

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"> How did you make hedgehog bread ... what did you follow? What does hibernate mean?
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you make a lever? What do greater than, less than and equal to mean?
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we make secondary colours? How can we use number bonds to 10 to help us solve bigger addition questions?
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is a fossil formed? Can you show me $126 + 339$, using column method and explain it?
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a food chain? Can you estimate $3106 + 2987$ to the nearest 1000?
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In computing, what is a hyperlink? How would you work out the inverse calculations for $7935 - 2867$ and $2935 + 3681$?
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the components in the circuit used to power your moving vehicle? Which moth thrived during the industrial revolution, and why?

You deserve a rest...but only a small one!

A huge thank you goes to all those children (and families) who have worked so hard during this first half-term. It's great to see so many of you trying your very best:

- Pupils are coping well with the re-establishment of routines and expectations across school (after 18 months of 'separation'), and they continue to cope well with the ongoing challenges of dealing with the Covid-19 restrictions and changes.
- Our whole school 'Starbooks' reading reward scheme continues to have a positive impact, with the number of children reading more regularly at home increasing - some classes have 100% of their pupils reading at home at least 4 times in a week - we hope you enjoyed your half-termly Starbooks rewards.
- The quality and quantity of work in books continue to meet our high expectations, with pupils taking pride in **all** of their books.
- A recent visitor from the Local Authority commented upon how good pupil behaviour and conduct is, across school, and how engaged pupils are with their learning.
- Homework tasks continue to be completed to a high standard including ... incredible brilliantly-researched information and amazing 3D creations of the digestive systems, solar systems and golden pyramids!
- 12 pupils have already achieved HT awards.
- We've had our first charity bake sale of the year, organised and run by pupils in Y5.

Well done, everyone! Have a lovely half-term!

Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of Reception L who say ... This week in the Turtle Class we have been learning all about the autumn season. On Monday, we went on an autumn walk which was very wet and windy! We talked about the weather and how we needed to wear warmer clothes in autumn time, as it gets a little colder. On our walk, we found lots of autumn leaves that had fallen to the ground, which were brown and very crunchy. We also spotted some berries, bare trees and conkers. We used our autumn leaves for printing in our art lessons this week! We also talked about animals in the autumn and how some animals hibernate. We then made hedgehog bread, which was delicious! The children were fantastic when following the instructions to make this bread. We have had a super fun week and a fantastic first half-term at Ladybridge 😊



Pupils Thinking About Others

A huge thank you to the whole of The Y5 Baking Crew who organised a bake sale last week. Particular thanks go to Parisa who had the initial idea for the bake sale - what a lovely thought! Through all of your support, they raised over £120 for the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal, which is an amazing amount - thank you.



Thank You

A huge thank you goes to Tehmina Sardar for taking up the role of PTFA Treasurer. Thanks also go to Hanan Saheb and Joanne Karaerkek, who have agreed to become our new PTFA secretaries. Welcome to the team and, hopefully, now the PTFA can start to focus on arranging more wonderful events for the children.



New Monthly Drop-In Sessions

The PTFA would like to invite you to our new monthly drop in sessions, which will be an opportunity for you to chat, meet new parents and enjoy a coffee and cake! These sessions are open to everyone, and it would be lovely to see some new faces. We look forward to seeing you in the Studio (please enter via the Labracadabra entrance) on Friday 5th November at 9am.

Have a lovely half-term and a safe and happy Halloween.

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.
Our attendance target is 96.5%



<p><u>This Week's Attendance</u></p> <p>☹️ 94.9% * ☹️</p>	<p><u>Class with the Best Attendance</u></p> <p>☺️ 3B - 99% ☺️</p>	<p><u>Most Punctual Class</u></p> <p>☺️ 2L ☺️</p>
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* Currently, national attendance figures are reported as 90% 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!

REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSED

FRI 22 OCT AND MON 1 NOV

School closes at normal time today, **Thur 21st Oct**, and reopens normal time (8.40am) on **Tues 2nd Nov**.

Thur 4 November

PTFA Diwali Non-Uniform Day - please send your children to school wearing vibrant and colourful clothing (we know some children will be celebrating at home on 5th November, so we are holding the non-uniform day on the 4th).

Fri 5 November (9am)

Drop-In Session - everyone welcome - please join us for coffee and a catch up!

w/c 14 November
Anti-Bullying Week

Weds 17 November

This PTFA meeting has been rescheduled from 6pm to 9am.

