

# School Newsletter

## 25<sup>th</sup> March 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 tell me 3 signs of spring?</li> <li>• What is a baby sheep and a baby goat called?</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you name 5 number bonds to 20?</li> <li>• Can you add the suffix 'ing' to the following words: sneak, creak, walk, tiptoe?</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you the difference between Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II?</li> <li>• Create an algorithm (set of instructions) for someone at home to follow.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you name the primary colours in French?</li> <li>• Explain what a branching database is?</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a block code?</li> <li>• What do Christians believe happened to Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden?</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is parenthesis and what are the three types of punctuation used for parenthesis?</li> <li>• What are the four main aims for a Hindu throughout their life? How are these aims similar or different to your own personal aims?</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was your biggest challenge this week?</li> <li>• What life skills have you learned that will help you in the future?</li> </ul>

### Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 1B who say...this we took part in our first Commando Joe session. We completed two missions, which were based around our class book, Little Red Riding Hood. We worked hard to improve our teamwork and communication skills. For our first mission, we travelled over various bridges, collecting apples for Grandma's basket; we focussed on supporting one another. Our next mission, involved completing an obstacle course as a team, but we could only communicate, by using hand signals. We had to complete the obstacle course in silence, as we didn't want to wake the sleeping wolves! We has so much fun, and can't wait for our next mission!

### Q & A Time

This week, we continue focusing on British Values. Pupils learn about the British Values through weekly PSHE lessons as part of 'The Big Question'. This week is 'Tolerance':

Q. How do we promote/learn about 'Tolerance' at school?

A. So far this year, pupils have explored the following Big Questions as part of learning about 'Tolerance'

- What is happening in Afghanistan?

- What is virtual reality? What do you think it would be like to have a virtual life?

A. The RE curriculum, alongside specific events, enables children to have opportunities to learn about, share and celebrate different faiths and cultures. This includes visits to places of worship, meeting the leaders of different faiths and just recently, we celebrated World Religion Day.

A. In our HELP lessons (part of our PSHE curriculum) pupils learn about a range of concepts linked to 'Tolerance' such as resilience, mental health, respect, friendships, citizenship, conflict, stereotyping, taking responsibility, and human rights.



### Bagels

Please **do not** rely on bagels as a replacement for your child's normal breakfast. There may be occasions where we are unable to provide one, if we have not received a delivery.



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 (online booking opens).

### Lledr 2022



The weather has been very kind this week to both year 6 classes, who have enjoyed their residential trip to Lledr.

We've had some very tired heads in 6B since they arrived back, but a great time was had by all!



### Attendance Draw

Good attendance & punctuality continues to be a challenge at Ladybridge. After Easter, we will be launching our attendance draw. Each child will be assigned a number, if their number is drawn out on a Friday, they will receive a £10 voucher and a certificate for 100% attendance and no late arrivals or pick-ups that week. If the pupil has been absent or late, the prize will roll over to the following week.

Attendance and punctuality really do matter!

### Theme Dinners Reminder

All children who bring a packed lunch to school are invited to try a 'theme' school dinner on 22 April (to celebrate St George's Day) and/or 16 June (to celebrate Fathers' Day). Each dinner costs £2.20. If you wish your child to have one, or both, of these celebratory dinners, please send in a completed slip (spare letters are available from the office) and full payment before the deadlines of 30 March (for St George's Day) and 2 June (for Fathers' Day).

A huge thank you to all the children and parents, for helping us raise money for Red Nose Day.

We managed to raise an incredible £520, which is just amazing!

We had great fun whilst taking part in our sponsored events.



Thank you so much for your generosity, and to all the children for their hard work, last week!



### 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>
☹️ <b>93.4%</b> ☹️	😊 <b>1B: 99.3%</b> 😊	😊 <b>1I, 1B, 2B, 4B</b> <b>4L &amp; 6B</b> 😊
		