

Ladybridge Weekly News

12th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were fortunate last week to visit most of the classes in the afternoons last week. I was inspired to see a real positive attitude and passion for learning across the whole school. It was great to see the children asking lots of inquisitive questions which speaks to just how engaged they are. It was also great to see example of this half-term's Learning Behaviour 'Determination'.



Smithhills Farm:

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time visiting Smithhills Farm last week. The farm itself is constantly evolving, with new animals coming to stay every week. During their visit the children had the opportunity to see cows, pigs, goats, sheep, rabbits, llamas, owls, meerkats, donkeys, ducks, skunks and deers. In fact, we have over 25 different types of residents. They had a wonderful time and I know Early Years, who are visiting next week



(Monday 19th May) can't wait!



Year 6 SATs

We wish year 6 all the luck in the world this week as they sit their SAT tests. The Year 6 SATs will run to this Thursday (15th May). On each day of the SATs we run a **free** SAT Breakfast Club, where the children will be given a nutritional breakfast and an energy break outside. We encourage every Year 6 child to join us Monday- Thursday, this week, at 8am for the Breakfast Club.

Sun Safety:

We hope you've all managed to enjoy the amazing weather we had throughout this past weekend. With that in mind, as the weather is getting warmer it is really important that children have sun cream applied before they come to school in the morning and that they have a hat to protect their head and sunglasses to protect their eyes.



80th anniversary of VE day / Beach Party:

What a fantastic turnout last week at the VE day afterschool beach party. The children had an absolutely fantastic time and it was great to see so many parents and carers sharing in the celebrations. The weather played ball too making all the wonderful activities really come to life. The ice creams went down well! Once again thank you to all who attended making the party so special.

Please collect your child at 3.25pm as normal. Children must be accompanied by adult to attend the party.

Orchestra:

A massive thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us last Wednesday afternoon to hear our fantastic orchestra. Your continued support is invaluable and greatly appreciated by both us the staff and the pupils.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan-Ashworth

Diary Dates

New dates added this week are in red

- Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATs
- Monday 19th May – Early Years trip to Smithills Farm
- Thursday 22nd May – Upper KS2 Boys/Girls Edgely Football Competition 1-5pm
- Thursday 22nd May – Last day of half term
- Friday 23rd May – INSET Day- School Closed
- Monday 9th June – First Day of term
- Monday 23rd June Sports Day KS2 9.15am
- Monday 23rd June Sports Day KS2 2.15pm
- Wednesday 11th June – Relationships & Sex education parent meeting (only year 5 and 6 parents) at 2.30pm and 4.15pm
- Thursday 3rd July - Transition Day
- Tuesday 8th July – Year 5 Cheadle Mosque visit
- Thursday 10th July – Year 6 Cheadle Mosque visit
- Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th July Year5 /6 Residential
- Friday 25th July – Last day of term

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 1 with 100%

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.

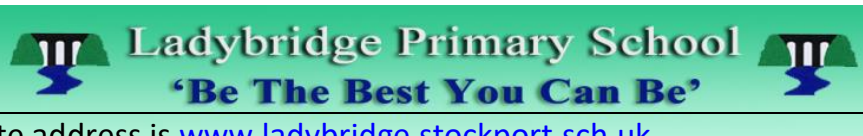
Good attendance is vitally important for all children in order for them to make good progress.

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. Please complete the letter that was sent out last week so that we know whether you require a school PE kit. Please remember to wash the PE kit regularly, we will send them home each half term.

Year 4 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.



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