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 Anti-Bullying week. The theme for this year was 'Break the Silence'. We discussed what we thought it meant by break the silence and why we felt it was important to talk about Bullying. We discussed a what constitutes bullying and what different types of bullying the children were aware of. I explained that we were lucky that we do not have many cases of bullying at Lady Bay Primary School and then I explained what we do if we have a case of potential bullying. I then gave the children a few scenarios and asked them to think about what they would do in that situation. We talked about who we could speak to if you were someone who feels they are being bullied or if you see someone being bullied. We talked about prejudicial bullying and made the link to the protected characteristics too. When asked what prejudice was, Ugnius (in year 6) stated, "Prejudice is a pre-determined idea about someone without having facts about them'. A very mature response. A really important assembly and one that made the children think. Thank you to all the parents who supported us and asked their children to wear odd sock on Monday. It raises awareness and symbolises that we are all different and unique in our own way. The children also produced some excellent posters outlining what they think made a good friend.





Growing together – OPAL

It hasn't been the best week of weather for OPAL this week but it has not stopped the children enjoying themselves. The pictures this week show the children building a den with an excellent communication device and lots of children enjoying dancing together.

We have also been told that the Co-op funding raised £1700. Thanks to everyone who nominated the LBSA as their charity. We are looking forward to meeting to see the best way to spend the money to support the development of OPAL.

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





Be Ready – Year 5 and 6 Girls' Notts County Tournament

The girls attended the Notts County Regional tournament yesterday. The girls were excellent in the group stage, beating one team 15-0. The girls made it through to the semi-finals and had a really tough match against Greythorn, and were victorious on penalties. As winners the team will be invited to represent Notts County at the Northern regional event after Christmas – very exciting.





Be Ready – Inclusion festival

Well done to the children who attended the multi-skills inclusion festival this week. It was a fantastic event which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It was really well-organised and taught the children a variety of skills through lots of fun and interactive games. Thank you to Miss Bloodworth, Mrs Dalglish and Mrs Ahmed for taking the children for the morning.

Be Ready – Hockey Festival

Thank you to Mrs Williams & Mrs Davie for organising the hockey festival this week. Although the weather wasn't very kind at the start, the rain slowed down eventually and the children were able to enjoy their session. They focused on different hockey skills, including dribbling and shooting. A really super festival and one the children really enjoyed.





Christmas Cards and related items

If you missed the opportunity to order Christmas Cards and other Christmas items printed with your child's unique design, the late shop is now open. Orders can be placed online using the information on the design card your child will have brought home in October. The late shop closes on 30th November, so that the items can be printed and delivered to school in December, before the end of term.

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! 🎄

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

Wednesday 2nd December – Year 3 Egyptian Day
Friday 4th December – Year 6 Mayan Museum 1.30 -3.00 pm for Y6 parents
Tuesday 8th December – 3S last swimming session
Friday 11th December – Year 6 Cadbury World trip
Friday 11th December – 12.45pm Foundation Lakeside Theatre trip

Monday 14th December – INSET Day
Tuesday 15th December – 3C start swimming
Tuesday 15th December – 2pm Y1 & 2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 16th December – 1.45pm Y1 & 2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 16th December – 2.45pm Years 3-6 Christmas Sing with parents
Thursday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Panto trip (PM)
Thursday 17th December – 2.30pm Foundation Christmas Performance
Friday 18th December – Last day of Autumn 2 half term
Monday 4th January 2027 – school re-opens for the 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