

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you tell me about different occupations? Can you choose two numbers and compare them? Which one is more and which one is less?
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you make a slider? What do you know about Diwali?
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Amelia Earheart and why is she so important? What are the differences between aeroplanes in the past and aeroplanes today?
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the 3 different ways natural rocks are formed? What do you need to remember when playing the recorder?
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does our digestive system work? Can you describe in French, your French monster to somebody at home?
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the phases of the moon, in order from the new moon? What were some of the advancements that the people of the Abbasid Dynasty made during the Early Islamic Civilisation?
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has a camel adapted to its desert environment? How do you know that $3924 \div 3 = 1307r3$ is incorrect without using a written calculation?



Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 4L who say ... This week we have continued with our study of the Ancient Egyptians. We have been using different skills to make replica clay pots. We have



also been learning about our digestive system, and the important role that each of our digestive organs play in keeping our bodies fit and well.

Covid measures

As Covid rates continue to remain high in Bolton, the Local Authority has asked schools to put additional measures in place from Monday:

KS2 pupils attending school who are close contacts with other household members who have Covid-19, should carry out daily lateral flow tests for 10 days after the onset of symptoms (or positive test result, if asymptomatic) of the case in their household, and only attend school if their lateral flow test is negative (people who have tested positive with a PCR test within the last 90 days do not need to be tested).

We will continue to promote regular handwashing, good classroom ventilation and implement some bubble separation. To avoid large indoor gatherings, we will continue with virtual whole school assemblies. Our approach to parents' evenings this term (telephone appointments) further reinforces our approach to minimising the spread of Covid-19.

SQUID GAME

A number of children at school have begun to re-enact some of the content from this show that they have viewed (or heard about via older family members) on the playground. As the game has 'life-threatening consequences', we do not feel that this type of activity is appropriate. The Netflix show has an age rating of 15, but if you allow your child to watch this programme, please speak with them about not sharing it/playing it at school.



Thurs 21 October

PTFA non-uniform day
(Halloween costumes or accessories) - £1 donation

Weds 20 & Thurs 21 October
Parents' Evenings (by 'phone')

Half-Term Break

School closes at normal time (3.15pm) on **Thur 21st Oct** and reopens normal time (8.40am) on **Tues 2nd Nov**.

Dinner Money

If you wish to pay dinner money in advance for the autumn 2 term (2nd Nov to 22nd Dec), the cost is £81.40. Please pay by cheque, cash or online:

Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30-91-01

Account Number: 17412260

Payment Reference:

Child's name-class-date of

birth-dinner (Example:

AdamPatel-3L-02.09.13-dinner)

Parents' Evenings (Next Week)

As you know, our usual face to face parents' evenings this term have been replaced with phone calls (as, at this time, we are minimising the number of people mixing in school). We are hopeful that you will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and look through your children's books in the spring term. The purpose of the parents' evening telephone call is:

- For your child's class teacher to share how well your child has settled, to share things that are going really well, and also things that your child needs to improve.
- For you to ask any questions about your child's learning and also raise any concerns you have.

Please remember that every parent has an allocated 5 minute time slot, so please don't go over your time. If you have not already done so, please book your telephone appointment as soon as you can by visiting:

<https://ladybridgeprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Please Note: Cooking Club is CANCELLED for Thursday 21st October.

Lost Property

Each Monday, we will sort through the lost property in school and hand all items that are labelled up back to the children they belong to. Any items that remain unclaimed by the end of this half-term will be disposed of so please make sure that:

- All your child's items are clearly labelled with their name and class.
- You claim any lost property quickly, to avoid them being disposed of.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Unfortunately, due to keeping contact to a minimum in school, we will be unable to hold our annual Halloween party this year. Instead, the PTFA will hold a non-uniform day on Thursday 21st October, when children can come to school dressed up in a Halloween outfit (note: school is closed on Fri 22nd October). As it will be PE for some classes on Thursday (and children will be wearing own PE clothes anyway), those classes can wear Halloween outfits the day before (on Weds 20th October). All we ask is that children bring into school a £1.00 donation in return for dressing in non-uniform.



Happy Dressing Up!

EVERY day
counts
attendance matters

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

Our attendance target is 97%



<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	<u>Class with the Best Attendance</u>	<u>Most Punctual Class</u>
☹️ 94.9% ☹️	😊 6B - 99.4% 😊	😊 5B 😊
🙄	👍	😄

Are you 'assembly' ready?

Next week's theme is 'So far ... (me)': How would you answer these questions?

- Is my school tray organised?
- Do I present my work well in all my books?
- Am I trying my hardest in all lessons?
- Do I know what I need to do to get an 'Always' band?

