

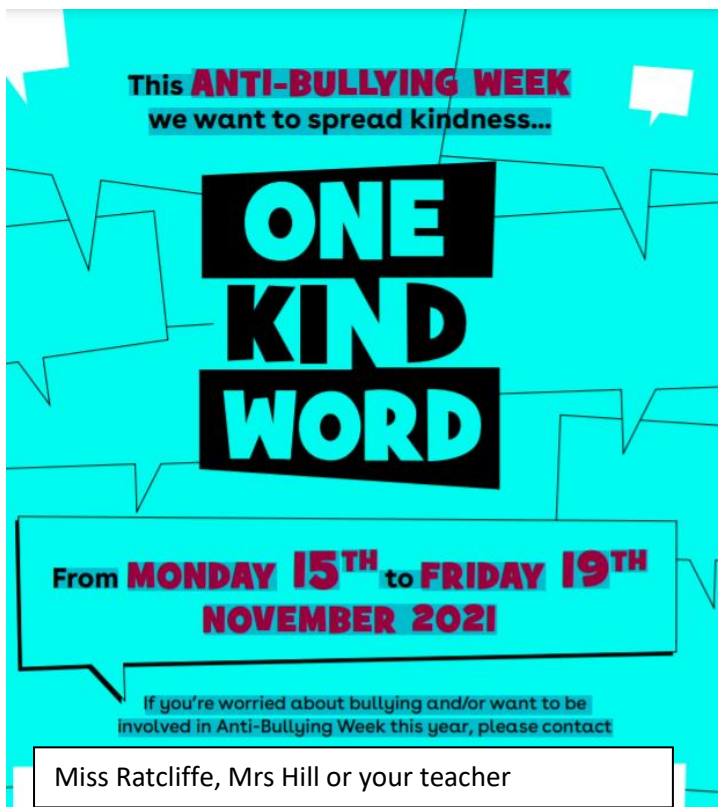
**Ladybridge Weekly News**

15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our new Admin Officer has started today, her name is Sally Pickford. She will be able to help you with logging into school systems, setting up accounts etcetera and any general enquiries that you may have, I'm sure that you will all look after her the way you always do with new staff.

I am very aware that times are really difficult in terms of finance, especially with Christmas approaching. As a school we are not allowed to let parents fall into debt with things like dinner money or after school/breakfast club payments. Currently we are owed over £1,000 and we ourselves will be in trouble if we do not collect the money. If you having difficulty paying for school things, please let me know so that I can see if I can set up a personal repayment plan for you. We have no choice but to pursue unpaid dinner money and club money. All families that owe money will be contacted this week by email.



The whole school is taking part in anti-bullying week this week. All of the school will be involved in spreading kindness and learning how to confidently report abuse. Children will be thinking about how our words affect others, in person and online. Ask your children what they have learnt.



Children can come to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November in their Pyjamas for Children in Need. If you would like to donate to the charity, there will be an item on Parent Pay. I will let you know how much we raise next week.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we can't have a Christmas fair this year. We will be raising money by holding one of our fabulous raffle draws. We will be holding an own clothes day for donations for the Christmas raffle on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm.

Parents evening will take place over zoom this week on Tuesday and Thursday (apart from Mrs Davies' class which is Wednesday and Thursday). Please make sure that you book your slot on School Spider, Mrs Dumenil has emailed all parents the information about how to log on the School Spider website. If you have any problems, please just give Mrs Dumenil a call at the office on 0161 428-5445 or call in to the office in person.

I have added the Christmas events to the dates list and I'm very hopeful that parents will be able to come into school to see things like the Infant Nativity, the Nursery and Reception Sing-a-long and the Junior Talent Show. I'm keeping a very close eye on Public Health England's advice for schools and will keep you informed if we are advised that we can't have parents in school, I have my fingers crossed that we will be ok.



The children have designed their own Christmas cards and they are really cute, here are three examples. The cards can be bought by logging on to this website: <https://mychildsart.co.uk/order/parent-portal/login/>

The user name is: Ladybridge

The password is: 6KMf9YHu

You need to type in your child's name, you will then get a window with your child's first letter and then \*\*\* followed by the last letter of their name, e.g. my name would look like E\*\*a H\*\*l, you then click on the name and you can see your child's card. Every time you buy a pack of cards school will get a donation, money that can be used for all of our children's benefit.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

### Diary Dates

- Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November Anti-Bullying week
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November Virtual Parents Evening
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November Virtual Parents Evening
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day – wear your pyjamas
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Own clothes day for donations for the Christmas raffle
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30 Year 1 and 2 Nativity Dress rehearsal
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 2 o'clock Year 1 and 2 Nativity (hopefully parents will be able to watch this)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas dinner day
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 Nursery and Reception Christmas Sing-a-long (hopefully parents will be able to watch this)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas raffle draw
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service at All Hallows Church (hopefully parents will be able to watch this)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Talent Show (hopefully parents will be able to watch this)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Break up for Christmas

### This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Lucas for always being a kind friend and trying hard with his work  
Miss Nugent – Ella-Rose for always being so helpful with her shoulder partners  
Mrs Burke – Marva for aiming high in mathematics  
Mr Fenwick – Daisy for her calm and caring manner  
Mrs Davies – Bon for showing patience and helping others  
Mrs Parker – Zane for showing that he is always ready to learn

**This week's Headteacher's Awards were given to Ella Rose for aiming high in writing and Joel for aiming high in music.**

### 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 Year 2 with my favourite number 100%.

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.**



Ladybridge Primary School

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### 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

The school text number is 0161 850 1262

School uniform can be ordered from [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)