



# Happy New Year!

### Please Note

Due to Covid restrictions, the Parents' Evenings will not be able to go ahead as planned on 10 and 11 February.

Further details will follow in due course.



### Attendance Matters

#### This Week's Attendance

☹️ 92.2% ☹️

#### Class with the Best Attendance

😊 1B - 98.6% 😊

#### Most Punctual Class

😊 1L, 2L, 2B and 4L 😊

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

What a week... you have all been **SUPER!**

**S**upportive - thank you for supporting the Government's message and staying at home (where this is possible). Minimising the number of journeys and interactions at school, and in the community, will help reduce the spread of the coronavirus and ensure that we ALL stay as safe as possible.

**U**nderstanding - thank you for your understanding, enabling teachers to have the time to properly plan and organise remote teaching and learning. From looking at the quality and quantity of work done on Class Dojo, just over the last three days, I hope you are as impressed as I am.

**P**atience - technology is helping us deliver high quality teaching and learning, but we all know it can often take a lot of patience when something goes wrong! Thank you for your patience this week, as I know there have been a number of technical glitches (let's hope there are fewer of these as time goes on).

**E**ngaging - thank you for doing all you can to ensure your children engage with remote learning. Many of you have collected an iPad and/or equipment pack from school in order that your children stand the best chance of achieving the best they can during this lockdown period (if your child requires the use of a school iPad and/or equipment pack, then please contact the school office to arrange collection of what you need). Attendance (online) has been really high in many classes this week - please keep doing all you can to ensure your children attend and stay engaged with their learning every day.

**R**esilience - juggling work/tasks at home, as well as supporting your child's learning, is a significant challenge. On top of that, you are managing your child's wellbeing, worries and of course, staying safe. Your children demonstrate high levels of resilience every day in school and we have every confidence that they will show that same level of 'stickability' over the next six weeks (and I hope their resilience also helps to support yours).

**WELL DONE**

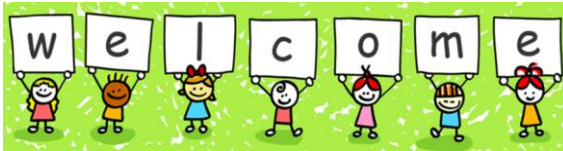
### SATS Cancelled

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

It was announced earlier this week, that there will be no SATs for Y6 pupils this year. Instead, teachers will use internal tests and teacher assessments from throughout the year, to provide future high schools with attainment and progress information.

## Parent Governor Appointments

We are delighted to announce the appointment of two new Parent Governors. Mr Khan and Dr Jiva are joining the Governing Board of Ladybridge Primary School, and we very much look forward to working with them.



## Musical Talent!

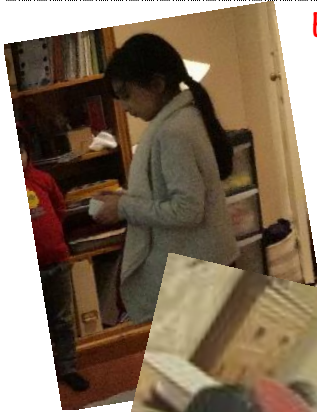
Well done to those pupils who have been learning to play an instrument here in school.

19 pupils have grabbed the opportunity to practise and perform as a band, as part of Rock Steady. They had some of their performances recorded just before Christmas, which will be viewed by all pupils when we are all back in school under normal circumstances.



A small number of pupils continue to learn musical instruments with Bolton Music Service, including the violin, cello and brass.

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 4B who say ... It has been a strange first week back for us all, and we are delighted to say that 4B have taken it all in their stride. On Monday, we welcomed Mrs Kalemi back into school from her maternity leave, and everyone was fantastic in helping her settle into our new routines. All children have been superstars in their remote learning! We have been learning about sound in science, and every child has enjoyed getting siblings and other family members involved in their investigations. We have also enjoyed catching up each morning and afternoon via Zoom to share our ideas and thoughts for that day's learning.



## New Parents - Reception 2021

Please be reminded that the application deadline for children applying for September 2021 Reception places, is 15 January 2021. The Local Authority sent letters to prospective parents in December, encouraging online applications. A paper copy is also available to collect from the office, if needed.

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