

**Ladybridge Weekly News**

4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to year 6 for last week's interesting and insightful assembly on natural disasters, it's always a good sign if the assembly generates lots of questions, which this most certainly did. Today it is the turn of year 3.

A reminder that this Thursday it is World Book Day.

Children can come to school wearing pajamas or comfortable clothing and bring their favourite book to school with them to share with their friends. If you have made a 'Story in a Jar' please bring to school by Thursday. We have had some wonderful ones so far.



Our lovely Miss Ratcliffe is currently unwell and is waiting for surgery. We have been keeping in contact with her and she is missing the children very much. Miss Ratcliffe will return to school as soon as she is able to. She sends her love and best wishes to you all.

This week there will be two Rainbow parents meeting on Tuesday at 4pm and also on Wednesday morning at 9.15am. Also a reminder that the upcoming parents evenings will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Parents evening slots are now available to book on School Spider.

Red Nose Day

Also, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of March is Red nose day for Comic Relief. Children can wear something red to school and there will be an option to donate to Comic Relief on Parent Pay.



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 3: 5.3.24, Year 2: 23.4.24, Year 1: 19.3.24, Year 4: 30.4.24, EYFS: 21.5.24

Best wishes,

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

**This Week our Class Captains are:**

- Mrs Woodworth - Roary for always following the golden rules.
- Miss Evans - Aca for always being helpful to myself and others.
- Mrs Burke - Ayden for being a kind and thoughtful shoulder partner.
- Miss Brownrigg - Hana so aiming high this week.
- Mrs Davies - Millie for setting an excellent example in everything she does.
- Miss Irving - Imogen for working hard across all subjects.
- Mrs Parker - Jacob for improved behaviour throughout the week.

This week Mrs Hill's award goes to Lottie Johnson for aiming high in all lessons.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth's award goes to Serena Egbe for fantastic focus and perseverance in her arithmetic group.

**Diary Dates**

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 9 o'clock year 3 assembly
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Inter House Hockey competition
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Rainbow parents meeting (4pm)
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Rainbow parents meeting (9.15am)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – children attending the Easter story trail at All Hallows church
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 9 o'clock year 1 class assembly
- Wednesday 27<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
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 9 o'clock year 2 assembly
- 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



Ladybridge Primary School

'Be The Best You Can Be'



The class with the best attendance last week was Mrs Woodworth's class with 99%

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)



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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

I am writing to you to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor, or nominate another parent to do so. In our school we have provision for 2 parent governors and there is currently 1 vacancy.

The governing board, with the co-headteachers, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing boards have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

If you'd like more information, please have a look at the links below;

[The role of school governors and trustees - YouTube](#)

[The-role-of-a-school-governor.pdf \(governorsforschools.org.uk\)](#)

(These links will be shared via email).

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the work of the governing board. Training is available for all governors and this governing board has an expectation that those new to governance attend free induction training.



The enclosed sheet summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a governor. In addition, parents/carers who have paid employment in the school for 500 or more hours per academic year or who are elected members of the Local Authority are not eligible to stand in these elections. Nominations must be from parents or carers with children at the school on the

day that nominations close. All new governors are required to have a DBS check which is required to have commenced within 21 days of appointment.

If you would like to stand for election please complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to the school no later than 4<sup>th</sup> March 12:00pm. You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words. Self-nominations will be accepted, but if you are nominating another parent please seek their prior consent.

**Please be aware that, in the event of a ballot being held, your personal statement will be shared with all the parents in school.** Please do not include any personal information for that reason.

If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

Yours faithfully,

Emma Hill  
Co-Headteacher (Returning Officer)

Tom Bolan-Ashworth  
Co-Headteacher (Returning Officer)



## Qualifications and disqualifications to serve as a school governor

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his/her election or appointment and cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:

- is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- has had his/her estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
  - a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986
  - a disqualification order under the Companies Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
  - a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
  - an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a county court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any board;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- is disqualified from working with children under sections 28,29, or 29A of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;
- is disqualified from registration under Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 for child minding or providing day care;
  - is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than 3 months (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of 2½ years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more;



- has been convicted under section 547 of EA 1996 (nuisance or disturbance on school premises) or under section 85A of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (nuisance or disturbance on educational premise) during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- is employed at the school for more than 500 hours per academic year if wishing to stand for parent governor at the same school;
- is an elected member of the Local Authority (applies to parent governors only);
- has refused a request by the clerk to the governing board to make an application under section 113B of the Police Act 1997 for a criminal records certificate
- has been disqualified from holding office as a governor of this school due to failure to attend governing board meetings for a continuous period of six months



## Nomination form

### Election of parent governors

Please enter IN BLOCK LETTERS the name and address of the person being nominated for election:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of proposer (if different to nominee): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address in BLOCK letters of proposer (if different to nominee):

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Personal Statement (maximum 250 words)

I wish to submit my nomination for the election of parent governor

I confirm (i) that I am willing to stand as a candidate for election as a parent governor and (ii) that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons set out in the School Governance Regulations.

Signature:

Date:

**(Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by 4<sup>th</sup> March before 12:00pm.**