

# School Newsletter

## 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



### 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!

Mon 25 Dec- Fri 5 Jan  
School closed

Mon 8 January  
School re-opens

Tue 23 January  
Parents' Forum @  
9.00am

Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you explain a part of Stick Man's journey?</li> <li>What does it mean to be lonely?</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where did Nibbles visit in your hot write?</li> <li>What two sounds does the u-e digraph use?</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What things did you include in your hot write?</li> <li>What is £1.34 + 27p?</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name <u>three</u> Hindu deities.</li> <li>How do Hindus worship God?</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is <math>370 \times 10</math>?</li> <li>Why is it important to test your electrical circuit?</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is <math>34 \times 45</math>?</li> <li>Which horizontal line runs through South America?</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If 1 inch is approx. 2.5cm, how many cm is 16 inches?</li> <li>Which technique is used when joining wood using right-angled triangles?</li> </ul>



Thank you for all the extremely lovely gifts that the staff have received from pupils and parents. They are greatly appreciated, and we are once again bowled over by your generosity. We hope you all have a fantastic, safe and relaxing Christmas break, and look forward to seeing you all safe and sound on:

**Monday 8 January**  
**2024!**



A massive thank you to the PTFA for their continued efforts this term. They have worked tirelessly to ensure that the children have lots of treats and extras. This term, they have organised lots of activities:

- MacMillan Coffee and Cake Morning
- Halloween non-uniform Day
- Diwali Treats
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Hot chocolate and treats
- Christmas Secrets' Room

The PTFA have funded the following, this term:

- A new outdoor shed in reception
- Waterproofs to support outdoor learning
- Hi-Viz jackets for pupils going out on trips
- Subsidised the anti-bullying pantomimes
- An outdoor shelter for outdoor learning (soon to be constructed)

**The PTFA wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the holidays!**

## FUNDRAISER

Once again, thank you for your fantastic support for our fundarising on Monday this week.

As you know, the pupils decided that the money raised for the humaiontarian crisis in Gaza, should be dontated to the Ummah Welfare Trust One of our Y6 pupils joined me on a phone call to the trust, on Tuesday, informing them about how much we had raised. They were extremely grateful when the money was delivered to them by Mr Walton on Wednesday, this week. The total donated was

**£1087.06**



Congratulations to the **15** children who were awarded **Headteacher Awards** during the autumn term. Congratulations also go to the **69** children who achieved an **'Always' band** this term.

Congratulations to **Raheem Ahmed**, who has been awarded **'The Spirit of Ladybridge'** trophy this term. Raheem He is hardworking, positive, helpful and always does the right thing...everything we want at Ladybridge!

Our annual **'The Community Team Pupil of the Year'** plaque (which proudly displays the names of winning pupils since 2014 in the school foyer) has been awarded to **Binyameen Ghisa** for his selfless efforts in raising money for the Turkey Earthquake appeal earlier this year. Binyameen was relentless in his drive to collect donations, which included running his own stall. He raised over £1700 - a fantastic achievement, Binyameen, well done!

Well done to today's **Talent Show winners...** **Arij Khan and Arissa Ashraf**. They performed a well-practised routine - entertaining us all with their dancing and singing to a Taylor Swift song.

## Century: Y2- Y6

Here is our leaderboard for the last 7 days, showing hours of study:

	English	Maths	Science	DT
1st	Amna B Y5 1,2 hours	Amna B Y5 2 hours	Naina S Y6 2.1 hours	No pupil

Here is our overall leaderboard:

	English	Maths	Science	DT
1st	Eleen A Y6 Over 13 hours	Naina S Y6 Over 27 hours	Mohammed Ayyan B Y6 Over 6 hours	Naina S Y6 Over 3 hours

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

If you or your child is having trouble accessing this site, please speak with your child's class teacher.