

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, our assembly was focussed on Remembrance Day. I asked the children which of the British Values it linked to and we agreed it was all of them. We talked about the importance of the Poppy and why they are sold at this time. We talked about the history of Remembrance Day and when it started. We also discussed why we remember and how this can shape the future. My favourite quote was from a child in year 2, who stated, "We remember so that we don't make the same mistakes again." As has become tradition, we also asked the children to take part in the 2 minutes silence on the playground and asked them to think about those that had lost their lives so we could live in peace. Thank you to all the year 6 children who gave up their time to sell poppies and related items, and thank you to all the parents who bought them and supported the Royal British Legion.



Growing Together – School Council meeting this week



The School Council met this week for their first meeting. They discussed a number of topics. They talked about Anti-Bullying Week (next week) and the difference between falling out with a friend and what bullying is. They decided that they wanted to hold a School Surgery for pupils in school. This will be held on Wednesday 2nd December at break time and will give the children the opporitntiy to come and share their views. The School Council also came up with the idea of having an Advent Calendar of Kindness which will be displayed in the Dragon's Diner. They will be designing a poster for this on Monday 16th November and the children have been invited if they want to help out. Super start from the School Council members.

Growing together – OPAL

We have thoroughly enjoyed another week of OPAL play, this week. The weather has been kind albeit a little cold. The children are really in the swing of it and are good at setting up and tidying away. We are in the process of reviewing the zones and thinking of how we can revamp it further. If you have any suggestions, we would love to hear from you. Please email me on my email below.

If you have any donations of wheeled items (scooters, skateboards, suitcases) we would warmly accept them

Be Ready – Year 5 World War 2 Day and visit from the National Holocaust Centre



The children in year 5 had a fantastic experience on Tuesday this week. We welcomed Chris and Jason to lead a fantastic immersive experience about World War 2. The children were able to look at and try on lots of different artefacts from World War 2. They explored rationing books, different posters and thought about who might own the items on the table. The children then walked down to the air raid shelter to get a feel of what it would have been like during the Blitz. An amazing day.



This was followed up by a visit from the National Holocaust Centre on Thursday. They talked to the children about a journey a Jewish child (Leo) took when escaping Germany. They explored what life was like for Leo in Berlin and what he was able to do. They talked about the Kindertransport and what options Jewish people had during that time. A really powerful session and a great way for the children to learn about the War. What an interesting week for year 5!

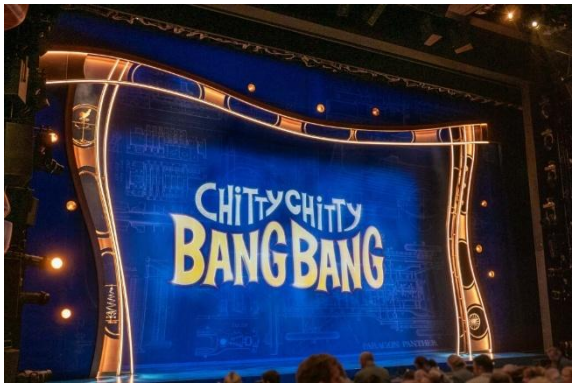
Be Ready – Year 5 and 6 Boys' County Cup Match

The boys played a home match in the County Cup this week. They played Nottingham Academy – it was a very good game of football. 2 goals each from James and Leo and 1 goal from Josh ensured a 5-1 victory. The game was played in good spirits and the boys thoroughly deserved the win. We look forward to seeing who we play next in the County Cup.

Be Ready – Photographs at school Friday 20th November

The school photographers will be in school next Friday morning. They will be taking individual photographs of all the children (unless you've asked us not to) – and Mrs Masters will also arrange for them to take photos of siblings together.
If you would like to have either a family photo, or a photo with siblings that do not attend Lady Bay Primary, please come to the Lower School Hall between 8.15 – 8.45am.
Pupils who have PE next Friday should wear Uniform tops and PE bottoms, plus trainers.

Be Ready – Great news for Florence
I wanted to say a huge well done to Florence in year 4. Florence works incredibly hard outside of school at acting, singing and dancing classes. Florence auditioned for a part in the Nottingham Theatre Royal production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. She found out this week that she will in the ensemble of the show in the half-term week next summer term. What a fantastic achievement! We all wish Florence all the best for it.



Reminder - Growing together – A message from the LBSA

🎄 LBSA Christmas Trees 🎄 The LBSA is working in partnership with The Christmas Tree Company in Beeston to bring beautiful Nordmann firs to Lady Bay. If you purchase your tree through us, you are also donating to charity too by raising money for the school. The trees are delivered to Julian Road (near the New Apostolic Church) at the end of November, ready for you to decorate on the 1st, if you like to, or you can leave it in your garden until you are ready. The best part is the tree is walkable to your door! Tree prices: 4-5ft £36 5-6ft £50 6-7ft £62. Flexible collection times will be posted via WhatsApp closer to the time. You can order your tree at: https://lady-bay-school-association.sumupstore.com/product/nordmann-christmas-tree-from-the-christmas-tree-company Orders need to be placed by 5pm this Friday, 13th November. Thank you! 🎄

Be Ready – Christmas Dinner Wednesday 16th December
If you child would like a Christmas Dinner at school, please book them a meal on ParentPay for that day. For pupils in Years 3 – 6 this will cost £3.40, for pupils in Foundation, Years 1 & 2, the cost of the meal is covered by the governments Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

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

Week Commencing 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 20th November – School Photos
Friday 20th Nov – 30th Nov noon – late shop opens online for Christmas Cards and other items printed with your child's unique design.
Wednesday 2nd December – Year 3 Egyptians Day
Friday 4th December – Year 6 Mayan Museum (1.30 – 3pm Y6 parents invited)
Tuesday 8th December – 3S last swimming session
Friday 11th December – Year 6 Cadbury World trip
Friday 11th December – Foundation Lakeside Theatre trip (pm)
Monday 14th December – INSET Day
Tuesday 15th December – 3C start swimming
Tuesday 15th December – 2pm Y1&2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner @ School. Book a meal on ParentPay for that day
Wednesday 16th December – 1.45pm Y1 & 2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 16th December – 2.45pm KS2 Christmas Sing on playground
Thursday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Panto trip (PM)
Thursday 17th December – 2.30pm Foundation Christmas Production
Friday 18th December – Last day of Autumn 2 half term
Monday 4th January – First day of Spring 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