

# School Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020





Week Beginning 16 Nov Anti-Bullying Week

Tues 24 Nov Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thur 26 Nov Individual Pupil Photographs

Weds 2 Dec @ 9.15am
Virtual Open Day
(for prospective parents Reception intake 2021/22)



Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance 8 96.9% 8

Class with the Best Attendance

© 6B - 98.9%

Most Punctual Class

RL, 1L and 4B

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

# <u>Dual-Language Books</u>

We know that many of you either speak another language or are learning a new one - we think this is amazing. There are already a number of resources in school that we use to support pupils learning English (as well as teaching French, of course). But, it is important that children and families are able to continue their language learning at home.

Miss Whittingham has identified a website that currently offers free dual-language e-books (perfect for families who are learning English, but also for anyone who is learning another language). If you are interested in accessing these e-books, then follow this link: <a href="https://uk.mantralingua.com/homereading">https://uk.mantralingua.com/homereading</a>, where you'll be able to set up an account. Once you have an account, you will have access to plenty of different book titles in a range of different languages through <a href="https://read.mantralingua.com">https://read.mantralingua.com</a>

- You can choose which dual-language that suits you.
- Your child will be able to hear and/or read a story in both your chosen language and English.
- You can read and/or listen to the story together.
- The important thing is that the stories are enjoyed by all.

We are keen for you to make the most of this resource (particularly whilst it is still free!). We will also add this resource to the pupils' iPads in school.



Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and CBBC have just launched <u>Blue Peter on YouTube!</u> They show world-record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking 'how to' videos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also share ways of how to get a Blue Peter badge, so why not subscribe at:

https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter





Happy Diwali

Happy Diwali to all our families this weekend.

We hope everyone has a happy 11am on Wednesday and wonderful time.

## Remembrance Day

who will be celebrating safely Well done to all of the children who behaved impeccably as we observed a

two minute silence on at 11.11.20, in honour of all & those who lost their lives in conflict.



Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 6B who say ... How fabulous it is to be back! 6B coped brilliantly with 'school in virtual' prior to half-term, but nothing will ever beat reality!

In DT, over the coming weeks, we will be building 'automated animals' using cam mechanisms. On Tuesday, we explored cams of different shapes and sizes to investigate the impact on movement, and considered which animal would be best suited to which cam. We will use this information, next week, to help us with our design process. And then it's time for the saws to come out - we can't wait!

Are you missing Ladybridge's lunchtime and after school sports clubs? Are you looking for ways to keep active? Well, let me introduce you to... The 'Virtual After School Club' which will run every single day from 5.00pm -5.30pm, starting on Thursday 19 November, right up until Christmas.



This club is Online and Free of Charge!

Children can take part by visiting this 'YouTube' channel: www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust

Each day will have its own theme:

\* Adventure Monday \*

\* Tuesday Play \*

\* Wild Wednesday \*

Thinking Thursday \*

\* Fun Friday \*



The first 'After School Sport Club' this Thursday will be led by the world Number One female inline skater, and ten times British Champion, Jenna Downing. Enjoy!



#### Children in Need

Thank you to all our children who dressed up today in support of BBC's Children In Need. All the children looked wonderful in their spotty and Pudsey outfits well done! A particular thank you goes to the children who have donated from their own money boxes! ©



### School Photo Day - 26 November 2020

The professional photographer from John Hunt Photography will be coming into school on Thursday 26 November 2020 and, as in



previous years, all children will have individual photographs taken. Unfortunately, due to current Covid restrictions, it will not be possible for any sibling photographs to be taken. Also, John Hunt Photography advise that all orders must be placed online directly with them this year, in order to eliminate the need for cash handling. Thank you for your understanding.

**Useful Information** 

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