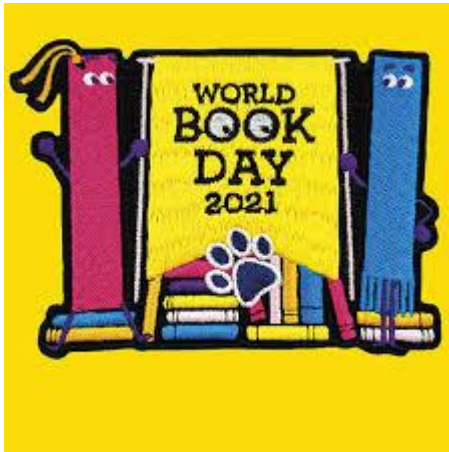


Ladybridge Weekly News

1st March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



On Thursday it is World Book Day, check out your class dojo page for the exciting things that your teacher has planned. We are not dressing up this year as the shops are closed and I don't want to put any more pressure on families to prepare an outfit during lockdown!

Please do join in the sponsored read, any money raised will go towards books for our library, the children absolutely love choosing books to take home and we really want to update and refresh the children's choices.

There will be a zoom session for all classes at 1.30 with a real author Fay Evans, we are really excited to meet a real life author – look out for the zoom link on dojo!

Stockport Primary Behaviour Support Service have produced some really lovely online resources to support children's wellbeing. Many children have found this lockdown really difficult and have low mood or difficulty understanding why they need to be inside and not have contact with their friends. If you follow this link you will be able to access free resources that can help.

<https://padlet.com/stockportbss/vxajteb09v8n8lk>

The website looks like this:

The screenshot shows a Padlet board with the following resources:

- Back to school story:** Story for children who are worried about returning to school in March 2021. PDF document available on padlet drive.
- Managing children's worries:** Reassuring advice from Primary Jigsaw. Includes a 'Top tips to help manage worry' leaflet and a 'Managing Children's Worries' jigsaw. PDF document available on padlet drive.
- Booklet for adults:** 'How to Stay Calm in a Global Pandemic' by Dr. Emma Hepburn. PDF document available on padlet drive.
- Behaviour tips for parents with some handy scripts:** 'Parenting in Challenging Times' booklet. PDF document available on padlet drive.
- Wellbeing tips for parents by parents:** Contains a wellbeing plan to make with your child. PDF document available on padlet drive.
- Emotion Coaching Tips:** How to help your child with big emotions. PDF document available on padlet drive.
- Understanding and responding to anger:** PDF document available on padlet drive.
- My calm book:** Clear social story with pictures. PDF document available on padlet drive.
- How to help siblings get on:** PDF document available on padlet drive.
- Other resources:** 'How to Stay Calm in a Global Pandemic' (PDF), 'Parenting in Challenging Times BSS' (PDF), 'Making the most of life with limits' (PDF), and 'A story for children who are' (PDF).

Please send your child's teacher a dojo message if you want an online Parents Evening slot on the evenings of Tuesday 23rd or Thursday 25th March for 10 minutes per child between 3.30 and 5.50. We will provide all parents with a written one page pupil profile sheet in case you can't make a meeting.

Mrs Hill

Diary Dates

- Thursday 4th March World Book Day
- Monday 8th March all children return to school.
- Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th March Online Parent consultations
- Break up from school Friday 26th March
- Back to school Monday 12th April
- Tuesday 13th April 2.15 Parent workshop for Relationships and Sex Education
- INSET day Friday 30th April
- Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday
- Break up from school Friday 28th May
- Back to school Monday 14th June
- Break up from school Friday 28th July

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.

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

The school twitter address is @LadybridgePS

The school phone number is 0161 428 5445

The school text number is 0161 850 1262

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