

School Newsletter

24th September 2021

Preparation for the Future...

Each September, our new Year 6 pupils are carefully selected for important school roles, including:



Monitors
Sports Champions



Digital Leaders

House Captains



Office Helpers



Prefects

Random Readers



All of these roles play a vital part in the smooth running of the school. As part of their responsibilities, Year 6 are also expected to set an excellent example and be positive role models to other pupils.



Mon 4 October (6pm)
Online system for parents' evenings opens

Tues 5 October (9.30am)
Open Day (for prospective Reception children - Sept 2022)

Thur 14 October (6pm)
PTFA Meeting

Fri 15 October
Harvest Assembly 9.15am

Weds 20 & Thurs 21 October
Parents' Evening Appointments (by telephone)



EVERY day counts
attendance matters

Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance

⊖ 95.7% ⊖

Class with the Best Attendance

⊕ 4B - 99.3% ⊕

Most Punctual Class

☺ Rec L ☺

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising today's Macmillan Coffee Morning which was hugely successful and well attended, as always. We are very grateful for all your generous donations of cakes, and for sending your children into school with money to buy themselves a treat.



Thank you for helping us to raise money for such a worthy cause.

Class Focus



Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 2L who say... in science this week, we have been learning about what humans need to survive. We have been looking at how we can have a healthy and balanced diet (including looking at the different food groups) and why exercise, shelter and hygiene are so important. We had great fun practising some exercises! We have also been learning about the difference between wants and needs. What a busy week we have had!



The PTFA is currently looking to fill the (voluntary) positions of both Treasurer and Secretary. Both roles could

be undertaken on a job-share basis, if required. The PTFA is an incredibly valuable asset to Ladybridge Primary School, as they provide essential funding for equipment and extras which cannot be covered by the school budget. Unfortunately, should they be unsuccessful in filling the Treasurer and Secretary vacancies, the PTFA will very sadly be forced to cease operating. People need appointing into these roles as soon as possible so please, even if you feel there is only a slight chance that you could help, please email our current Chair, Sylva, at ptfaladybridge@gmail.com for an initial informal chat, or to request a copy of the job description(s).

Please, please help if you can - our school relies on the vital work of the PTFA.

Thank you.

School Timings

This is another reminder of school opening and closing times. You can access school grounds from 8.30am, classroom doors open at 8.40am and close promptly at 8.50am. Any child arriving at the classroom door after 8.50am will need to enter school via the main office, and recorded as 'late' in the school register. All staff, including Mr Walton and Mr Burkmar, are following direct instructions to open and shut doors/gates at these times so please do not put staff in an awkward position by asking them to make allowances. It is essential that timings are adhered to comply with fire regulations - safeguarding all children and visitors is our utmost priority.

Useful Information

Tel: 01204 333646

E: office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk

W: www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk

Rock Steady Music

Would your child like to play in their very own rock band? Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. Please watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's wellbeing:

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video



Brass Lessons

All KS2 children had a brass demonstration on Tuesday this week. Attached to this newsletter is information giving details on how children can sign up for brass lessons, which will need to be booked directly with Bolton Music Service by visiting



www.boltonmusicservice.com/parents-and-pupils then clicking on the 'Book Your Music Lessons Online', or telephoning on 01204 333533.

Please Park Considerately!

Please can parents consider others when driving and parking around school? School has received another complaint from a local resident. When parking, please consider that people living around school also have children to get to school, jobs to go to and appointments to attend. Please do not block driveways or cars in to spaces when dropping your children off. Please do not park too far onto the pavement, as this forces pedestrians (often with prams) into the dangerous predicament of having to walk in the road.

Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'Remember'.
- 2) What helps you remember?
- 3) What is a 'mnemonic'?