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

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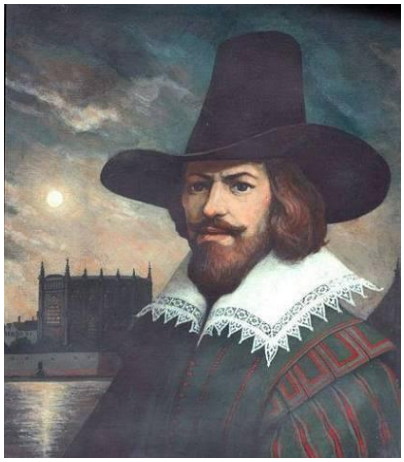
Dear parents and carers,

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 Bonfire Night and Fire Safety. I asked the children to think about their favourite things about Bonfire Night and we shared these. We talked about the history of Bonfire Night and why it is still a tradition in Britain. The children had some knowledge and were keen to share this. We talked about Guy Fawkes's role in the plot and the fact that he wasn't the person who came up with the idea or the person who organised the plot. We then moved on to discuss how to stay safe on Bonfire night. A really interesting assembly and a great way to reinforce British traditions and British Values.



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

Well done to the boys who were selected to represent Lady Bay at the Notts County Tournament. This is the tournament where a school has the chance to represent Notts County at Wembley if they go on to win the regional event. The boys all showed great determination and played some really good football through the group stage. They were successful and made it to the semi-finals where they played Edwalton. It was a very close game, and Edwalton came out on top. The standards at the tournament were very high and the boys should be very proud of how they competed. Well done boys, we move on to the County Cup next week.

Growing together and caring for each other – Wearing red for Dyslexia Awareness



Thank you to all the children (and staff) who came in wearing red today. Before the holidays, we talked to the children about Dyslexia to raise awareness and to share what we do in school to support children with Dyslexia. It was interesting to hear the responses from the children as to why they think it is important we have these days. Barney, in year 2, stated, "We dress in red so we can show that we are all unique and have different things we are good at."

Growing together – OPAL

We have spent time this week ensuring the leadership roles are up and running. The Litter Pickers and Librarians have started their roles and are certainly happy to be going into dinner first. We have also worked with the Play Leaders to get them to think about what their role is and how they can best support play outside.

The pictures this week show some children building with their buddies and some playing in the small world section.





Be Ready – Year 2 Fireworks Poetry

The children in year 2 have really enjoyed creating performance poetry about Bonfire Night this week. The children learnt about onomatopoeia and how this could be used in a poem. The children all really enjoyed playing around with language and creating imaginative and descriptive poetry. Their next task was to perform this as a group. It was a great lesson and the children really enjoyed it.



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! 🎄

Caring for the environment – Eco Committee meeting

The Eco Committee met this week for their first meeting of the year. The children were given their Eco Committee badges and spent the rest of the session working in the school garden. Well done to all the members of the committee.



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

Tuesday 10th November – Year 5 WWII Day in school
Thursday 12th November – Year 5 Holocaust Centre visitors in school
Friday 20th November – School Photographs (individuals and siblings)
Week commencing 16th Nov – Anti-Bullying week
Friday 20th November – individual & sibling photographs at school
Friday 20th Nov – 30th Nov – Christmas Card & related items re-opens for orders
Tuesday 1st December 4pm – Year 4 Parents Meeting about PGL
Friday 4th December – 1.30pm Year 6 Mayan Museum for parents
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 & Y2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner @ school
1.45pm Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production
2.45pm KS2 Christmas Sing
Thursday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Panto trip (PM)
2.30pm Foundation Christmas Production
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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2025/26 - 2026/27


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