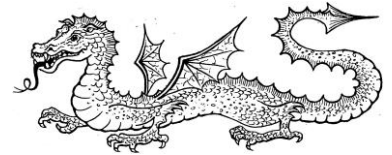


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The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School  
Growing together: caring for ourselves,  
each other and the environment



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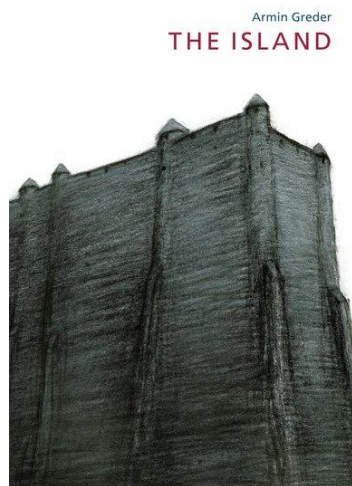
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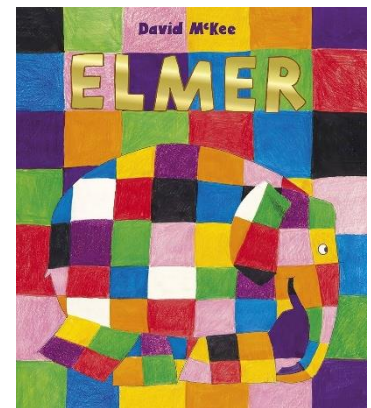
Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

## Be Kind – Assembly this week

In our assembly this week, we talked to the children about mutual respect and tolerance. We read the story 'Elmer' to the children in year 1 and 'The Island' to the children in years 3-6. We discussed the characters in the books and the way they were treated by others. We asked the children to put themselves in the shoes of the character and to describe how they would feel in that situation. We also asked them to consider how they would have acted in that situation



if they were one of the other characters in the book and how we should treat people who are different to ourselves. A really important and powerful assembly asking the children to think about how we show mutual respect and tolerance towards others.



## Be Ready – Foundation Art

Well done to the children in foundation for their amazing art work this week. The foundation topic this half term is Winter Wonderland. The children created some Andy Warhol inspired pictures of animals who live in colder climates. They all tried really hard and the finished piece with all their artwork together is amazing. Well done to all the foundation children.



## Growing together – OPAL

Although it has been very cold this week, it has been lovely to have a full week of OPAL without any interruptions. All the leadership roles are up and running and it has been great to see the librarians and litter pickers hard at work. I have included a picture of the set up on the upper school playground this week. I just wanted to thank Mr. Dearnley for all he does and the children



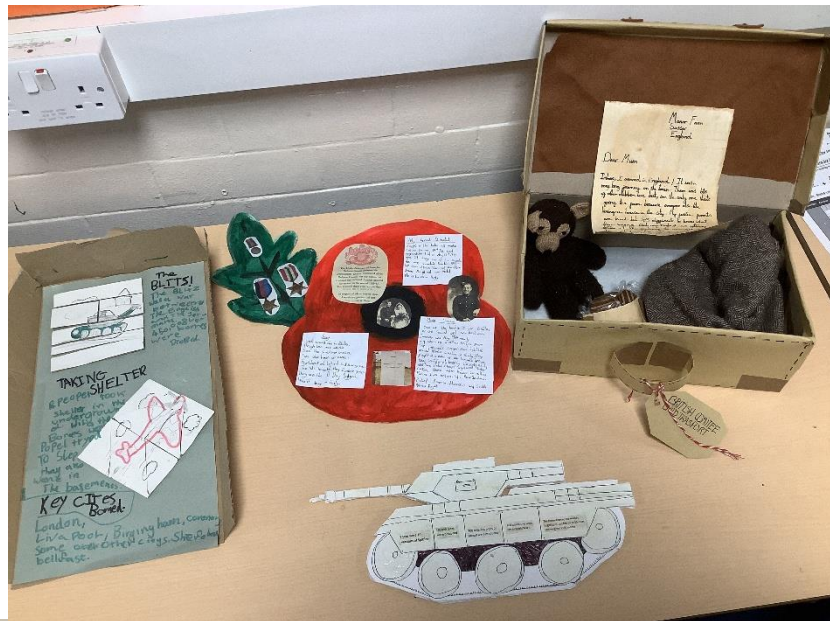
who support him getting everything ready for OPAL. It runs really smoothly

because of their hard work. There is loads that needs setting up on the lower school playground too and their hard work does not go unnoticed.



## Be Ready – Year 5 WW2 homework

I was totally blown away by the quality of the year 5 homework this week. The children were given two weeks to create a project on something that particularly interested them from World War 2. The effort and details they have included is outstanding. There was work on the role of women during World War 2, information on the blitz, a suitcase that a child would have had on the Kinder transport with a letter from them, information on battles during the war, comprehensive information



on rationing and even personal information from one child's family who had children staying with their grandparents. A truly fantastic project and we are so proud of the amount of effort the children have put in creating them.

## Be Ready – Year 4 work on circuits

The children in year 4 have been busy working on circuits in science this week. They have been learning about electricity and electrical safety and how to create a circuit. They learnt the different symbols and how to draw a circuit, then created this using the correct equipment. It took a bit of trial and error but they all managed to get the lamp working. They will be using this knowledge to complete their D and T projects at Christmas – exciting! Well done year 4.



## Caring for the environment – Eco Committee meeting

The Eco Committee met last week to move the two planters into the foundation garden and set them up. We used the money raised last year by the Eco Committee to buy them. The Committee will also be meeting next week to learn about planting bulbs. They are hoping to get the whole school involved in this too. Well done Eco Committee.

## Growing together - LBSA and OPAL Play

We are pleased to announce that Lady Bay School Association has been selected as a **Co-op Local Community Fund (LCF) Cause for 2025–26!**

This is a *brilliant* opportunity, as the last time we were chosen, the community helped us raise nearly **£3,000!**

The more Co-op members who choose us as their cause, the bigger our share of the fund... so we'd *love* your support

Just pick us as your cause here: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/94170>

This year, we're hoping to put the funds towards **OPAL play**, building on the wonderful resources that have already helped transform and enrich the children's playtime experience.

Thank you from the LBSA.

## (Reminder) Be Safe – Picking children up from school

Please note, children at primary school cannot be picked up by their older siblings unless they are over 14. We follow the NSPCC recommendation. 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.

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

We are really excited that we will soon be using the new Dragon's Den (when 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 require after school childcare. The feedback from parents has been really positive. We also have some spaces for breakfast club as well. We will be able to expand our provision further with the new building so if you need breakfast provision, please book on through Parent Pay.

### **Reminder - 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->

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Primary (Y5-6):

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

<https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01145320/Primary-Y5-6-HWB-Magazine-2025->

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Important dates this half term –

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 WWII Day

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 2pm

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Cadbury World trip

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Christmas show – 2pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner day  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas sing 2.45pm  
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 – 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](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

