

# School Newsletter

## 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

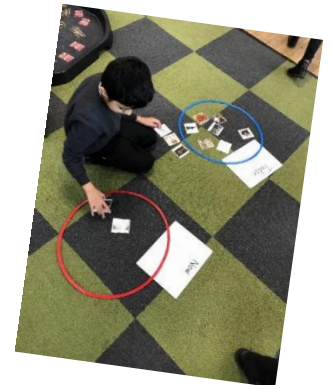
### Ladybridge Learning Conversations

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 a comfortable material in your home? What makes it comfortable?</li> <li>Can you find all the number bonds for number 8?</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you know about Queen Elizabeth I?</li> <li>What was life like during the Tudor period?</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you list all of the seasonal produce in your home?</li> <li>How many different fairy tale stories can you list? Can you compare the similarities and differences?</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a human and a physical geographical feature? Can you give me an example of both?</li> <li>Can you answer the following question using a number line: '£5.00 - £3.55 =?'</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is an algorithm?</li> <li>What foods do Jewish people eat to celebrate Passover?</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is bias and how does this affect historical sources?</li> <li>Can you answer the following question using long multiplication: <math>472 \times 25 = ?</math></li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you name three components of blood?</li> <li>What three things are needed by the cells in our body, in order to survive?</li> </ul>

### Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 1L who say ... we have been focussing on History. We have been learning about significant monarchs from the past: King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I, King James I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We have looked closely at the lives of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, and what life was like when they ruled over England. We have been very busy having our very own coronations, creating timelines and acting out interesting stories from the lives of each monarch.



## Q & A Time

Q. When is Chinese New Year?

A. The **Chinese New Year** of **2022** will begin next week, on Tuesday 1 February, and the festival will last for 16 days. **2022** is the Year of the **Tiger**, according to the Chinese zodiac. The Chinese Zodiac, known as Sheng Xiao, is based on a twelve-year cycle, with each year in the cycle relating to an animal sign. These signs, in order, are the rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig. It is calculated according to the Chinese lunar calendar.

RAT	OX	TIGER	HARE	DRAGON	SNAKE	HORSE	RAM	MONKEY	ROOSTER	DOG	PIG
1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043
2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055
2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067
2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079
2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091
2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103



### PTFA Christmas Raffle



The raffle tickets were drawn today - congratulations to those with the following winning tickets:



- Orange 268 - £15 gift voucher for The Entertainer
- Green 133 - 'Box of 4 donuts' gift voucher for Chacha Chai
- Orange 201 - £5 gift voucher for trufflez (ice-cream and dessert bar)
- Orange 463 - £5 gift voucher for trufflez (ice-cream and dessert bar)
- Green 66 - Christmas treat box
- Green 259 - Christmas treat box

Thank you to all those who generously donated prizes and also to the PTFA who very kindly organised this event, in order to raise funds for school.

### 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

(part of this meeting will be led by the responses received from the 3C's sheets - please complete and return yours as soon as possible).



### Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

Our attendance target is 96.5%



<p><b><u>This Week's Attendance</u></b></p> <p>😊 92.3% * 😊</p>	<p><b><u>Class with the Best Attendance</u></b></p> <p>😊 3L 97% 😊</p>	<p><b><u>Most Punctual Class</u></b></p> <p>😊 2B &amp; 4L 😊</p>
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\* Currently, national attendance figures are reported as 91.5% 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!