

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Class assembly

Parents/Carers of children in year 6 please join us for the class assembly on Tuesday morning (24th) at the beginning of the school day. The children are really excited to share their work with you, you do not need tickets for this, just come through the main entrance once the second bell has been rung.

Industrial Action You may have heard about the industrial action that the teaching union the NEU have called. I am not in a position yet to let you know how our school will be affected, however I am planning with the Governing Body and staff to keep any disruption to a minimum and will keep you informed as we get closer to the dates. The current proposed strike dates are 1st and 28th February, 15th and 16th March.

One of the things that I am able to do is move parents evening from 16th March (a strike day) to 23rd March, please diary that date. Parents evening on 14th March will take place as planned. Parents evening slots can be booked on School Spider the fortnight before, please make sure that you have downloaded the app. If you need help with this, please come to the main office where we will support you.



Due to accident statistics and incidents being reported to the police locally I am increasingly concerned about children riding electric scooters and being brought to school on electric scooters with their parent/carer. Please note that currently, electric scooters can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission. It is illegal to use them on public roads, on pavements, in cycle lanes and in pedestrian-only areas.

This is information from the Metropolitan Police website:



Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of "powered transporters"; this covers a range of personal transport devices which are powered by a motor.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. Which means the rules that

apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence, insurance and tax.

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces. If you're using a private e-scooter you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

More information is available from the Metropolitan Police website, please see link below:

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/>

School premises do not count as private land as the land is owned by the council, therefore they cannot come onto the school grounds and cannot not be left here. The safety of our children has to be our paramount concern I would urge parents to not risk their children's safety by using scooters on the road or on the pavement.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 24th January - 9.05 Year 6 Class assembly
- Tuesday 31st January – 9.05 Year 3 Class assembly
- Tuesday 31st January – Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena
- Tuesday 7th February – 9.05 Year 1 Class assembly
- Tuesday 14th February – 9.05 Year 5 Class assembly
- Tuesday 7th March – 9.05 Year 2 assembly
- Tuesday 7th March - Year 4 and Year 5 trip to Liverpool
- Wednesday 8th March - Year 3 and Year 6 trip to Liverpool
- Tuesday 14th March – 9.05 Year 4 Class assembly
- Tuesday 14th March – Parents evening 3.30 – 6.00
- Thursday 23rd March - Parents evening 3.30 – 6.00
- Tuesday 21st March – Years 1 to 6 Chester Zoo trip
- Tuesday 28th March – 9.05 EYFS Class assembly
- Thursday 30th March – All Hallows Easter service
- Friday 31st March – Easter Bonnet parade

This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth – Cade, for trying his best in everything he does.

Miss Nugent – Mariah, for always following the core values.

Mrs Burke – Jumana, for always having a sensible attitude

Miss Brownrigg – Ivanka, for always showing respect.

Mr Fenwick – Harrison, for showing resilience in all he does.

Mrs Davies – Carly for being a good role model at all times in school.

Mrs Parker – Ollie, for showing resilience during his Year 3 Hockey PE lesson.

This week's Headteacher's were given to Zayyan for being an excellent teacher in reading skills and Blake for trying hard in all lessons.

The class with the best attendance last week was Mr Fenwick's class with 97%, well done year 5.

Children will be given a prize 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