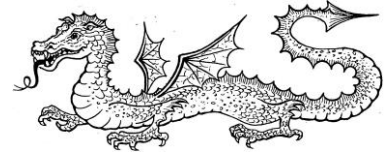


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The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. We have reached the end of the penultimate week of term and it has been a very busy week. We still have so much to look forward to next week before the half term holidays. We have some very excited children (and staff) for Young Voices on Tuesday.

Growing together – Assembly this week

This week, we focussed our assembly on our partnership work with the School for Hope. This linked with the British Values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance. We were delighted to welcome Holly and Rosa who work for the charity. Holly talked to the children about her visit to the School for Hope and how our fundraising at the Spanish Café was being used to support children attending school. The children watched a video and picked out the similarities and differences between their school experience and the experience they have in Guatemala. It was a fantastic assembly and the children asked some really interesting questions. Holly and Rosa love visiting Lady Bay and are really excited to join us again for our Spanish Café this year.



Be Ready – Year 6 trip to the Gurdwara

As part of our bespoke Lady Bay curriculum, we offer the children the opportunity to visit a different faith centre each year. This reinforces their understanding of Religious Education, the British Value of Tolerance and reinforces the importance of the protected characteristic of Religion. The children in year 6 visited the Gurdwara where they learnt about the Sikh faith. They learnt how Sikh's pray, what is important in the Sikh faith and the work Sikh people do in the community. A really important trip and one that ensures our children have tolerance towards people no matter what they believe.

Growing together – OPAL

We are looking forward to inviting you to come in and find out about OPAL and play alongside your children. Timings will be confirmed after half term but we will be running it on Tuesday 28th April for Foundation and KS1 and Wednesday 29th for Key Stage 2.



This week, I have included a picture of the children creating a house out of the building materials. They all were very keen to have their picture in the newsletter as they spent so much time designing it.

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 – Rushcliffe Cross Country

We take part in a few competitive events each year and last month, 10 of our year 6 children took part in the cross country. All the runners who entered the event finished the course and all did so with a smile on their face. A special mention goes out to Ethan, Walter and Thea who finished in the top 12 runners (out of 49 children) and subsequently qualified for the County finals. This took place last Saturday and all three represented Lady Bay fantastically well finishing in the top 30% of all competitors from across the County, A great achievement.



Be Ready – Year 4 science

The children in year 4 were looking at sound this week in their science lesson. They were considering which materials would be the best insulators to block out the sound of a ringing bell. The children were shown the different materials. They made predictions as to which they thought would block out the most sound and then had a go at investigating each one. Its fair to say it was a noisy experiment but one that the children really enjoyed.

Be Ready – Pierrepont win the Dragon reward

Well done to Pierrepont house who collected the most Dragon's Gold this half term. It was very close between the teams and Pierrepont just pipped in the final week. All of Pierrepont house will have their treat on Wednesday. Their treat will be Pancake Mania which I know they will thoroughly enjoy.

Reminder - Growing together – Rebel Rangers Challenge

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 out doors this half term.

Important dates for Spring term –

Tuesday 10th February – Young Voices

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

