

Ladybridge Weekly News

4th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our lovely Admin Officer Trish Houghton, that fabulous lady that helps with Mrs Dumenil with absolutely everything will be leaving us on Monday 18th October. Trish has worked at Ladybridge for 14 years, but has recently moved further away from school and the commute is too much for her. We wish her well for her new adventures.

As you know our Early Years outdoor area was vandalised on Friday 24th September, some equipment, our music area and children's toys were destroyed. We are in the process of checking our insurance, but it's likely with the excess that would be involved that it will not be worth our while putting in a claim. On a very positive note quite a few parents have offered to donate money for new equipment, which is really kind and a reflection of just how wonderful our parents are. We will add a funding stream onto Parent Pay if you would like to donate, but please do not feel obliged to, I know that many families are struggling with rising fuel costs and some of our families will have a £20 reduction in benefits from October 1st. The funding stream is just there if you can help and you won't be left short. I will post pictures of what we buy onto dojo and on the newsletter. (Hopefully we can buy something like this picture).



Please check your child's eligibility for Free School meals even if your child is in EYFS, year 1 or year 2. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

As a school we will receive additional funding for your child that we can use for support in reading, writing and other interventions such as friendship support.

You will see that there is a payment stream for lost books on Parent pay, you don't need to put any money in this unless your child has lost a book. Mrs Milner will let you know if your child has lost a book.

School spider

This year we will be using the School Spider App to book parents evening, therefore, in preparation can you please make sure you have downloaded the App and can log in.

Open your App store and search School Spider.

Username: your firstnamesurname

Password: you can rest yourself or ask the office to send you a reset link.

Please ask the office if you need any help.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

Diary Dates

- Friday 8th October Year 6 trip to Ravenstor YHA Buxton
- Wednesday 20th October, Wear Something Red for Show Racism the Red Card
- Thursday 21st October 9.15, Harvest Festival at All Hallows Church
- Thursday 21st October Children break up for half term
- Friday 22nd October INSET day
- Monday 1st November Back to school
- Friday 12th November Nasal Flu immunisation for all children
- Wednesday 22nd December Break up for Christmas

This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Joshua, for outstanding effort this week. He has aimed high and has retained so much about the titanic.

Miss Nugent – Bobby, for an amazing effort with his handwriting.

Mrs Burke – Ethan H, for aiming high when developing his ideas for his game in Design and Technology.

Mr Fenwick – Katie S, for her positive attitude and example.

Mrs Davies – Zeeshan for showing respect in everything he does.

Mrs Parker – Ollie E, for being kind to classmates in the light room.

This week's Headteacher's Awards were given to Lottie and Ahalam for aiming high in all of their subjects.

School Uniform

There will be termly rewards for children who consistently wear the correct school uniform from September. Children must not wear sportswear of any kind. May I also remind parents that children should be wearing black school shoes. Trainers can be worn during playtime and lunchtime, but these must come to school in a separate bag and be stored in lockers.

The class with the best attendance last week was Mr Goodwin's class with 100%, my favourite number.

Children will be entered into a termly prize raffle 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

The school text number is 0161 850 1262

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