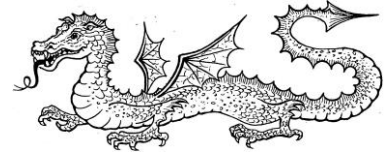


# LADY BAY FOCUS

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.

## Be Ready – Assembly this week

In our assembly this week, we talked to the children about the leadership opportunities they can apply for this year. We asked them to think about what makes a good leader and how a leader would treat others. We also asked them to think about the different jobs and what attributes they think we would be looking for when taking up one of the roles. This Friday, the children will have the opportunity to apply for one of the roles in school. We will be looking for librarians, play leaders, two curriculum and behaviour leads (year 6 only) and litter pickers. We will also have other leadership opportunities through the Young Interpreters, Spanish ambassadors, Digital Leaders, School Council and Eco Committee.



As you will have seen on my first newsletter, one of our school priorities this year is to further enhance children's personal development this year and children's leadership is a big part of it. Please do support/encourage your child to apply.

We also had a teacher assembly this week based on the British Value of democracy and the protected characteristic of age. The children were all great and asked lots of important questions.

## Be Ready – Year 6 trip to Safety Zone

The children in year 6 visited Holme Pierrepont this week for their Safety Zone trip. They listened to talks and visited workshops from all the different emergency services. The children thought about how they stay safe near water and which services are called for which emergencies. The children had the opportunity to practice their life saving skills too. It was a great trip and a part of their 'Bright Time' offering ensuring they know how to stay safe and help others as they get older.



## Growing together – Dress up and raising money for Cancer Research

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the fundraiser for Cancer Research. It was so lovely to see so many dresses and brightly coloured outfits. Vanessa would have loved it. We will let you know next week how much we raised. I am sure the whole family will be very thankful to you all for supporting such a good cause.

## Growing together – OPAL

We have had another interesting week with the weather. Wednesday was a wash out. We managed to get the children out for some of it but we couldn't put all the equipment out for OPAL and it was so interesting to see what lunchtime used to be like. It made us reflect on how much of a positive it has been to have OPAL lunchtimes and clearly it has had a positive impact on the children. I captured some super photos this week. It was great to see the children building a range of elaborate dens and playing in the small world section. So much fun.



## Be Ready – Year 4 trip to Conisbrough Castle

The children in year 4 went on a fantastic trip to Conisbrough Castle this week to support their understanding about Norman castles. The children all had a tour of the castle to help them understand parts of a castle and why they were built. They learnt some of the history of the castle and also took part in a fantastic workshop. The children dressed up as different characters and had to explore different artefacts to make predictions about what type of job that person would have done in Norman times. They then had to place the people in order of their social standings in Norman times and how some of the artefacts supported their judgements. It was a really interesting trip and the children really enjoyed it. Well done year 4.



## Be Ready – Girls' football tournament at Ruddington St Peters

A message from Mrs. Hewitt - A fabulous group of girls who played some excellent football. We won 2 games, drew 1 game and lost 1 game.

Mrs. Hewitt is looking to give as many girls as possible the opportunity to play Football for the school in years five and six. We are now looking forward to the two cup competitions we have ahead of us!



## Be Safe – Parking in the community

Please could you make sure that you remain mindful and respectful when parking in the community. We have had a few emails in stating that drivers had not noticed their children when reversing into spaces or onto the curb. Please do help us to keep all children safe and be mindful when dropping your children off at school.

## Be Ready – Supporting us to support your children

Please could you contact the office if you know your child is going to be late in the morning. As you will be aware, school starts at 8.55 and the gates open at 8.45. Please be as prompt as you can be. If you are going to be late, please let the office know before 8.55. The office staff are having to spend a lot of time taking children to class because they are late. Additionally, please ensure your child has everything they need before you leave them. It is taking a lot of time to deliver forgotten items and this time takes away from the smooth running of the school

**Conker Competition!**  
(not for fighting)

Miss Stubbs is running a conker competition this half term with prizes for the biggest and smallest conkers found. They don't have to be found in school - keep your eyes peeled wherever you are!

Please bring any entries to 4S. You can have one entry per child, no changes after you have entered. Winners will be judged by the Eco Committee

## Reminder - Caring for the environment – Eco Committee competition

Important dates this half term (it is likely these will be added to as we go on) –

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Foundation open afternoon (2-3pm)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – LBSA AGM (timings TBC)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS phonics meeting

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – LBSA disco (timings TBC)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of half term  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET day  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – first day of Autumn 2  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying week  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – School photos  
 Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November – LBSA mingle  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Year 3 Egyptian Day  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Maya Museum (1.30 pm for parents)  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and 2 nativity  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and 2 nativity  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Cadbury World trip  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas sing  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Lakeside theatre trip  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1, 2 and 3 trip to the Panto  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 3K 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](mailto:head@ladybay.notts.sch.uk)

Thank you once again for your ongoing support – it truly makes a difference.  
 Kindest and warmest regards,  
 Steve Border

