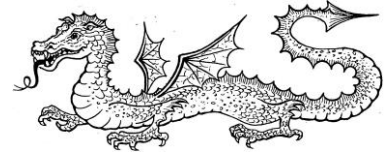


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The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. What an amazing week we have had at Lady Bay Primary School. There have been so many enrichment opportunities and so many fun activities planned for the children. I hope you received the email this week showing the planning application for the field and the Lady Bay site. It is so exciting and the culmination of years of trying to make improvements at the school.

**Safer
Internet
Day 2026** | **Tuesday
10 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

Be Safe and Be Kind – Assembly this week

This week, we focussed our assemblies on Safer Internet Day. This links to the British Values of tolerance and mutual respect. The children talked through how to stay safe online and who they would talk to if they had a concern. They debated whether the internet was a positive thing and whether social media should be accessed by under 16s. Some really powerful assemblies this week.

Be Ready – Year 2 Victorian Day

What a fantastic day! The children were fully immersed in Victorian times this week when they went back in time to what it would have been like in a Victorian school. They practised their times tables on black boards and sat in rows. The children compared schooling now and then. It was lovely to hear from so many of them that it was their favourite day in year 2 so far. Thanks to the staff for getting into character and to all parents for providing amazing costumes for the children.



Growing together – Year 1 Tea Party

In RE this term the children in year 1 have been learning about inspiring people who have shown they care and have helped others. We have talked about the Good Samaritan, Bhai Ghanaya and Mother Theresa amongst other special people.

The children decided to plan a tea party to show how much they cared for the Teaching Assistants and other support staff in school, who help them with their learning. The children enjoyed a super tea party, munching on yummy cakes and enjoying



the time to chat to the teaching assistants. The teaching assistants felt very cared for and went home feeling very happy and full of cake! A big thank you to the children and parents for the generous donations of delicious cakes!

Growing together – OPAL

We have had a challenging week at lunchtimes this week. The weather has not been on our side and it has rained pretty much every day. It was so lovely to see the children outside enjoying themselves regardless. We are looking forward to installing the sand pit next half term and would also like to set up a space so the children can create obstacle courses. We are trying to continue to develop the offering at lunchtime and are looking forward to welcoming you in for the parent play session in April. If you have any feedback on OPAL or any suggestions, please do email to the email at the bottom of the newsletter.



We are still accepting any donations you may have. We are looking to set up an area for obstacle courses. If you have any planks of wood, crates or anything else that could be used for an obstacle course, please do bring it in.



Be Ready – Year 3 Showcase of Learning

It was great to see the Year 3 showcase of learning this week. All the children were fantastic and it was lovely to see how confidently they performed. They showed off what they had learnt in the year so far. This included learning about the Mediterranean in Geography, the Ancient Egyptians in history, swimming for PE, some of the Spanish they had learnt so far and lots of information about the human body. Thank you to the parents for attending and for providing the outfits for the children and helping them learn their lines. Thanks to the staff for their hard work creating

the performance and to the children for an excellent showcase.

Growing together – Pierrepont's reward

Well done to Pierrepont house who received their Dragons Reward this week. The children were treated to Pancake Mania. They played some games first, including pancake races and how many flips you can do in a minute. The children then had the chance to make their ultimate pancake with lots of different toppings. It is fair to say, they thoroughly enjoyed this reward.



Be Ready – Lady Bay Disco

It was lovely to see so many of the children attending the school disco last week. They all had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the LBSA volunteers who once again worked tirelessly to make sure the children had a lovely evening on a Friday night. When I have details of how much they raised, I will share this with you.

Be Ready – Young Voices

We had another really successful trip to Young Voices again this week. On Tuesday, 60 children plus some staff members set off at lunchtime and had the rest of the day in Sheffield, not returning to Lady Bay until 10.30pm. It was a magical event once again with over 4,000 children singing together. A huge thank you to all the staff for taking the children and to the parents who attended/supported the trip. Well done to all the children involved too. Another fantastic day at Young Voices.



Be Ready – Music in year 5

It was great to see the year 5s enjoying their music lesson this week. Mrs Bennett led the session and focused on the use of the ukuleles. All the children learnt how to play along with a song and how to play a few notes. A great way to ensure the music curriculum is as 'hands on' as possible.

Be Ready – Spanish in year 6

The children in year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their Spanish lesson this week. They were learning about the Guatemalan festival held this time of year where they make Cascarones. These are hollowed out eggs filled with confetti and glitter. These are cracked on people's heads to bring good luck, fun and celebration. The children loved cracking them on each other. A lovely way to bring Guatemalan culture to life.



Growing together – Easter Egg competition

We are very excited to announce the return of the Easter Egg competition this year. Your children are invited to create a scene including an egg and winners will be chosen from each year group. Please be as creative as possible. We always have some excellent designs and I am looking forward to seeing what everyone produces this year. Children need to bring their designs in on Tuesday 17th March. Parents are invited to come and look around the entries on Wednesday 18th March at 3pm. Winners will be announced on that day. We are hoping to create an Easter Egg hunt around Lady Bay too for you and your children to enjoy. More details will be sent after the holidays.



Growing Together – Dyslexia awareness

Please see the training event below for understanding Dyslexia and Supporting your child moving to Secondary School –

Training Events:

NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home: 5th March 4.30pm TEAMS

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-understanding-dyslexia-and-supporting-at-home-tickets-1098890774889>

NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Supporting your Child as they Move to Secondary School.

Wednesday 26th February 9.30am TEAMS <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-supporting-your-child-as-they-move-to-secondary-school-tickets-1098781608369>

Reminder - Growing together – Rebel Rangers Challenge

Rebel Rangers will be launching on Friday 13th February. There are some super prizes you can win if you complete the trial. You can find more information here <https://www.rebelrangers.com/> or on the posters. The children need to visit 6 locations, complete a challenge at each one to receive a digital badge. If you collect all 6, you are entered in a prize draw. Great way to get out doors this half term.

Important dates for Spring term –

Monday 23rd February – INSET day

Tuesday 24th February – school re-opens for all pupils

Monday 2nd March – 5-year-old dental survey

Monday 2nd March – School council 3.25 – 4.15pm

Tuesday 3rd March – Year 4 times tables meeting

Wednesday 4th March – Year 5 trip to National Space Centre

Thursday 5th March – World Book day

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March – Science week (visits from parents)

Tuesday 10th March – Year 4 Roman Day

Wednesday 11th March (am) – 1FJ to Wagamama's

Thursday 12th March (am) – 1H to Wagamama's

Monday 16th March – Year 3 India Day

Tuesday 17th March – Easter Egg competition entries into school

Wednesday 18th March – Balfour Beatty Bridge Project with year 4

Wednesday 18th March – 3pm Parents in to view Easter Egg entries

Friday 20th March – Odd Socks Day (Downs Syndrome Awareness)
Monday 23rd March – Year 2 trip to Beaumanor
Monday 23rd March – Foundation Parents' evening
Tuesday 24th March – Parents' evening
Wednesday 25th March – Parents' evening
Thursday 26th March – Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring term
Monday 13th April – School re-opens for the Summer Term

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. We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 24th February

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border

