

# School Newsletter

# 4 October 2019





Weds 16 October

9.15am Harvest Assembly
(parents welcome)

Weds 16 & Thurs 17 October
Parents' Evenings

Thurs 17 October
School closes 3.30pm for halfterm (re-opens Mon 28 Oct)

Thurs 7 November
Individual School Photos

w/c 11 November
Anti-Bullying Week



**Attendance Matters** 

This Week's Attendance 94.26% 8

Class with the

Best Attendance

6B - 99%

Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day

### SUBJECT ORGANISERS

Have you seen your child's latest subject organiser (Years 1 - 6)?



#### WHAT?

This year, we're starting to create 'Subject Organisers' for some of the subjects that your child will be studying in class (initially these will be for history, geography, RE and science). These will include key vocabulary, knowledge and skills that your child will cover during their learning.

These subject organisers will be regularly referred to during lessons, they will be accessible to pupils on their iPads, and a paper copy will also be sent home.

#### WHY?

There are two reasons:

- 1. You can support your child with their learning (asking them questions about what they have learnt, checking to see what they know, asking them to tell you what specific words mean, helping them to regularly review and check previous learning during the next year, etc).
- 2. Subject Organisers will support your child's ability to remember and recall their learning, and encourage them to review their previous learning (helping it move to their long-term memory).

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it is the turn of 1L... this week, we have learning about belonging. We have learnt how babies are welcomed into different religions through special ceremonies like baptisms. We have also learnt about different religious symbols and had a go at making our own.



### CAR PARKING - AGAIN!



We are receiving complaints regarding parking on a regular basis, and received yet more this week. The car park for Ladybridge apartments is private residents only. It is extremely important

for everyone to be mindful of parking safely and courteously in order that we keep our children safe, and that everyone can always access their own properties/buildings.

Please be reminded that children should NOT arrive at school too early. Gates to the school playground open at 8.30am for the children to get into class for 8.50am. Neither children nor adults should wait inside the main entrance foyer, as it becomes far too congested and noisy. This makes it difficult for office staff to deal with any families who need their assistance.



Halloween Disco - Friday 1 November (6pm - 8pm.) More details coming soon...!

\* Competition Reminder do you fancy winning a ticket family to spooktacular Halloween Please visit our Disco? Facebook page and complete a short survey

to be in with a chance of winning. You'll find it by searching 'Ladybridge Primary School PTFA' on Facebook.

\* PTFA Meeting - Thursday 10 October at 6pm in The Studio.

Parents' Evenings - if you have not already done so, please book your appointment as soon as you can - appointment times are filling up quickly!

Please remember to return your child's flu vaccination forms to school as soon as possible.

## POLITE REMINDERS

- Dinner money if paying weekly, please pay each Monday morning. Just fill out an envelope and drop it into the secure, locked post box in the main entrance foyer.
- Appointments if you need to take your child out of school for an appointment (medical/dental etc), please show the appointment card/letter to office who will need to take a copy.
- We require three weeks' notice to change from school dinners to packed lunches and vice versa
- Registers are taken at 9.00am prompt. Children are marked late after this time.
- It is very important that children are collected at 3.30pm prompt.

Please ensure that any snacks sent into school are nut-free and healthy. Children should not bring in items such as cookies or chocolate biscuits, as they are not allowed. There is also the option to purchase snack from school on a termly basis. If you wish for your child to start receiving snack after Christmas, please let the office know. Thanks for your support with this.



## **Useful Information**

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#### Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'Drawers. Doodlers & Designers'.
- 2) Can you think of any synonyms for our theme?
- Website: www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk 3) Talk about the sorts of jobs that you think the theme includes?
  - 4) Go on 'Life' and post your thoughts and ideas.