

School Newsletter 5th November 2021



Ladybridge Learning Conversations

Do you ever ask your child, 'What have you been learning at school today?', and they respond, 'Nothing'? Well, ask them these questions instead, and see what they say! We'll be sending home two weekly questions per year group to support your learning conversations at home. Look out for these on Class Dojo and here on the newsletter!

Reception	Who celebrates Diwali and how can it be celebrated?
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	What is the Diwali festival called?
Year 1	What do 'past' and 'present' mean?
	What do you know about The Gunpowder Plot?
Year 2	What is 'digital photography'?
	 Can you explain to someone how to work out 24-8 using tens and ones?
Year 3	How do Hindus worship at home?
	 Is this sentence punctuated correctly? Why or why not?
	"have you had a good day. asked Luna's mum."
Year 4	Can you identify any inputs or outputs on digital devices at home?
	Why is prayer important to Muslims?
Year 5	• Can you explain the differences between a balanced and an unbalanced force?
	 Name 4 contact forces and 2 non-contact forces.
Year 6	How do fossils provide us with evidence of evolution?
	How do living things adapt to their habitats?

Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 3B who say ... this week, we have been learning all about Hinduism. We explored home Puja and the shrines that Hindus have within their homes to worship their Gods. We looked at different aspects of how they worship, which include the use of: food, Aum, a bindi, candles and pictures of the different Gods. We enjoyed discussing the meaning behind some of the Hindu Gods and Goddesses.





Happy Diwali

Happy Diwali to all our families who have been celebrating this week. Our 'Dress for Diwali' day earlier this week was a great success - thank you for supporting such an important event - the children looked incredible. During the day, classes learned all about Rama and Sita as well as participating in activities such as drumming, dancing and a treasure hunt. In two weeks' time, all classes will be taking part in Diwali dance workshops.

Remembrance Day

Poppies (and other merchandise) will be available in school from next week - (the suggested minimum donation for a poppy is 20p). We have the following merchandise also available (minimum donation amounts noted):

Zip Pull 50p

Reflector 50p

Wristband £1 Snap Band £1.50



A Remembrance Tree has been placed in the school entrance - tags are available for you to hang on the tree, to help remember important people that have been lost.



Weds 10 Nov Flu Vaccinations (please note this has been moved from Mon 08.11.21)

<u>Thurs 11 Nov</u> School Photographs (individual and <u>in-school</u> siblings only)

> <u>w/c 14 November</u> Anti-Bullying Week

Weds 17 November REMINDER

This PTFA meeting will start at 9am.

PTFA Drop In

It was lovely to see mums and dads making the most of the PTFA monthly 'cake and coffee' drop in session this morning. The next session will go ahead in December (date TBC). In the meantime, why not attend the next PTFA meeting that is going ahead here in school on 17th November.

Polite Reminder

ADULTS - Please remember that, if you are on foot, you must NOT enter or exit school grounds via the car park. This area is often very busy with lots of vehicles coming and going - it is NOT a safe area for pedestrians, nor a good example to set to children.





Drive Carefully

During half-term there was a major car crash on the bend just outside school. Please remember that there is a 20mph speed limit around the estate - please do all you can to keep the roads and pathways around our school safe.

Who visited our school today ...?

We had two very important visitors to school this afternoon... here are some clues as to who they are:

- Their jobs are split between Bolton and London!
- They use two particular letters a lot... P and M!
- One is red and the other one is blue!

You'll have to wait until next week's newsletter to find out who they are and what happened at their meeting with the School Council!



Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

Our attendance target is 96.5%





* Currently, national attendance figures are reported as 90% due to Covid-related absences so, although this week's attendance falls short of our overall target, we are pleased that our families are making great efforts to get to school. Thank you!