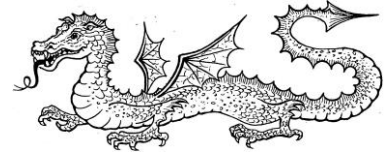


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The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. Welcome back, we all hope you had a lovely half term break. Autumn 2 is always a busy time in schools with lots of engaging learning planned and the run up to Christmas.

Be Ready – Assembly this week

In our assembly this week, we invited Terry and Charlie in to talk to the children. You will no doubt be aware that Terry has been visiting the school for over 10 years and when he is in, he talks to the children about the protected characteristic of disability. Terry gave the children an update on what he had been doing. He talked to the children about work and what adaptations employers should make when employing someone who is partially sighted or blind. He spoke to the children about some of the companies he had visited and what support he had given them to make their workplaces (including some football stadiums) more blind friendly. We also spoke to the children about a challenge we would like them to take part in, in the Spring term to raise money for the Guide Dogs. We will share more details about it, in the near future.



Growing together – Remembrance Day and poppy selling

Thank you to the children in year 6 who helped to sell poppies this week. 22 year 6 children gave up their time and we really appreciate their efforts. We haven't sent the donation boxes back yet as we will still be selling them on Monday before the 11th November. We will be talking to the children about Remembrance Day next week and the whole school will be taking part in a 2-minute silence on Tuesday.

Growing together – OPAL

We are really looking forward to having the full playground back for OPAL on Monday. It has been a challenge with the reduced space but all the children have managed really well.

Our play leaders have now begun their roles in school. We have 15 or 16 children who are acting as play leaders every day. They have set roles including supporting the sports zone and scooter area, setting up and running the game of the day, acting as play buddies for the younger children and ticking off the dinner register. They are already making a positive contribution to school life. The librarians and litter pickers will also start their roles next week too. These roles, alongside our Young Interpreters, Eco and school council representatives, behaviour and curriculum leaders, Spanish ambassadors and digital leaders, make up our comprehensive children's leadership opportunities. This week's pictures show a birthday cake being made in the mud kitchen for Olive's birthday and our play leaders playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' with some of the younger children.



Caring for each other – Anti-Bullying week

Next week, it is Anti-Bullying week in school. The theme for the week this year is 'Power for Good'. On Monday, there is a national odd socks day so please could you encourage your child to take part. The children will have an assembly on anti-bullying and their RHE lesson will be based around this year's theme too.



Growing together – building work on site

We are very excited with the progress being made in the outbuilding and we are also looking forward to having the playground back in its entirety for OPAL. The internal work is now complete and we are looking forward to furnishing it and using it for our Dragon's after school club and for interventions during the day. The name of the new building will be the Dragon's Den. We are very thankful to the Local Authority for supporting the project and to the LBSA for the funds raised too. A great addition to our school site. As part of the grant from the LA, we will be adding to our external lighting and this will be addressed this half term.

We have also renovated some of the windows in the Lower School building. Due to the large cost of this, we are splitting the work over the next few years.



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

Monday 10th November – Anti-bullying week begins and Odd Socks day

Monday 10th November – Y4 & Foundation: Mini First Aid Sessions

Thursday 13th November – Y5 have visitors from the National Holocaust Centre

Friday 21st November – School photos

Thursday 27th November – Y5 WWII Day

Saturday 29th November – LBSA Lady Bay mingle

Monday 3rd December – Year 3 Egyptian Day

Friday 5th December – Year 6 Maya Museum (1.30 pm for parents)

Wednesday 10th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity

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Friday 12th December – Year 6 Cadbury World trip

Monday 15th December – Foundation Christmas show – 2pm

Tuesday 16th December – KS2 Christmas sing 2.45pm
Wednesday 17th December – Foundation Lakeside theatre trip
Wednesday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 trip to the Panto
Friday 19th 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

We all hope you have a lovely half term and have the chance to have plenty of family time.

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

