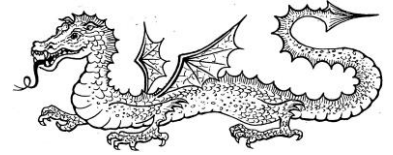


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Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter.

Growing together – Assembly this week

This week, we focussed our assembly on Chinese New Year. We talked to the children about how Chinese New Year is linked to the British Values of tolerance and mutual respect and the fact that people celebrate lots of different events and festivals in the UK. Mrs James worked with some of our children who celebrate Chinese New Year and I wanted to say a massive thank you to Hendrix who shared his experiences. He delivered a super assembly and is being presented with the Above and Beyond award for his efforts. We talked about the similarities and differences between New Year in the UK and Chinese New Year. A super assembly and a great way to celebrate the culture of some of the children at our school.



Be Ready – Year 3 Nottingham Forest Football Festival

Thank you to Mrs. Hewitt for taking some of the year 3 boys to a Nottingham Forest Football Festival a couple of Sundays ago. The boys were all very excited to represent Lady Bay and to do so at the academy was a huge treat for them all. Thank you to Mrs Hewitt for giving up her Sunday evening to do so and to the parents (particularly Benjamin and Elijah's dads) for supporting it. The boys played some fantastic football and played brilliantly as a team. It was great to see the BFG there too.



Growing together – OPAL

This week, I have included a photo of the children in year 1 making a model aeroplane. They were all quick to tell me that they were making Amelia Earhart's plane. What a fantastic way to bring history to life at lunchtime. I also included a picture of the year 4 and 5 children creating an amazing fort, with flagpole. Some super work in the construction area this week.



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 experiment

The children in Foundation enjoyed their work on Understanding the World this week and in particular science. They were looking at what happens when you add a certain vitamin to water. They all predicted what they thought might happen, observed what happened after adding the vitamin and counting in seconds and then described what they saw. The water hit the roof outside. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt how to carry out an experiment.



Growing together – Rebel Rangers Challenge

I have attached to this newsletter a really exciting initiative called Rebel Rangers. Rebel Rangers will be launching on Friday 13th February. There are some super prizes you can win if you complete the trail. 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 outdoors this half term.

Be Ready – Year 4 basketball festival

Thank you to Mrs Williams for taking some children to the basketball festival this week. The children were all brilliantly behaved and a credit to Lady Bay. These festivals are always non-competitive and a great way to develop their skills. In assembly, the children told me that they learnt how to dribble round their back and between their legs and that they scored 30 baskets when they were practising shooting. They were also really happy that they were taught by 4 professional basketball players who currently play for the Hoods. A fabulous festival and a great way to learn new skills.



Important dates for Spring term –

Wednesday 4th February – Year 6 Gurdwara visit

Friday 6th February – LBSA Disco 3.35-4.35pm and 4.50 – 5.50pm

Tuesday 10th February – Young Voices Concert

Wednesday 11th February – Year 3 showcase of learning (2.30pm at All Hallows)

Monday 23rd February – INSET day. School is closed

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

Monday 2nd March – School Council

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

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 9th March – Science Week (visits from parents)

Tuesday 10th March – Year 4 Roman Day

Monday 16th March – Year 3 India Day

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

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

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

