

Dear Parents/Carers,

There was some trully inspiring learning taking place in school this week and it has been wonderful to see all the children so focused and engaged in their classes. It really is inspiring to walk through the school and see so many children demonstrating our core values of: 'Respect, Aiming High and Resilience'.

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change.' In the afternoon children will be working through a range of age appropriate activities that focus on: making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety and helps to shine a spotlight on all the ways we can keep ourselves safe online.



As you have probably heard from the press, there has been a significant increase in measles cases in England since October 2023 <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/measles-outbreak-could-spread-warns-ukhsa-chief-executive> . 'Increase in Measles' was declared by UKHSA as a National incident on 08/01/2024 and a National Incident Management Team established. Sadly, there is an expectation that there may be a surge of cases in the North West within two weeks. For more information on measles please see the following link: (<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>)

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For all our KS2 children that play either a flute or clarinet there is a woodwind workshop organised by Stockport Music centre; your child may wish to attend, it's free for all players. Please email zac.harrison@stockport.gov.uk if you would like your child to take part.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

This Week our Class Captains are:

- Mrs Woodworth – Noor, for always showing all of our core values in and out of the classroom.
- Miss Evans – Anas, for his improvement in attitude and behaviour. I am a very proud teacher.
- Mrs Burke – Willow for her lovely smile.
- Miss Brownrigg – Willow, for always being a kind friend.
- Mrs Davies – Blake, for a fantastic week.
- Miss Irving – Ethan, for working hard across all subjects.
- Mrs Parker – Zayyan, for always trying his best!

This week Mrs Hill's award goes to the super cool Harry Grinstead for being so positive about all aspects of school life.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth's award goes to Betty Twyford for concentrating and asking good question in her maths lessons.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 30th January – whole school outdoor adventurous activity day
- Tuesday 6th February – 9 o'clock year 5 class assembly
- Friday 9th February- break up for half term
- Monday 19th February- Return to school
- Tuesday 27th February – 9 o'clock year 6 assembly
- Tuesday 5th March – 9 o'clock year 3 assembly
- Tuesday 12th March – 9 o'clock year 2 assembly
- Tuesday 12th March – Parents evening
- Thursday 14th March – 8.30 – 10 o'clock Nurse Drop In – any parents/carers with any medical concerns for your child can meet with Rachel our school nurse, she is lovely and can help with lots of health issues.
- Thursday 14th March – Parents evening
- Monday 18th March – children attending the Easter story trail at All Hallows church
- Tuesday 19th March – 9 o'clock year 1 class assembly
- Wednesday 27th March – 9.15 Easter Service at All Hallows church
- Thursday 28th March – 2.15 Easter Bonnet Parade
- Thursday 28th March – break up for Easter
- Tuesday 30th April - 9 o'clock year 4 class assembly
- Tuesday 21st May – 9 o'clock Reception and Nursery class assembly

The class with the best attendance last week was Ms Woodworth's class with 96.3%

Children will be given a treat for being on-time for school every day and for 97% - 100% attendance each week. Please ensure that children arrive at school before the bell goes at 8.55 each day.

Good attendance is vitally important for all children in order for them to make good progress. Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day.

PE Kits

PE kits are provided by school for all children from year 1 to 6, parents only need to provide pumps or trainers. PE kits will be washed regularly (as needed) by school in non-biological liquid. If you do not wish to use a school PE kit please let your class teacher know and provide a PE kit for your child.

Year 5 will have swimming on Monday each week, all other classes from year 1 to 6 will have two lessons each week where PE kits are used.

The school website address is www.ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk

The school twitter address is @LadybridgePS

The school phone number is 0161 428 5445

School uniform can be ordered from www.tesco.com/ues



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