

### 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>Can you name the five 3D shapes that we have been learning about?</li> <li>Can you explain the life cycle of a butterfly?</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you name, and use adjectives to describe, the items in Little Red's basket?</li> <li>Can you name three different materials? Can you describe their properties?</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you find <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> and <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of different things in your house?</li> <li>Can you explain a life cycle for an animal you know?</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are unit and non-unit fractions?</li> <li>How is water transported around a plant?</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What stitches could you use, to sew two pieces of material together?</li> <li>How would you write the following numbers as a fraction: 5.1, 0.2, 3.8, 0.9?</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the four layers of the rainforest, and how does the vegetation and wildlife differ between each layer?</li> <li>If you subtract a fraction from a mixed number fraction, what steps do you have to follow to find the answer?</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you list four words that can be used as either a preposition or a subordinating conjunction?</li> <li>How can the perimeter of a rectangle be expressed algebraically?</li> </ul>

### Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 2B who say ... in science, we have been learning about animals. We have been learning lots about offspring and are really enjoying looking at life cycles of different animals - we have even got some real life animals in our class to look after and watch them grow! Over the past few weeks, we have waited patiently for the eggs to hatch and on Monday morning, the first chick arrived! Since then, 13 more chicks have hatched. We have loved watching them hatch out of their eggs and snuggle up together inside the incubator. We can't wait to take care of them and see how much they change over the next couple of weeks. We are going to be EGG-sperts!



### Football Cards

Please do NOT bring any football cards to school. Cards have gone missing, and have caused conflict between the pupils etc, so we have taken the decision to NOT allow any football cards in school.

### Halal Taster Sessions - Parents/Carers

Thank you to all those who have booked to attend the halal taster session. We look forward to welcoming you to the session at 2.00pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. A register of attendees has been created to assist with fire regulations. Please ensure you sign in on arrival at school (using the Labracadabra entrance).

## Ofsted

We have now received the final Ofsted report, based upon their two-day visit in February. We are pleased to announce that we have received the following judgements/grades:

<b>Overall effectiveness</b>	<b>Good</b>
The quality of education	<b>Good</b>
Behaviour and attitudes	<b>Good</b>
Personal development	<b>Good</b>
Leadership and management	<b>Good</b>
Early years provision	<b>Good</b>

An electronic copy of the Ofsted report will be emailed to all parent/carers later this afternoon. If you wish to ask any questions about the report, there will be a meeting here in school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 5.15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Q & A Time

Q. What is an Ofsted report and how important is it?

A. Inspectors from Ofsted (The Office for Standards in Education) visit schools approximately every four years, in order to make sure that schools provide a high standard of education for children. Inspectors will usually spend two days in school, gathering as much evidence as they can, so they can make a judgement on The Quality of Education, Behaviour & Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership & Management and the Early Years Foundation Stage. After two days in school, a report is created, identifying what the inspectors feel that school does well, and what they need to improve.



### PTFA Mothers' Day Secrets' Room

Rec - Year 5: 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
(see letters sent home  
earlier this week)

24<sup>th</sup> March

Theme Dinner - Mothers' Day

25<sup>th</sup> March (9am)

Drop-In Session -  
Everyone Welcome

28<sup>th</sup> March (5.15pm)  
Ofsted Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> April @ 9.15am

Y5 Class Assembly  
(all Y5 parents welcome)

22<sup>nd</sup> April

Theme Dinner - St George's Day

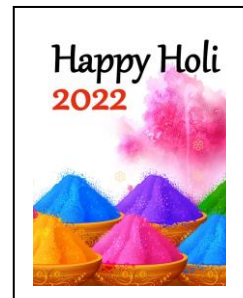
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May

(times vary according to  
teacher availability)

Spring parents' meetings will  
take place face-to-face (letter  
emailed earlier this week).

## Holi Festival

Happy Holi to all those families who  
are celebrating this week.

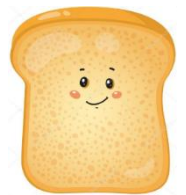


## PTFA

- We have had a successful Mothers' Day Secrets' Room today for Year 6, and look forward to the rest of the school picking their presents on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please remember to send your slips in by Monday 21<sup>st</sup>.
- A reminder that we have a drop-in session on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March - everyone is welcome to attend (this is not restricted to PTFA members).
- Last but not least, a huge thank you goes from the PTFA to all parents/carers who support our events.

## Mid-Morning Snack - Summer Term

Polite reminder that if you wish for your child to receive a healthy, mid-morning snack (toast or crumpet etc) for the summer term (19<sup>th</sup> April - 22<sup>nd</sup> July), payment and slips must be returned to school before 24 March. Unfortunately, no slips can be accepted after that date, due to kitchen/supplier deadlines.





**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>
☹️ 91.9% ☹️ 	☺️ 4B: 100% ☺️ 	☺️ RB & 2B ☺️ 