

# School Newsletter

## 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

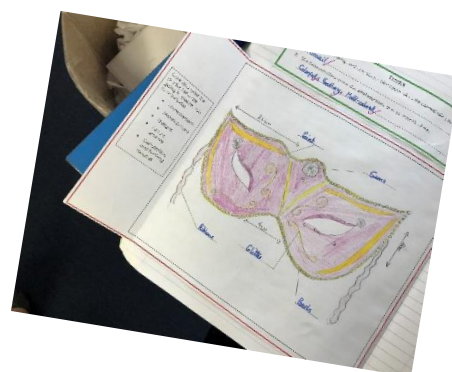
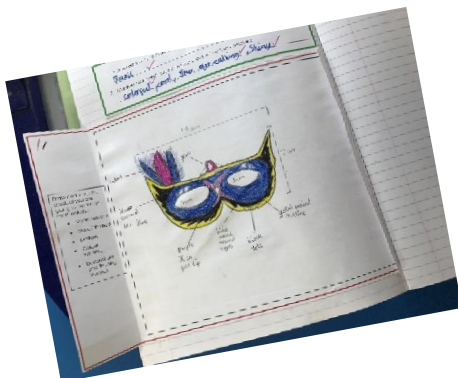
### Ladybridge Learning Conversations

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"> <li>• Can you find all the different ways to make number 7?</li> <li>• Can you find a 'waterproof' material in your home?</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you name five monarchs?</li> <li>• When do we need to use capital letters?</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Shabbat?</li> <li>• Can you recall your 2, 5 and 10 times tables?</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Skara Brae?</li> <li>• Can you tell me about one Greek god or goddess?</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a decibel metre?</li> <li>• Can you introduce a family member in French?</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In DT, what is a design brief and what might you include on one?</li> <li>• Who were the three contenders to the throne in 1066? Which person do you think deserved the throne, and why?</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the meaning of 'voici' and 'il y a'? Can you pronounce them correctly?</li> <li>• When was the trading of enslaved people made illegal in Britain?</li> </ul>

### Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 5L who say ... we have been learning about the Brazilian carnival, which is held in February before the period of Lent. We are going to be making our own Brazilian carnival masks, so this week we have been creating our design brief. We have had to think logically about the measurements for our mask, whilst also reflecting on how we can substitute materials for other things, if they aren't available to us. We can't wait to see all of our problem-solvers in action next week, when we begin making our masks!



### Raffle



Next week, the PTFA will be drawing tickets for the raffle, so please make sure you keep your tickets safe! The winning numbers will be announced in next week's newsletter. Good luck, everyone!



## Q & A Time

This week, we continue the theme of digital parenting, to help your family live a happy and safe digital life.

Q. Are there any good digital resources that boost mental and/or physical health?

A. Smiling Kids (an Australian not-for-profit organisation) helps everyone improve their mental health through a free app. On the app, there are lots of different activities to support positive mental health for children, adults and families ([smilingmind.com.au](http://smilingmind.com.au))

A. Fitness app Sworkit ([app.sworkit.com](http://app.sworkit.com)) includes free workouts for children, to improve their flexibility, strength, agility and balance. Once you have downloaded the app, click on 'Sworkit Youth Workouts', and then you will have a choice of children's workouts from 4 years of age (workouts can be done with or without music), and you can choose the length of the workout... adults can join in too!



### Polite Reminder

ADULTS - please remember that, if you are on foot, you must NOT enter or exit school grounds via the car park. This area is often very busy with lots of vehicles coming and going - it is NOT a safe area for pedestrians, nor a good example to set to children.

### Parents' Evenings

We have decided to postpone our usual spring term parents' evenings because of Covid restrictions. These will be rearranged to later in the year, when we hope to do face-to-face meetings in school. This will then provide you with the opportunity to have a good look through your child's books and see how well they have been learning this year. Watch this space for a date!



w/c 24 January  
Sepsis Awareness Week

26 January (5pm)  
Sepsis Workshop (via Zoom)

4 February (9am-11am)  
Parents' Drop-In Session -  
come along for a coffee and  
chat with other parents

8 February  
Safer Internet Day

~~9 and 10 February~~  
~~Parents' Evenings~~  
**\*\* POSTPONED \*\***

23 February (6.00pm)  
Parents' Forum

**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>
😊 92% * 😊	😊 RL: 98.8% 😊	😊 1L 😊
😊	👍	😊

\* Currently, national attendance figures are reported as 88.6% 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!