

# School Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023



FRI 1 DECEMBER SCHOOL CLOSED (staff training day)

## <u>Fri 8 December</u> PTFA Christmas jumper day

<u>Monday 11 Dec 1.30pm</u> and <u>Tue 12 Dec 9.15am and</u> <u>1.30pm</u> Rec + KS1 Nativity

<u>Tue 12 December</u> PTFA hot chocolate event



EVERYday counts attendance matters

This Week's Attendance

( a lot of illness)

<u>Class with the</u> <u>Best Attendance</u> 5L (Pumas) 98.8%

Most Punctual Class ☺ RecB (Wallabies) ☺

<u>Attendance Matters</u> 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> <li>Can you segment the following words: bed, rat, hug, fit.</li> <li>Who do Christians believe was born on Christmas Day?</li> </ul>			
Year 1	<ul> <li>Finish the number sentence: 8 - 3 = ?</li> <li>Name a sea that surrounds the UK.</li> </ul>			
Year 2	<ul> <li>Can you think of a quick way to work out 4 + 3 + 6?</li> <li>What do we use clay for?</li> </ul>			
Year 3	<ul> <li>What are the <u>six</u> ingredients used to make dough?</li> <li>What does each ingredient do?</li> </ul>			
Year 4	<ul> <li>Can you multiply 3 × 5 × 4?</li> <li>What is the difference between the pulse and the rhythm?</li> </ul>			
Year 5	<ul><li>What is physical geography?</li><li>What orbits the Earth?</li></ul>			
Year 6	<ul> <li>How many subordinating conjunctions can you list?</li> <li>What are the 4 key messages from The Creation Story?</li> </ul>			

<u>Century: Y2- Y6</u>									
Here is our leaderboard for the last 7 days, showing hours of study:									
		English	Maths	Science	DT				
	1st	*Bareera P Y6	Naina S Y6	Sophia K Y4	Kevin F Y6				
		1.8 hours	3 hours	<1 hour	<1 hours				

Here is our overall leaderboard:

	English	Maths	Science	DT
1st	*Bareera P Y6	Naina S Y6	Mohammed Ayyan B Y6	Naina S Y6
	Over 6 hours	Over 13 hours	Over 3 hours	Over 1 hour

This is a brilliant resource that can help plug gaps, consolidate previous learning and accelerate new learning.

\*Congratulations to Bareera, in Y6, who received a Headteacher Award this week because of the significant improvements she has recently made. She regularly spends a lot of time on Century at home, completing tests, watching 'nuggets' and then improving her knowledge - she then brings her new knowledge back to school and applies it to her work in class. GREAT!

# Reminder: Community Pupil of the Year

If you would like to nominate a pupil, please email the school office (office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk) with the child's name and reason for nominating (previous winners have raised money for charity, participated in local community events, volunteered in the community, etc).

#### Hand hygiene

We have received the following information from the UK Health Security Agency:

As we go into winter, common illnesses can keep children away from their classmates and studies. One of the best things we can all do to avoid illness is to practice good hand hygiene.

Good hand hygiene helps stop infections from spreading, which means less disrupted learning time. Teach your child to wash hands properly for 20 seconds and stay away from others when sick. The e-bug resources for all ages can help you to explain and discuss hygiene habits – and why they are important – to your child (<u>https://www.e-bug.eu/</u>)

To avoid catching bugs or passing it on to others, wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and warm water. This is most important following an episode of diarrhoea or vomiting, after using the toilet, before eating or preparing food, after changing nappies, as well as cleaning up vomit or diarrhoea.

Anyone who has diarrhoea and/or vomiting should stay at home. Do not return to work or send children to school until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped and do not visit your GP or hospital while symptomatic. If you are concerned about your symptoms, talk to your GP by phone, contact NHS 111 or visit the NHS web pages (https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/). For useful handwashing tips please have a look at the following NHS video (https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/)