

Ladybridge Weekly News

14th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you everyone who has bought cakes from the Year 6 Code Club Bake Sale, they raised £178 which will be used to fund the trip to Manchester University. There will be some money left over which will be donated to the Ukrainian Charity <https://www.ukrainecharity.org/>

We have some staffing news, two of our lovely Lunchtime Assistants Carol Mather and Diane Mottershead will be leaving us at the Easter Holiday, they have both been here so long I bet some of you can remember them when you were pupils here. I wish them both all the very best for their future.

We have a new Teaching Assistant starting this week called Nicola McConville, she will be based in EYFS and our Resource Provision.



Last week was Science Week with the theme of growth, all classes planted a fruit tree in the school grounds, the children are really excited to see the trees grow over time, we may even get some fruit this year.



As covid restrictions are lessening we have started opening the gate to the park and have stopped the one-way system of walking around school. This allows families to go from the playground into

the park at the end of the school day.

If we see an increase in covid cases or if there is a variant of concern that Public Health England warn us about then we will have to reinstate the one way system and let each child leave one at a time from the junior entrance. Hopefully this won't happen, but please be mindful that as a school we do have to follow advice if things change.

Thank you so much for following the one way system for so long and for your smiles and chats in the line, I'll still be on the playground if you need me.

Parents Evening is in person on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th March, please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid-19, we are still having occasional cases in school and we really do not want to go back to restrictions – keeping everyone safe still remains our highest priority.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Mrs Goodwin's Parents Evening will now take place after the Easter holiday on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st April, I apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

Please note that the Easter Service at All Hallows church is now on Friday 1st April at 9.15, we do hope that you can join us and if you can help to walk with your class even better.

The School Nurse Tamsin Hobbs is in school on Thursday 17th March for her drop in, please do come in to see her she's very kind and incredibly helpful with children's health needs.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 15th March - Parents Evening – book on School Spider
- Thursday 17th March – Parents Evening - book on School Spider
- Thursday 17th March – School Nurse drop in session 9 o'clock
- Friday 18th March – Year 6 Code club visit to the University of Manchester
- Friday 18th March – Non Uniform Day for Red Nose Day, voluntary donations can be made via ParentPay
- Friday 1st April 9.15 – Easter Service at All Hallows church
- Friday 1st April – Break up for Easter
- Tuesday 19th April – Children return to school
- Monday 2nd May - Bank holiday
- Monday 9th May – SATS week year 6
- Friday 27th May – Break up for half term
- Monday 13th June – Children return to school
- Wednesday 27th July – Break up for summer holidays

This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Lucas for determination with his handwriting.
Miss Nugent – Bobby for great participation in maths.
Mrs Burke – Cooper for making a real effort to show the class how to listen well.
Mr Fenwick – Freya for showing our school values of resilience and aiming high in all she does.
Mrs Davies – Berk for aiming high in all subjects.
Mrs Parker – Ollie for trying his best in many areas in Resource and in Year 2.

This week's Headteacher's Awards were given to Leighton for improved resilience in lessons and Aylin for aiming high in all lessons, well done!

This week's star table winners are Ammar and Freya for their super behaviour during lunchtimes.

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 Miss Nugent's class with 99.1%, well done Miss Nugent's class.

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.

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