

Ladybridge Learning Conversations

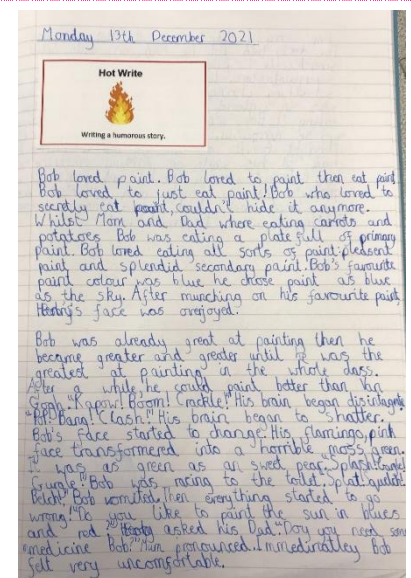
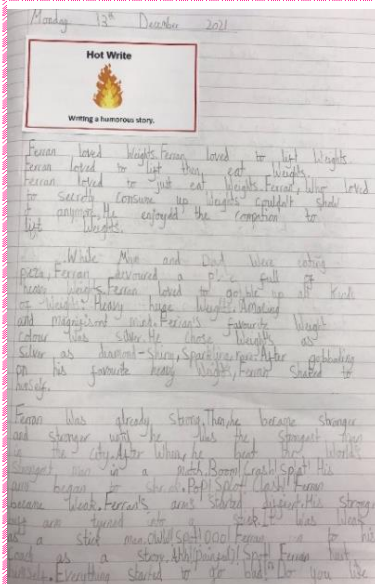
Do you ever ask your child, 'What have you been learning at school today?', and they respond, 'Nothing'? Well, ask them these questions instead, and see what they say! We'll be sending home two weekly questions per year group to support your learning conversations at home. Look out for these on Class Dojo and here on the newsletter!

Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does the word 'kin' mean? What do Christians celebrate at this time of year?
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a healthy balanced diet? Which 3 punctuation marks can come at the end of a sentence?
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you explain to somebody at home what a running stitch is? What are the features of writing a postcard?
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the difference between an opaque material and a transparent one? How is an animation made?
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is it important to do your research before you create a product? Can you find the total of 5231 and 2487 and round your answer to the nearest 1000?
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the perimeter and how do you calculate it quickly? What is a messiah?
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you name the three points on the 'Transatlantic Slave Trade' triangle? What crops were grown in the Americas that were high in demand by Britain?

Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 3L who say ... This week we have brought all of our English preparation together to complete our hot writes. The children have created a humorous story of a character who eats items, rather than using them in the correct way! Some children have shown just how worthy of a pen they are and others have tried so hard to earn theirs. We will award handwriting pens in the new term, so watch out to see who gets theirs!

You are great writers 3L, very well done!



Q & A Time

Q. Do the children still do work this time or year/Christmas? And if so, why?

A. YES!

- The curriculum is so tightly packed with important content, that we cannot afford for pupils to spend the days before the Christmas break not learning the national curriculum.
- When pupils are out of their normal routine, they often find this more difficult.
- There are enough 'Christmas-related' activities organised during December so that pupils still get the feel of Christmas and the fun, etc (eg. Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner, Elves' visit, Christmas parties, Nativity and Talent show).



Competition Result

Well done and thank you to all of the children who entered our Christmas decoration competition. We had some dazzling entries, but the overall winners are Kieran and Zalan.

Well done boys!

Invacuation

An invacuation drill was carried out earlier this week. This is part of our termly evacuation/invacuation practices to ensure that all staff and pupils are fully prepared for any emergency incidents. The invacuation was completed extremely efficiently and quickly. Thank you!



Mon 20 December

'Go Green' Day - wear something green to school!

Tue 21 December

- * Christmas Dinner (for children on school meals)
- * KS1 Party (all KS1 children to come to school dressed in party clothes)



Wall of Excellence

Congratulations to all of our pupils whose work has taken pride of place on our Wall of Excellence display in school. Class teachers have nominated a number of high quality pieces of work that have been created/produced during the last half-term. Each child has received their Wall of Excellence certificate this week. If your child's work is on the wall, then feel free to come in and see it (but please make sure you do an LFD test before you come into school).

Y1's Singing Performance

'We're Singing In The Rain!'

It was lovely to see so many parents come to school to watch Y1's wonderful seasonal singing performance/event, despite the cold and rain! Thank you to the Y1 children and staff for all their hard work... (and thank you to the PTFA for providing warming refreshments!)

Christmas Lunch

TUESDAY
21ST DECEMBER 2021

Traditional roast turkey
or
Halal roast chicken (h)
or
Quorn fillet (v)
served with sage and onion stuffing

★★★★

Crispy roast and creamed potatoes

Buttered carrots and sprouts

★★★★

Special Christmas Dessert

Allergen information can be obtained by talking to our staff

Quorn Bolton Council

EVERY day counts
attendance matters

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

Our attendance target is 96.5%



<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	<u>Class with the Best Attendance</u>	<u>Most Punctual Class</u>
☹️ 91.6% * ☹️	😊 4L & 5B: 99.3% 😊	😊 1L & 2L 😊
😊	👍	😊

* Currently, national attendance figures are reported as 91.5% due to Covid-related absences so, although this week's attendance falls short of our overall target, we are pleased that our families are making great efforts to get to school. Thank you!