

School Newsletter

8th September 2023



Fri 15 September
Democracy day

Tue 26 September
Individual school photos

Fri 26 September
PTFA: Macmillan coffee and cake morning

Tue 3 October
Parents' Forum 5.15pm

Mon 9 October
Hello Yellow day



EVERY day counts
attendance matters

This Week's Attendance

😊 93.3% 😊

Class with the Best Attendance

Rec B (Wallabies) = 100%

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

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"> Can you remember your teachers' names? What is your favourite thing about school?
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is 'busy learning'? What different feelings did the colour monster have?
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many beats do we count in dance? What does a mammal need to survive?
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name the three eras of the Stone Age. Can you list five prepositions?
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the difference between ancient and modern? Explain what a code snippet is.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is 10 more than 8,439? Name 4 contact forces?
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a proper noun? What is a common noun? What is a collective noun? What is a partitive noun?

Welcome Back!

It is so good to see you all again, and we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to new staff and families to Ladybridge...

- Miss Schofield (6B - Seahorses class) has joined our teaching staff.
- All of our Reception children and their families - it's great to see how quickly our youngest children have settled into school routines and learning.

Keep voting...only a few weeks to go!

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT - please vote for Ladybridge!

During the summer term, Mrs Baker applied for a Tesco Community Grant. In the application, she outlined plans to develop our nature garden into a safer, stimulating and nurturing sensory garden so that children's mental health and well-being can flourish outdoors. This includes adding rich smelling flowers and plants and edible plants, natural sensory squares, wind chimes, mirrors, a water feature, outdoor musical instruments and a sensory swing. Our nature garden is already used as part of our curriculum. However, with these additions it ensures that our garden is accessible for all children in school. We want it to be a sanctuary, a place where children can safely and securely be in peace, tranquillity and nature. **The customer vote is in three Tesco stores until the end of September:**

Westhoughton Exp
(BL5 3JS),

Horwich Extra
(BL6 6JS)

Adlington
(PR6 9LQ)

HOMEWORK

- The first priority is always reading (because, once you can read well, you are then able to access all other learning).
- The next priority is to regularly practise spellings and times tables. For KS2 pupils, there is additional support for English, maths and science on **Century**.
- For children in Y2 - Y6, the next priority is to choose 4 activities from the autumn grid below. These activities support and deepen 'Discovery' learning, and pupils can choose whether to 'Make it, Find Out About it, Create it or Present it'. By providing flexibility and choice, we hope this will enable pupils and families to select activities that suit them, depending upon the amount of time you have, the equipment and resources you have at home or the amount of help that is available, etc (see example below).

Autumn Term

Key: science history geography DT RE art French music PE computing

	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Make it	Fruit kebabs/pizza Amelia Earhart aeroplane Make a useful object using everyday materials, e.g. a bag = a parachute	3D model of earth layers Stone Age weapons/utensils/food A volcano Fossil	Pyramid Canopic Jar Pharaoh mask Model of the digestive system	Model of mosque (or House of Wisdom - Baghdad) Model of the solar system	Mini-Biome A Map of the climate zones
Find out about it	Max Ernst Ed Ruscha Famous explorers Different continents around the world	Mary Anning Volcano eruptions	Abba Michael Faraday James Watt	The worship rituals of a Muslim in Britain Different parts of the Ukulele	Charles Darwin Climate Zones
Create it	Healthy or unhealthy menu Food diary A map showing the continents and oceans Use a device to take a photograph	A day in the life of a Stone Age child Advert for sun cream	Wordsearch or acrostic poem about the digestive system A gymnastic sequence Artwork including hieroglyphics	Write using Islamic civilisation calligraphy	Imaginary animal with features adapted to its environment Game in French
Present it	A piece of reggae music - sing or play Drama/puppet show of different bible stories Be a fitness coach for a family work out	Shadow puppet show Advert for sun cream	Pharaoh speech TV or radio advert for a board game	Documentary about a space explorer	News report on endangered species Joe Wicks style video

Reminder

Dinner
money is
now £12.35
per week.

Useful Information

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Are you 'assembly' ready?

Next week's theme is

'Champions'.

1. What is a champion?
2. Are you a champion?
3. Who are you favourite champions and why are they champions?