

# School Newsletter

## 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022



**Wed 21 September**  
**(9.00am)**

**1<sup>st</sup> PTFA meeting of the year - all parents welcome**

**Fri 30 September**  
**(9.00am)**

**PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning in school**

**Mon 3 October (6.00pm)**

Parents can book for parents' evenings on the online system

**Tue 4 October (9.15am)**

Open morning for prospective parents



**EVERY day counts**  
attendance matters

**Attendance Matters**

**This Week's Attendance**

☹ 92.6% ☹

**Class with the Best Attendance**

😊 6L - 98.8% 😊

**Most Punctual Class**

😊 1L,2L,2B,4B 😊

**Attendance Matters**

Be in school all day, every day.

### 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"> <li>What is your favourite area in the classroom?</li> <li>Can you remember the 'super sitting' rules?</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who wrote 'The Colour Monster'?</li> <li>Can you list 3 words with the diagraph 'sh' in them?</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you name three ways to have good hygiene?</li> <li>What is a simile?</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a main difference between the Stone Age and the New Stone Age?</li> <li>Can you draw a part-whole model representing 835?</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the 4 gifts of the Nile?</li> <li>What is the value of the digits highlighted in bold? 77<b>81</b>, 1432, 559, 4911.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do we know that the Earth is spherical?</li> <li>Can you write these numbers in words? 845,902 &amp; 307,469</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name and describe the five climate zones.</li> <li>What is the shape of a non-fiction report?</li> </ul>

### A great start...

We have been really impressed by how well the children have returned to school this week. Pupils have listened carefully to instructions and have been really focused on ensuring that they meet our high expectations.

### School Closure

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September is the official date of the Queen's funeral. This will be a bank holiday and therefore school will be closed on this day as a mark of respect. School will re-open as normal on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### Pupil appointments

Over the last 2 years, a significant amount of learning time has been lost (because of the Covid-19). So, it is essential that every child should be in school every day (unless too ill to attend). If you need to book a medical appointment for your child, such as the dentist, the appointment should be booked outside of school time or at the very end of the school day. The school office will need to see an official appointment card / letter, before authorising leave to attend an appointment. Please make the office aware of appointments before the day (unless it is an emergency appointment), this allows the office to advise relevant staff and minimise disruption to learning.

### School Attendance Update

**So far this term we have had to issue 35 Fixed Penalty Notices due to unauthorised attendance. These are mainly due to holidays being taken during term time.**

## HOMEWORK

- The first priority is always reading (because, once you can read well, you are then able to access all other learning).
- The next priority is to regularly practise spellings and times tables.
- For children in Y2 - Y6, the next priority is to choose 4 activities from the autumn grid below. These activities support and deepen 'Discovery' learning, and pupils can choose whether to 'Make it, Find Out About it, Create it or Present it'. By providing flexibility and choice, we hope this will enable pupils and families to select activities that suit them, depending upon the amount of time you have, the equipment and resources you have at home or the amount of help that is available, etc (see example below).

### Autumn Term

Key: science history geography DT RE art French music PE computing

	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Make it	Fruit kebabs/pizza Amelia Earhart aeroplane Make a useful object using everyday materials, e.g. a bag = a parachute	3D model of earth layers Stone Age weapons/utensils/food Fold mountain - Not a volcano Fossil	Pyramid Canopic Jar Pharaoh mask Model of the digestive system	Model of mosque (or House of Wisdom - Baghdad) Model of the solar system	Mini-Biome A Map of the climate zones
Find out about it	Max Ernst Ed Ruscha Famous explorers Different continents around the world	Mary Anning A mountain explorer/climber	Abba Michael Faraday James Watt	The worship rituals of a Muslim in Britain Different parts of the Ukulele	Charles Darwin Climate Zones Where does your electricity come from?
Create it	Healthy or unhealthy menu Food diary A map showing the continents and oceans Use a device to take a photograph	A day in the life of a Stone Age child Advert for sun cream	Wordsearch or acrostic poem about the digestive system A gymnastic sequence Artwork including hieroglyphics	Write using Islamic civilisation calligraphy	Perspective Drawing Imaginary animal with features adapted to its environment Game in French
Present it	A piece of reggae music - sing or play Drama/puppet show of different bible stories Be a fitness coach for a family work out	Shadow puppet show Advert for sun cream	Pharaoh speech TV or radio advert for a board game	Documentary about a space explorer	News report on endangered species Joe Wicks style video

### Reception Intake 2023

Applications for places in reception class from September 2023 can be made from 1st September 2022 online at <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions> - the closing date for applications is 15th January 2023.

### Lost Property

Mr Walton will put all lost property on tables on the middle yard on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September. On Thursday the 22nd September, any items not reclaimed, can be taken by any pupils who need additional/spare uniform. After this date all lost property will be disposed of.

For future reference, please ensure all clothing and equipment sent into school is clearly labelled with your child's name and class

### Useful Information

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### Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'Recycling'.
- 2) Have a think about what you recycle at home and at school - have you got any recycling ideas for the Eco-council, to help improve recycling at school?