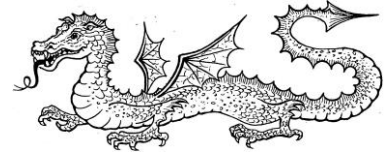


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The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. It has been a lovely week of weather and we have seen lots of amazing play at lunchtime and some super enrichment activities in school.

Be Kind – Assembly this week



This week, our assembly was focussed on the Protected Characteristic of disability and the British Value of mutual respect. We were delighted to welcome Terry back into school to talk to the children. Unfortunately, Terry was on his own this time as his guide dog (Charlie) sadly passed away. Terry told the children about his journey over the last few months as he has had to get used to not having a dog. He told the children about his struggles as he has gone from walking 25-30 miles a week to walking 2-3 miles. He also spoke to them about his struggles with his mental health since the passing of Charlie and how grateful he was that he was still able to come and see the children at Lady Bay. Terry is a friend of the school and is why we have made the Guide Dogs one of our partner charities.

Be Ready – Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle

A note from Ms Hewitt - A fantastic trip to Warwick Castle. The children were amazing and engaged positively in all the fun activities. They enjoyed finding out about castle life, murder holes and were very surprised to find out what they filled the moat with to put people off attacking the castle! The children enjoyed eating their lunches whilst beautiful birds of prey swooped close over their heads. All of the children showed impressive determination when climbing hundreds of steps to reach the top of the very tall tower. The highlight of the day was a fun play session on the fantastic Zog Adventure Playground! Every child can be proud of their behaviour and super attitudes! Well done year 1 and a big thank you to all the parent helpers who made the trip possible!



Growing together – Parent survey

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the parent survey so far. We are looking forward to reading all your feedback and thinking about ways we can use this to move forward. If you have not had time to complete the survey so far, it will be open until Monday. When we have had a chance to analyse the results, I will share the headlines with you and the main areas we will be focussing on next. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QKJJCZT>

Growing together – OPAL

It has been another lovely week of weather and another lovely week of OPAL. The children have been taking part in a range of activities and there has been lots more craft elements added too. The sand pit has been a real hit with all the children and they have really enjoyed making sand castles and pretending that they are at the seaside. The addition of the tubing (below) has made a great game with the balls and the children have loved it.



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's football

The Year 3 children can be very proud of two fabulous performances on Monday last week playing against two very strong Radcliffe sides! Between the two teams they scored some fantastic goals! All children were thrilled to represent their school for the first-time playing football. Well done to all involved!

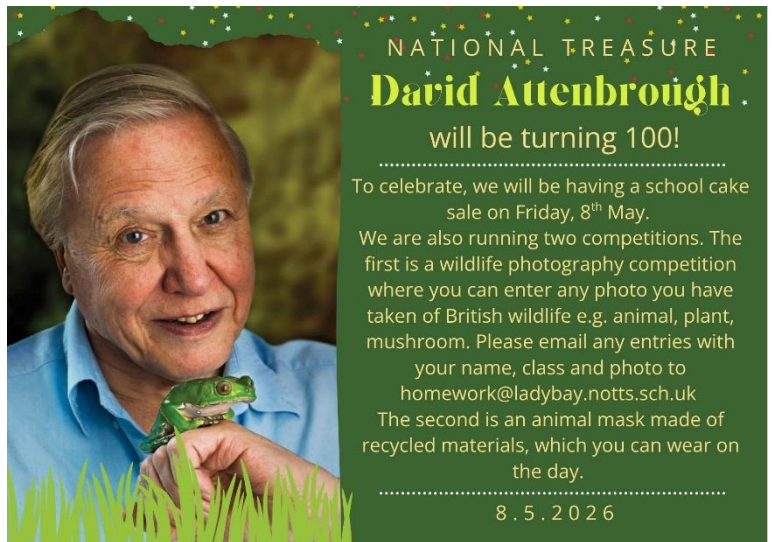


Be Ready – Year 4 children at Dynamos festival

A well done to the children who attended the Dynamos festival this week. The children learnt how to throw and catch, how to bowl at a set of stumps, how to hit the ball from a tee and then played a game at the end. It was a great introduction to cricket and a great festival. Mrs McKibbin said that the children all represented the school brilliantly. Well done year 4.

Caring for the environment – David Attenborough turning 100

Thank you to all the children who entered the competitions this week and raised awareness of David Attenborough turning 100. The children have also had the opportunity to be in at lunch to watch some of his programmes and also do some really fun eco craft activities. Thank you to all the children who donated and bought cakes today – this money will help the Eco team on their next project in school. There are some pictures below that were entered in the competitions.



Be Ready – Non-uniform and penalty shootout next week

We are asking for all children to come in sports kits (and football shirts if they want to) next Friday. We are raising money for school fund and to support the trip to Wembley. We are asking for children to pay £2 on ParentPay. This will allow them to wear non-uniform but also take part in a penalty shootout in the afternoon against the boys' football team. There will be prizes for the

winners too. Please do get behind the boys and support the day. You will be able to pay your £2 from Monday.

Caring about each other – Phoebe's effort for charity

A huge well done to Phoebe in Year 3. She brought in a certificate today to show that she had raised £117 for the Little Princess Trust. Not only did she raise the money, she also donated 11 inches of her hair. What an amazing effort and another selfless act. We will be giving Phoebe an Above and Beyond award too.



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 playing at Wembley on Monday 25th 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 are hoping over the next couple of weeks to run a fundraising event to try to support the cost for the parents. If you are in a position to support these, please do. In addition to this, 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 –

Monday 11th May – Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 12th May – Year 2 music session start (Bright Time)

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May – Lady Bay Arts festival

Monday 18th May – Year 6 cycle training starts

Friday 22nd May – End of summer 1 term

Monday 1st June – Summer 2 term starts

Monday 8th June – School council meeting

Wednesday 10th June – class and team photos

Monday 15th June – Year 6 residential

Tuesday 23rd June – Sue Hendra visit to year 1 (Bright time)

Wednesday 24th June – Year 3 trip to the Hindu Temple

Thursday 25th June – Selected year 1 and 2 All Stars to Trent Bridge (Flag bearing)

Wednesday 1st July – Summer Fair (details TBC)

Monday 6th July – Wellness Week

Friday 10th July – Sports Day

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leaver's performance – 1.45pm at All Hallows Church

Friday 17th July – Spanish Café

Tuesday 21st 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

