

School Newsletter

16th December 2022



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"> What does the word magnificent mean? Can you find all of the number bonds for number 5?
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you name the seas that surround the United Kingdom? If there were 8 oranges, then 3 dropped off, how many oranges would be left?
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you explain what a parable is? How many different ways can you make £3 and 75p?
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you work out $64 \div 4$, using the chunking method? What is a recount?
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In science, what is an insulator and what is a conductor? What does it mean to "debug" a computer programming code?
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is an architect? Which famous architect inspired our sketches in art?
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In musical notation, what can A# (A sharp) also be referred to as? In what year did Britain abolish slavery in most British colonies?

Mon 19 December
Housepoint party
(for this term's winning house). If your child is in **RUBY**, they can wear their own clothes to school on Monday.

Tue 20 December
Reception trip to
The Lowry Theatre

Thu 22 December
Last day – break up at
normal time

Mon 9 January
School re-opens at
8.40am



EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

This Week's Attendance

☹️ 91.1% ☹️

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 5L - 95.2% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 4L 😊

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

School attendance continues to be lower than we expect - much of this is because of illness, which we can expect at this time of year. Whilst it is important that pupils have time off when they are poorly, it's also essential that pupils get back to school as soon as they can. Mrs Hall will have messaged you on Class Dojo if your child's attendance falls below 90% and has become a concern.



Stay Safe

This week, our thoughts have been with the families of the young boys that tragically died after going on to an icy lake last Sunday.

We have reiterated the importance of staying safe, with the children in today's assembly. Please could you also reinforce this message at home.

It's never cold enough in this country for ice to be thick enough to be walked upon. Stay off of any frozen pond, lake or canal.

With temperatures set to remain very cold over the weekend, many ponds and other stretches of water are at risk of freezing. Whilst they may look solid from the surface and tempting to step on, they can be extremely dangerous and very unlikely to hold your weight.



Thank you once again to our excellent PTFA, who continue to give up their time to help raise money for school. This week, they've been selling refreshments at our Nativity performances as well as running a bake sale yesterday - thank you to everyone who has supported these events. Next week, children can guess the number of sweets in a jar (£1), to win a fantastic festive box.

On Wednesday, there's 'hot chocolate and treats' (please return the slip sent out earlier this week, by Monday)

Community Pupil of the Year

At the end of each year, we consider which pupil should be awarded our 'Community of the Year' Award (previous winners' names are proudly displayed on the plaque in the school entrance). Previous winners have raised money for charity, participated in local community events, volunteered in the community, etc. If you would like to nominate a pupil, please message Mr Watson via Class Dojo or alternatively email the school office (office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk) with the child's name and reason for nominating. Nominations need to be received by 1.00pm on Tuesday 20th December.

Clubs

There are NO clubs next week. Clubs will begin again in the first week of the spring term. Look out for the booking email next week.

Useful Information

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Are you
'assembly'
ready?

Next week's
theme is
'Christmas'.