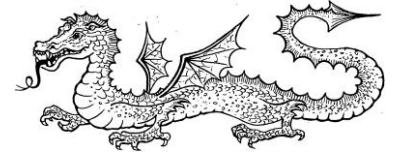


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The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. It has been so lovely getting in the Christmas spirit this week. We are really looking forward to Christmas dinner and jumper day on Tuesday, the KS2 Christmas sing on Tuesday and the foundation performance on Monday.

Be Kind – Assembly this week

In our assembly this week, we welcomed Nikki and Thea from All Hallows to talk to the children. They discussed the importance of Christmas with the children. They talked about what Christians believe and also talked about why light is important at Christmas. We finished by thinking about how we can be a light for someone else. How our actions can impact someone else for the positive and the negative. A really lovely assembly.



Be Ready – Year 1 and 2 nativity

Wow, what a nativity! The children in year 1 and 2 were fantastic this week with their efforts in their nativity. The children knew all their lines, their singing and acting was excellent and they all showed a proficient use of the microphone. The children told the story of the nativity through the play 'Baubles'. It really was fantastic. Thank you to Jonathan, Kristine and Nikki at the church for letting us use the beautifully decorated room and for their support in the build up to it. Thank you to all the parents who helped their children learn their lines and provided such wonderful costumes. Thank you to the year 1 and 2

team who have worked tirelessly to create such a wonderful show. A final thank you to all the children for their incredible effort. We had lots of positive feedback from parents and it was a great way to start the festive season

Be Ready – Year 6 trip to Cadbury World

To enrich their work on the Mayan topic, the children visited Cadbury World today. It was a fantastic trip where the children learn about the chocolate making process, the history of chocolate in England and where cocoa originated from. It is always a super way to finish off their topic and a great treat for all their hard work during the Mayan museum.



Growing together – OPAL

We have now removed the stage and are looking forward to adding a sand pit in its place. We are also looking forward to the lower school playground becoming the building area and will be taking the den equipment from the upper school playground over there next week, ready for after Christmas.

Please could you make sure you send your child in with a waterproof coat every day. We are trying to ensure children get time outside. This is very difficult if the children do not have coats with them

We are still accepting any donations you may have. Please do send in any unwanted small world items, suitcases, pushchairs and scooters or other wheeled toys,.



Be Ready – Foundation Christmas art

It was lovely to pop into foundation this week and see the children creating some lovely Christmas art. They were decorating their own Christmas trees as you can see on the picture. They have also been practising their Christmas performance and are really looking forward to showing this to the parents on Monday,



Be Ready – Toy Day next week

After very persuasive letters sent from year 4 using emotive language, rhetorical questions and flattery, we have decided to keep toy day for this year. Toy Day will be next Friday. Foundation children are requested not to bring anything in as they have plenty to play with in the unit. Year 1-3 can bring in games/toys to share with their friends. But no electricals. Year 4-6 can have electrical toys but nothing that needs charging or plugged in, or that has the ability to take photos.



Devices cannot be connected to the internet either. Items are sent in at parents' risk and school cannot be held responsible for any lost items.

Growing together – Festive Winter Warmers

We are all very much looking forward to the Key Stage 2 sing on Tuesday afternoon – fingers crossed the weather is kind to us. Please note, some of the year 6 parents are selling mulled wine and mince pies (there is a non-alcoholic version too) to warm you up and spread even more festive cheer. All proceeds will go towards the year 6 end-of-year celebration. We look forward to seeing you on the playground on Tuesday.



Growing together – Smartphone free childhood

The members of the Lady Bay Smartphone Free Childhood group would like to invite you to a webinar of January 13th 2026 at 20:30. The group aims to support parents to navigate the difficult issues are when is the right time to give children a smartphone. The webinar is centred around this question. Please use the link below to register for the event.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/9Ld5ujbeRZS1_CM35Najsw.



Growing together – a message from the LBSA

LBSA Festive Raffle Draw 16th of December 2025 after school in the Junior Playground

The Lady Bay School Association is excited to announce the return of our Festive Raffle Tickets are now available online, Go to <https://linktr.ee/ladybayschoolassoc> to buy tickets and for the full list of prizes.

Tickets will only be on sale until **9pm on Monday the 15th of December 2025**

Prizes include

- 10 x Rainbow Hampers
- 2 x Nottingham Forest Tickets
- 2 x gift cards from 200 degrees for their "Coffee Fundamentals" class Valued at £65 each.
- 2 x Trent Bridge Cricket Tickets 2026 Season
- 1 X Saunahood Voucher - £30 gift voucher for 2 x seats in a sauna session, or use towards a private booking
- 1 X Family Entry to Lady Bay Arts Festival
- 1 x Coffee and Cake for two at Bread and Lard Island
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- 1 X Good Weigh Voucher
- Swiftie Games from Laurie Hastings

Growing together – Christmas at All Hallows

Reminder - Please see the message below from Nikki at All Hallows:

Celebrate Christmas at Lady Bay Church!

Families are warmly invited to our festive services:

☆ **Nativity For All** – Dec 24th at 3pm & 5pm

Come and enjoy carols, candlelight, and the wonder of the Christmas story. Everyone welcome!

Important dates this half term –

Monday 15th December – Foundation Christmas show – 2pm

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas dinner day

Tuesday 16th December – KS2 Christmas sing 2.45pm

Wednesday 17th December – Foundation Lakeside theatre trip

Wednesday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 trip to the Panto. Back for 4.45pm

Friday 19th December – 3F start swimming

Friday 19th December – Toy Day

If you have any questions, or would like to offer any feedback, please email me on the following email head@ladybay.notts.sch.uk

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

Kindest and warmest regards,
Steve Border

