

School Newsletter

4th December 2020



Thursday 10 Dec
Christmas Dinner
(for children who receive a
school meal)
* see over for menu *

Friday 11 Dec
Christmas Jumper Day
(details overleaf)



Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance

☺ 95.8% ☹

Class with the Best Attendance

☺ 4B and 6L - 98.6% ☺

Most Punctual Class

☺ 2L ☺

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

Christmas at Ladybridge... but not as we know it!

Christmas trees and decorations are up and, whilst everyone continues to stay focussed and work hard, we wanted to inform you about the following changes to 'Christmassy' things that always occur at this time of year ...

Christmas Cards

We would love the children to continue bringing in Christmas cards for all their friends, but all cards will need to be quarantined before being given out. So, please make sure you...

- Write the recipient's name clearly (including last name or initial) and class on the envelope.
- Hand in all cards to the class teacher by Friday 11 December.
- All cards will be quarantined over next weekend and then given out (safely) at the end of the day on Monday 14 December.

Christmas Parties

These will still go ahead this year, but with some changes:

- Older year groups won't be able to party together, as they need to stay in their bubbles.
- Party food - this will be reduced this year as we can only accept individually wrapped shop-bought items (teachers will discuss/organise this with pupils next week). All food will need to be sent in to school by Friday 11 December, so that we can put it in to quarantine over next weekend.

Panto Time!



The PTFA has kindly paid for all of the children to watch an online pantomime this year. Each class will enjoy 'Sleeping Beauty' in the comfort of their own classrooms, whilst tucking into a tasty treat!

Termly Housepoint Celebration

Normally, children from the winning house get together for an exciting afternoon of celebration and fun. However, due to the coronavirus restrictions, that's not possible this term, so instead, pupils from the winning house will have a non-uniform day on Tuesday 15 December and receive a treat in class.

Reception's Nativity

Reception children are currently practising for their Nativity performance (whilst following the current safety guidelines for singing and performances). The Nativity will be recorded and made available to all Reception parents. All the other classes in school will also watch the recorded performance. Watch this space for the release date!

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 1B who say ... This week in 1B we have been learning all about the United Kingdom. We have carried out lots of different activities to help us learn all about it, including making our own models out of plasticine, and trying different foods from the four countries! The Scottish shortbread was our favourite! We have worked hard to programme our Bee Bots to travel round the UK, listing down the different towns and cities it visited! We even had a building competition between England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We created famous churches, cathedrals, palaces, bridges, towers and much more from the four countries! We will be continuing our fun with a geography day next week, when we will be virtually visiting each country!



Christmas Jumper Day



The PTFA is delighted to announce that, on Friday 11 December 2020, the children are allowed to wear a festive jumper to school or, if they prefer, any Christmas accessory on their uniforms. For the children who have PE on Wednesdays, they can either wear a jumper over their PE kit, or just add a festive accessory to the clothes they are wearing. In exchange for this, all children should bring a £1 donation to school, which should be handed to their class teacher.



Photograph Order Deadline

If you wish to purchase your child's school photographs, please be aware that all orders must be placed online directly with John Hunt Photography before 4pm on Friday 11 December 2020. Each child received an individual QR code that should be used to place the order.



www.johnhuntphotography.com



Covid-19 Update

The latest local information shows that the numbers of coronavirus cases in Bolton have decreased significantly in the last 7 days, but community transmissions still remain incredibly high. Please continue to support school, by doing all you can to keep our school community as safe and as protected as possible:

- Follow the one-way system and wear a face covering within the school grounds.
- If anyone in your household has Covid-19 symptoms, please get them tested and keep everyone isolated.

Useful Information

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Are Your Contact Details Up To Date?

Please ensure all contact details held by school are kept up to date. You must advise the office immediately if any details change (e.g., address, parental contact number/email address etc.). Thank you.