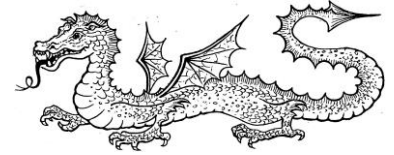


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The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. Although we have had a very strange week of weather, we have not let it dampen our spirits and have had lots of engaging activities that have happened at Lady Bay.

Be Kind – Assembly this week

In our assembly this week, we talked to the children about Anti-Bullying Week. We asked the children to unpick what bullying is and how they would describe it. We talked about the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their definition having 4 aspects – hurtful, intentional, repetitive and an imbalance of power. We explored each of these and what this might look like in a school. We also talked about a few different scenarios and whether we would describe them as bullying. It was a really interesting assembly and sparked a lot of discussion. We finished by talking about how we can use our 'Power for Good' in school. A really thought-provoking assembly.



Growing together – Remembrance Day

Thank you again for supporting us with raising money for Remembrance Day. We have talked to the children this week about their understanding of Remembrance Day and why it is important that we think about those that lost their lives for our country. As Roxanne in year 5 stated, "They gave their tomorrow for our today". We all took part in a 2-minute silence on Tuesday to think about what we had learnt and why the day was important.

Be Safe – Picking children up from school

Please note, children at primary school cannot be picked up by their siblings unless they are over 14. We follow the NSPCC recommendation which states this. If this causes any issues, please do contact me. If a sibling under 14 does try to collect, we will not release your child to them and will call you so you can arrange an alternative pickup.

Growing together – OPAL

Wow, what a week of weather!! There has been so much heavy rain this week and it has made lunchtimes very difficult this week. Where possible, we try to get the children out in all weathers but we have had to have some time indoors this week.

Please could you ensure that all children bring coats to school moving forward. There were lots this week without them and we could not risk them going outside, getting soaked and becoming ill.



Be Safe and Caring for each other – Year 4 and Foundation Bright time

This week, the children in Year 4 took part in their 'Bright Time'. All the children became mini-first aiders and learnt the skills needed to save someone's life. They learnt about DR ABC and how to resuscitate someone. Although it is not part of the curriculum, we have made it part of our bespoke offering as we believe it is so important that we teach this to our children as they may need to save a life one day. We also introduce it to the children in Foundation as a starting point on how to keep safe and what to do in an emergency which also makes part of their 'Bright Time'. A fantastic day and a really important one too.

Be Ready – year 6 dodgeball festival

Well done to all the children who attended the dodgeball festival this week – a great time was had by all. The children played matches against 4 other primary school. They were competitive and gained so much experience about tactical play. Ms Davie said it was lovely to see the teams thank each other at the end of the games. Great teamwork and great respect shown.



Growing together – Dragons after school and Breakfast Club

We are really excited that we will soon be able to start using the new Dragon's Den (once we get it furnished) for our Dragons after school club. We have been really pleased with the uptake so far. Please note, there are still spaces if you would like to use it. The feedback from parents has been really positive. We also have some spaces for Breakfast Club and we will be able to expand our before school provision further with the new building so if you need breakfast provision, please book on through ParentPay. We have some exterior lighting being installed in a few weeks, and then the project is completed.

Be Ready – year 5 visitors from the Holocaust centre

To support their learning about World War 2, we welcomed visitors from the National Holocaust centre this week. The children in year 5 learnt about the Kindertransport and how Jewish people were treated in Nazi Germany. They listened to different stories about what happened to different people and also heard some survivor stories too. The work also reinforced their understanding of what discrimination is and encouraged them to reflect on what it must have been like to live during that period of time. A really thought-provoking day and one that truly enriches their topic work.



Be Ready – Year 1 topic work

To enrich this half term's topic work on toys, we were delighted to invite some of our grandparents in to talk to the children about toys they played with when they were the same age. Leah and Maeve's Grandmas talked to the children about the different toys they had and showed them some too. The children enjoyed looking at the toys and had the chance to handle the toys carefully. The children learnt lots of interesting facts. Thanks to Leah and Maeve's grandmas for giving up their time.

Caring for each other – Digital Primary Health Magazines

We have been asked to share the following links around primary health and wellbeing:.



EYFS:

<https://healthforunder5s.co.uk/nottinghamshire/local-advice-and-events/advice/early-years-health-magazine/>

<https://health-for-under-5s-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2025/10/01135547/EYFS-Health-Magazine-2025.pdf>



Primary (Y1-4):

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-1-4/>

[https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01143120/Primary-Y1234-HWB-Magazine-](https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01143120/Primary-Y1234-HWB-Magazine-FINAL.pdf)

[FINAL.pdf](https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01143120/Primary-Y1234-HWB-Magazine-FINAL.pdf)



Primary (Y5-6):

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-5-6/>

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Important dates this half term –

- Friday 21st November – School photos
- Thursday 27th November – Y5 WWII Day
- Saturday 29th November – LBSA Lady Bay mingle
- Monday 3rd December – Year 3 Egyptian Day
- Friday 5th December – Year 6 Maya Museum (1.30 pm for parents)
- Wednesday 10th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity
- Thursday 11th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity
- Friday 12th December – Year 6 Cadbury World trip
- 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
- Friday 19th December – 3F start swimming

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

