



Mon 27 Jan (6pm)  
Online Booking System Opens for Parents' Evenings

Mon 10 Feb (6pm)  
Online Booking System Opens for Spring 2 Clubs

Tues 11 Feb  
Safer Internet Day

Wed 12 Feb (3.40pm - 6.10pm)  
Parents' Evening

Thur 13 Feb (3.40pm - 6.10pm)  
Parents' Evening

w/c Mon 17 Feb  
School Closed (Half Term)

Mon 24 Feb  
School Reopens after Half Term



The **Chinese New Year of 2020** begins on Saturday 25 January, and the festival will last until 8 February, about 15 days in total. **2020** is the Year of the **Rat** according to 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.

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**

School success starts with attendance

### This Week's Attendance

☹️ **95.5%** ☹️

### Class with the Best Attendance

😊 **2L & 3L - 99.3%** 😊

### Most Punctual Class

😊 **RL, 1B, 2L, 4L & 5B** 😊

### Which Chinese zodiac are you?

RAT	OX	TIGER	RABBIT	DRAGON	SNAKE	HORSE	GOAT	MONKEY	ROOSTER	DOG	PIG
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911

Source: Travel China Guide

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



## PSHE (including Relationships and Sex Education)

Attached to the *emailed* version of this week's newsletter is the following:

- Our PSHE Big Questions Overview (including vocabulary and resources used) - slight amendments have been made to the previous one discussed at Parents' Forum in November.
- Example content for lessons - these provide parents with greater detail about the content of specific PSHE lessons (as requested at Parents' Forum). This includes the type of responses and instructions that will be given by staff during these lessons (and have been sent to you to provide reassurance, information and clarification).

**Please note that, due to the age-appropriate nature of the PSHE Overview's content, these have NOT been printed, and have been sent electronically ONLY.**

These documents and their content will be discussed at the next Parents' Forum meeting on Wednesday 26 February 2020 at 6.30pm (all parents welcome).

A letter went home yesterday providing details of our upcoming parents' evenings, along with a printed document entitled 'Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments' which will help you when using our online booking system (<https://ladybridgeprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>). The system will open on Monday 27 January at 6.00pm, and will close on Monday 10 February at 12 noon. The online system allows you to choose your appointment times, for which you will receive an automated confirmation email. Please note, all appointments have been scheduled for 5 minutes and it is very important that teachers conclude appointments promptly in order to ensure that all parent/carers are seen on time. As these meetings provide you with a very valuable opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress with their class teacher, we strongly urge all parents to attend, and look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to these parents' meetings.



Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 5L... in our guided reading sessions, we have been focussing on a poem called 'Forgiven'. Since it is a poem that made us laugh, we decided to take part in performance poetry. We watched Michael Rosen's video on performing stories and poems, because we just love the way that he performs his! We enjoyed learning the poem, adding facial expressions, using our body language, adding sound effects and using our pitch, pace and volume to emphasise certain parts. One day, we hope to be as expressive as Michael Rosen!



We're pleased to let you know that from Wednesday 26 February, a company called **Magical Maths** will be running some fun and educational after school maths sessions for both KS1 and KS2. They're specially designed to get your child more engaged with the subject of mathematics! **Magical Maths** has recorded a quick video to tell you more and give you a chance to *beat the rush* and book your child's place **NOW** before the club fills up. You can go to <https://magicalmathsclub.com/> for more information.

### Useful Information

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### Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) The theme for next week is 'Photographers'.
- 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.