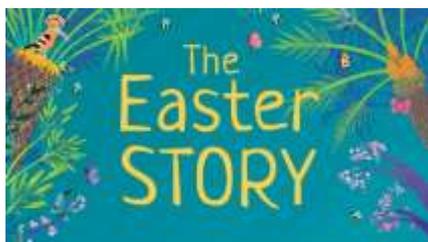


Ladybridge Weekly News

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to year 1 for last week's fun and engaging assembly. It's easy to understand why they are all so passionate about their times tables given how enthusiastic they were to sing their times table songs. Great work year 1!



Last week's Easter Story Trial at All Hallows Church was a massive success and the children of KS1 and KS2 were a testament to the school with their insightful questions and fantastic behaviour. Well done everyone.

We were fortunate to have 'Show racism the Red Card' in school last Friday. They are the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity and they came to deliver workshops to our classes that help to educate our pupils in on how to recognise racism and to consider the impact it has.



**E-Safety**

In school our pupils learn all about e-safety and acceptable behaviour online. They learn how to be good digital citizens, how to respect others online, what to do if they encounter negative or bullying behaviour online and how to use the power of their online voice for good. We believe that any pupil at our school, if asked how they should behave online, would be able to tell you.

Unfortunately, we are coming across more and more instances of pupils not putting this into practice outside of school and instead instigating or involving themselves in unacceptable and unkind behaviour online, mainly in chat groups.

Even though we try to educate the pupils in online etiquette, we wholeheartedly believe they are too young to use social media which includes chat groups such as WhatsApp. We believe that the negative online behaviour we are seeing just reinforces this. The minimum age for social media is 13 years and most experts now agree that even this is too young.

The final decision, is of course, up to you but if you make the decision to allow your child to use social media and encounter issues outside school we feel these should therefore be dealt with outside school by parents. We will, of course, offer support and guidance if you need it. Thank you for your continued support.

A reminder that our Easter service will be this Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> March) and we will also be running our "Eggciting Eggs" competition for children in KS2, (Mrs Burke's class, Miss Brownrigg's class, Mrs Davies' class and Miss Irving's class).



Last year the competition entries were great fun, there was no limit to the children's imagination. I am so eggcited to see what they come up with this year. Children can make models, collages, decorate eggs, etc. prizes will be given for the most eggmaginative and eggcellent entry in each year group.

For our younger children in KS1 and EYFS, (Mrs Goodwin's class, Miss Woodworth's class and Miss Evans class); there will be an Easter Bonnet Parade. Weather permitting this will take place at 2.15 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. There will be prizes for the most imaginative and beautifully decorated bonnets. Please send entries in on the morning of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.



Bagels are available for all children as they come into School between 8.45 and 8.55.



In school we are looking forward to our upcoming class assemblies. All parents are welcome - no need for tickets! Just come to the main entrance for 9am on the day of your child's assembly. **Please note that the year 2 assembly date has changed and will now be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.** Class assembly dates: Year 2: 23.4.24, Year 4: 30.4.24, Early Years: 21.5.24

Best wishes,

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

**This Week our Class Captains are:**

Mrs Woodworth: Archie– for being the best he can be all of the time.

Mrs Evans: Betty for setting a great example in class.

Miss Burke: Harry for showing great effort to improve his handwriting

Mrs Brownrigg: Skyla for always aiming high and showing respect

Mrs Davies: Alyssa for always showing care in her work.

Miss Irving: Aysha for working hard in all her assessments this week.

Mrs Parker: Innaya for always trying her best.

This week Mrs Hill's award goes to Innaya for her perseverance and beaming smile.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth's award goes to Charlie for his excellent behaviour during the All Hallow Story Trial trip.

**Diary Dates**

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15 Easter Service at All Hallows church
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 2.15 Easter Bonnet Parade
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – break up for Easter
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – return to school
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 9 o'clock year 2 assembly
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April- Year 4 visiting Brookside School
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - 9 o'clock year 4 class assembly
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 9 o'clock Reception and Nursery class assembly
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – return to school
- Monday - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential trip
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – break up for Summer Holidays

The class with the best attendance last week was Mrs Evans class with 95.3%

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](http://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](http://www.tesco.com/ues)