



Tues 14 January - 3.30pm  
Y2 SATs Meeting for  
Parents

Tues 21 January -  
3.35pm & 6.00pm  
Y6 Lledr and Y6 SATs  
Meetings for Parents

Weds 22 January - 6pm  
PTFA Meeting (Studio)

**EVERY** day  
counts  
attendance matters

### This Week's Attendance

☹️ 94.5% ☹️

### Class with the Best Attendance

😊 1B - 98.9% 😊

### Most Punctual Class

1L, 2L, 3L, 5L, 5B & 6B  
😊 😊

**Remember Attendance  
Matters; Be in School All  
Day, Every Day**

### Parking

The Beaumont Arms Pub Proprietors have contacted school yet again to ask parents/carers to NOT park outside their fire exit gates. Signs that they have put up appear to be being ignored. Please do not block fire exits, driveways or cars. Residents and emergency services need to be able to gain access at all times.

## Step into the NHS

This week, as part of our assembly theme, 'Health/Medical (NHS)', the pupils have been learning about the NHS. As the UK's biggest employer, the NHS have launched a nationwide primary school competition, which supports learning about the carers of the future.

Primary School Competition:  
Say "thank you to the NHS".

Step 1: Think about the different jobs in the NHS, and pick which job or team you want to say thank you to.

Step 2: Create the thank you - this can be either:

- Creative artwork: painting, drawing, video or slideshow
- OR**
- Creative writing: a story, song, poem or thank you card.

Entries must be submitted on paper or card (no bigger than A3).

Pupils can enter individually or as a pair.

All entries will need to be given to Mr Watson before the end of the spring term (27.03.20).

*Overall national winner(s) will receive Amazon vouchers worth £50.*

*Overall national winner(s) will also receive a class trip to a local science venue.*

*Ten regional winners will each receive an Amazon voucher worth £25.*

*Highly commended certificates will also be awarded.*

*(Whether they enter individually or as a pair, each pupil will receive a prize if their entry is chosen).*

(For more information, visit [www.stepintothens.nhs.uk](http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk))



### Clubs

As you will know, clubs are now offered on a half-termly basis. The booking window for spring term 1 clubs (until February half-term) is now open, and will close on Sunday 12 January at 9.00pm. The booking window for spring term 2 clubs will open on Monday 10 February at 6.00pm and will close on Sunday 23 February at 9.00pm, ready for us returning to school after the February half-term break. Instructions on how to book clubs online are attached to this newsletter.

## School's Telephone Number

School has recently had a new telephone system installed. The telephone number remains the same (01204 333646). However, on the previous system, it \*sometimes\* displayed a slightly different number which some parent/carers may now have saved into their contacts. If the school number you have saved on your device is anything other than 01204 333646, please update your records as no other number can be dialled to contact school. Thank you.

## Cash Payments to School

It is very important that correct money is sent in to school for trips and snack etc. It is very difficult and time-consuming for the office staff to find change, particularly for a large number of parents/carers. Also, when payments are sent in for dinner money, the full amount sent into school will be put onto the child's account, even if this results in a 'forward payment' being put on.



## BOOKS MATTER

CHILDREN WHO OWN BOOKS ARE SIX TIMES MORE LIKELY TO READ ABOVE THE EXPECTED LEVEL FOR THEIR AGE.



An analysis from the National Literacy Trust Charity calculates that more than 380,000 children in the UK do not have a book of their own, which can affect their reading skills, enjoyment and wellbeing. The survey, of more than 56,000 children, reveals that 22% of children who own books read above the expected level, compared to just 3.6% of pupils who do not have a book. More than half (56.2%) of young people who have books enjoy reading, compared to less than a fifth (18.4%) of those who do not, according to the survey of pupils aged 9 to 18.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/research-services/research-reports/gift-reading-childrens-book-ownership-2019/>



Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 6L who had an amazing time at the end of last term, taking part in Bikeability (road safety for bike users). Well done to everyone who took part; the organisers were very impressed with the sensible behaviour.



This week, we have been recapping our previous learning in History (WW2), RE (Ghandi) and Science (Circulatory System) in a Class Quiz. We have evaluated our amazing moving vehicles that we have made with wood, saws, pulleys and our own electrical circuit. We have also started our new Geography topic on trade links, and will be learning all about who Britain imports and exports to, as well as learning about Fairtrade.



Reminder that the next PTFA meeting will go ahead in The Studio at school on Wednesday 22 January at 6pm - everyone welcome.



If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts that you could donate to the PTFA, we would be very grateful if you could please drop these into the office, ready for us to collect. Thank you.

## Toys From Home

Please be reminded that toys from home are not allowed to be brought into school. School provides all resources for children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes, and it's important that no items from home are brought in, unless specifically advised by school to do so as part of the curriculum or for a special event. Thank you.

### Useful Information

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Email: [office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk)

Website: [www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk)

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### Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) The theme for next week is 'Other Medical/Health (NHS)'
- 2) Can you think of any synonyms for our theme?
- 3) Talk about the sorts of jobs that you think the theme includes?
- 4) Go on 'Life' and post your thoughts and ideas.