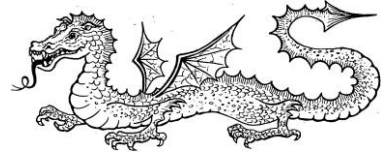


# LADY BAY FOCUS

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 a lovely final week of term. I hope you are all feeling ready for Christmas and that this week helped to spread a bit of Christmas cheer to everyone.

## Be Kind – Assembly this week

In our assembly this week, we talked to the children about the importance of Christmas and what they enjoyed most about this time of year. We asked them to reflect on their favourite traditions as a family and to share some of these. It was fascinating to hear so many different ways Christmas is celebrated. I also created an end of year quiz for the year 5 and 6 assembly this week. They loved working in groups of 3 and competing against each other. It was a tricky quiz with the 19 questions and a bonus one in case we needed it. The two winning teams scored 19/20 and both got the bonus question too. A fun way to end our assemblies this half term.

## Be Ready – KS2 Christmas sing

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Key Stage 2 sing on Tuesday afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of you joining in with the singing too. Thankfully, we managed to miss the rain and it was a lovely afternoon. The children all looked great in their festive attire. They have worked really hard this year to learn all the songs and they all tried their very best during the performance. Thank you to the parents in year 6 who gave up their time to sell mince pies and mulled wine (they raised £228.51 for the year 6 end of year party) and to all those who supported them by buying one too. A lovely festive afternoon.



## Growing together – Foundation trip to Lakeside theatre

The children in Foundation enjoyed a trip to the Lakeside theatre this week. The children watched The Littlest Yak. It was a lovely story about friendship, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children all behaved brilliantly and were a credit to Lady Bay. Thanks to the staff for organising and to the parents who came as helpers.

### **Growing together – Lower school trip to the Panto**

The children in years 1, 2 and 3 enjoyed a trip to the Playhouse Panto this week. We were a little worried when we arrived as they told us 3 of their main actors were ill. Thankfully the show still went on and the children had a fantastic time. It is always a highlight of the Lower School calendar and it did not disappoint. Thank you to the staff for organising and to the parents who were able to help out on the day.



### **Growing together – OPAL**

Thank you to Mr. Dearnley and Mr. Middleton for their hard work removing the stage and for creating space in the zone behind the Lower School Building. We are looking forward to making it the space where all the small world equipment will be.

We have reached the end of our second term of OPAL. We have faced some challenges with the weather, but we still believe it has been really successful. We are looking forward to mixing things up a little bit for the children and a new map is being created for the Spring term. Please do ensure your child brings a coat as we want to make the most of the outside time as possible.



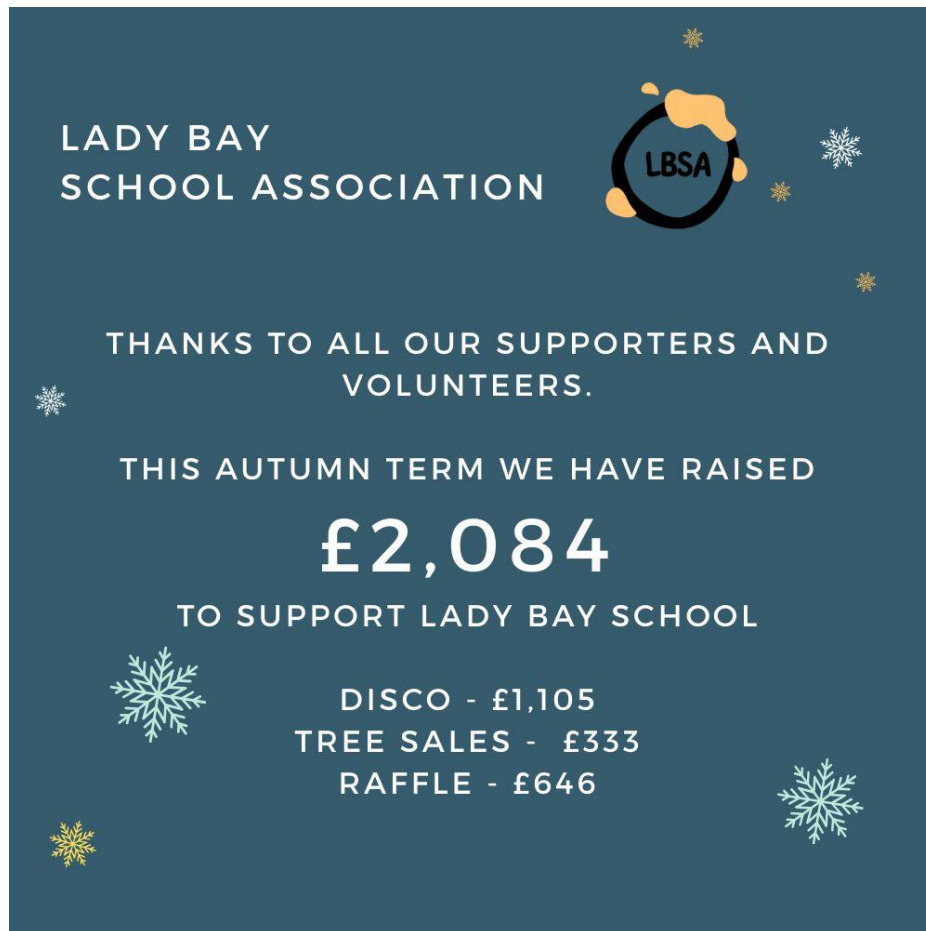
**We are still accepting any donations you may have. Please do send in any unwanted small world items, suitcases, pushchairs and scooters or other wheeled toys,.**

### **Be Ready – Foundation Christmas show**

It was a pleasure to go to the Foundation Christmas show this week. The children have been working really hard to learn their lines and to sing confidently in front of an audience. It was great to see the different elements of Christmas in the show. Thank you to all the parents who came to the show (the hall was packed) and for providing lovely costumes. Thank you to the staff for working with the children to put on such a lovely show. Finally, a huge thank you to the children in Foundation. They have settled in really well and are a super year group.



## Growing together – A message from the LBSA



Winners of the Festive Raffle have all now been notified . Thank you to all who participated  
<https://ladybayprimary.secure-primariesite.net/lbsa-events-and-news/>

### Reminder - 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/9Ld5ujbeRZS1_CM35Najsw).



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm & 5pm

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

**(Reminder) Growing together – Dragons after school and breakfast club**

We are really excited to start using the new Dragon’s Den for our Dragons after school club. We have been really pleased with the uptake so far and we still have a few spaces in Dragons and Breakfast Club if you would like to use them.

**Important dates for Spring term –**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – first day of Spring 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](mailto:head@ladybay.notts.sch.uk)

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

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border

