal provision in most classes – such as times tables grids, coloured overlays, word/phonic mats – are both present and utilised.”



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Growing Together – Book Fair at Lady Bay

Thank you to everyone that has visited the Book Fair so far. It has been really popular. The final day for the fair is on Monday. If you have not been, feel free to come along on straight after school on Monday in the Lower School Hall.

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

- Monday 12th October – Dragons Reward
- Tuesday 13th October – Parents Evening appointments (not 1FQ)
- Wednesday 14th October – Flu Vaccinations
Parents Evening appointments
- Thursday 15th October – Year 2 Space Day. Show for parents @ 2pm
1FQ Parents Evening appointments
- Friday 16th October – Final day of Autumn 1 half term
- Monday 2nd November – Autumn 2 half term begins
- Tuesday 3rd November – Eco Committee 3.25 – 4.15pm
4.15pm Foundation Parents Phonics Meeting
- Tuesday 10th November – Year 5 WWII Day
- Thursday 12th November – Year 5 Holocaust Centre visitors in school
- w/c Monday 16th November – 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 Production for parents
- Wednesday 16th December – 1.45pm KS1 Production for parents
2.45pm KS2 Christmas sing
- Thursday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Panto trip (PM)
2.30pm Foundation Christmas Production for parents
- 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 head@ladybay.notts.sch.uk

Thank you once again for your ongoing support – it truly makes a difference.

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border

