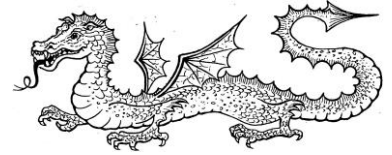


**The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School**  
**Growing together: caring for ourselves,**  
**each other and the environment**



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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 half term and what a busy week it has been!

**Be Ready – Key Stage 2 SATs**

This week, the children in year 6 sat their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. These test all the work they have been doing in English and Maths from year 3 to year 6. We are incredibly proud of their attitude and efforts all week. They have taken the tests in their stride and all tried their hardest. Whatever the outcome, they have been an excellent year group, who have given their all throughout the year.

**Be Ready – Year 5 Showcase of Learning**

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the year 5 showcase of learning this week. The Dragon's Diner was full and the children put on a fantastic show. They changed the theme this year (which had been about the environment for the last couple of years) and focused the showcase on their topic on Space. The children shared their work on biographies, performed poems and raps, showcased their homework projects (which were outstanding), danced, sang, told jokes and shared all they had learnt about Space. It was a brilliant showcase of learning.

Thank you to all the year 5 parents who have supported their children with their homework and for providing costumes on the day. We ensure all children across the school have the opportunity to perform to their parents every year and the showcases are always well-received.



**Be Ready – Year 5 making Greek Salad**

This week, the children in year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their D and T work making Greek Salad. Some of them certainly enjoyed the making more than the tasting. They worked together in teams and practicing their knife skills, chopping the salad into similar size pieces. It was a great lesson and a great way to reinforce their understanding and skills in D and T.

## Growing together – OPAL

It has been another great week of OPAL. We have had to dodge the rain on a few occasions but we have not let it ruin the children's lunchtimes. We have been looking through the parent survey feedback and it was great to see how many times OPAL was mentioned and that parents really felt that it was having a positive impact on lunchtimes for their children. The sand pit remains hugely popular with the children feeling like they are by the sea. The photo below shows a super model made by the girls in year 2.

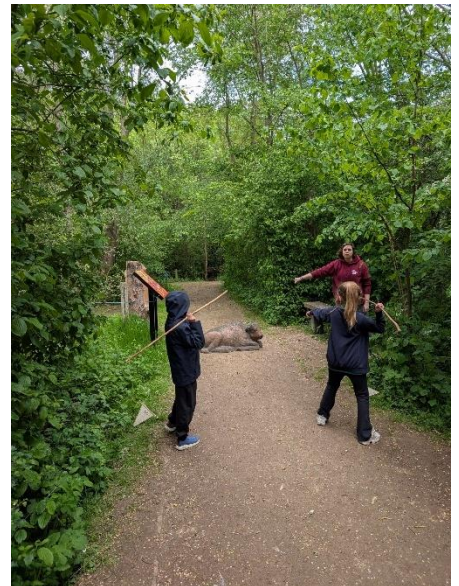


**We are still accepting any donations you may have. If you have any old suitcases, push chairs or any small world items, they would be gladly received.**



## Be Ready – Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

To support their understanding of their topic on the Stone Age, the children in year 3 went on a super trip to Creswell Crags this week. They went into the caves, which they all found very exciting, and they learnt how to do Stone Age art and created their own pictures. They also learnt how to hunt using spears and created shelters in the forests. It was a fantastic day and a great way to support their understanding of their topic



## Growing together – wearing sports kits and our penalty shootout

Thank you to all the children who came in sports kits today and took part in the penalty shootout. The boys in the football team did a great job leading it and playing in goal. Thank you to every parent who paid £2 too. The day raised £468 and the money will be going to school

fund and supporting the boys on their trip to Wembley.

## Growing together – Lady Bay Arts Trail

I have attached to the newsletter the information for the Arts Trail this weekend. It is always a super event and the LBSA will be running the café at the school, so do please visit them if you are attending. There is an exciting Kids Art Trail which will be really exciting.

Thank you again to the LBSA for running another successful disco last Friday. It was great that the weather was kind to us and the children had a brilliant time. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who made the event possible.



## Caring for each other – Binuthi's trip to the Queen's Medical Centre

A huge well done to Binuthi this week. Driven by her desire to give back to the community, she recently organised a donation of nearly 100 books to the Children's Ward at Queen's Medical Centre. It was a lovely thing to do and really nice of Binuthi to donate her books. A truly selfless act – well done Binuthi.



## Growing together – thank you to all the community

We would like to pass on our thanks to all the community who supported Joshua, Zac, Nancy, Martha and Charlotte with their Mother's Day Bake Sale. The children raised a very impressive £200 for Nottingham Hospice. Another fabulous effort from our children in the community

## Reminder - Be Ready – Lady Bay going to Wembley

As you will no doubt be aware, the boys' football team have had an incredible season and remain unbeaten. Winning the regional finals in March booked their place to play at Wembley on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The EFL have said that they can pay £850 towards the transport costs. However, the coach there and back is going to cost us £2000. We have set up a JustGiving page which Notts County have agreed to share on their channels. If you are in a position to be able to help and would like to do so, the link is below. Thank you to all the parents who have donated so far <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ladybay-primaryschoolwembley>

Important dates for Summer term (these will likely be added to –  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Lady Bay Arts Festival  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 cycle training starts – Group 1  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Group 2 Cycle Training  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – End of summer 1 term  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Summer 2 term starts  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – School council meeting  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – class and team photos  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 residential  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sue Hendra visit to year 1 (Bright Time)  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 trip to the Hindu Temple  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Selected year 1 and 2 All Stars to Trent Bridge (Flag bearing)  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer fair (details TBC)  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Wellness week  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's performance – 1.45pm at All Hallows Church  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Spanish Café  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 5 STEM day at Rushcliffe

If you have any questions, or would like to offer any feedback, please email me on the following email

Thank you once again for your ongoing support – it truly makes a difference.

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border

