

Ladybridge Weekly News

25th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



The children had a wonderful time at the Residential last week, they had exciting experiences including camp fires, archery zip lines, orienteering, to name but a few.



We will be running a Residential again next year between 3rd and 5th July for children in year 5 and year 6. The places are limited to 30 so if you would like your child to take part, please fill out the letter that will be given to all Year 5 and 6 children in September as soon as possible. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.

Mrs Kendry's last day in school was Thursday 21st July, I would like to thank her for all of her hard work at Ladybridge and wish her all the very best for her new ventures.

The Government released a White Paper on education in March, (please see link):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opportunity-for-all-strong-schools-with-great-teachers-for-your-child>

one of the requirements is that the school week has to be 32.5 hours long. This is a requirement for all schools and settings by autumn 2023 at the latest. For Ladybridge, this means that we will finish our school day at 3.25 p.m. from September 2022.

We wish all of our fantastic year 6 children all the luck in the world as they move to high School, these are the events for them for this week:

- Tuesday 26th July – trip to Jump Heaven

- Tuesday 26th July – leavers party 5.00 – 6.30 p.m.
- Wednesday 27th July – leavers assembly 9.00 a.m.

The Local Authority are providing opportunities for many of our children who are entitled to Free School Meal funding; if you are one of these families please visit the link below:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/information-for-parents-and-carers>

If you are entitled to Free School Meal funding you should also receive a voucher for £15 per week per child for the five weeks summer holidays. If you haven't applied for Free School Meals and you think that you may be entitled please visit: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals> and apply as soon as you can to ensure that you receive the vouchers. At school we can also support families by giving foodbank vouchers, please contact Miss Ratcliffe Pastoral Manager or myself and we will arrange for you to have one.

It is our last week of term and we are looking forward to the summer holidays when we break up on Wednesday. Thank you for your unwavering support this year, it is such a privilege to be your Headteacher. I hope that you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you on the 5th September.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 26th July – EYFS Creative Ark visit (lots of mini-beasts will be visiting Ladybridge) followed by an Ugly Bug Ball
- Tuesday 26th July – Year 6 trip to Jump Heaven
- Tuesday 26th July – Year 6 leavers party 5.00 – 6.30 p.m.
- Wednesday 27th July – Year 6 leavers assembly 9.00 a.m.
- Wednesday 27th July – Break up for summer holidays
- Monday 5th September – 8.45 a.m. Children return to school

This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Olivia, for trying hard this week and making good choices.

Miss Nugent – Bobby, for aiming high with his double page spread about The Wright Brothers.

Mrs Burke – Yasmin, for always being the best that she can be.

Mr Fenwick – Ammar, for always setting an excellent example to others.

Mrs Davies – Keiran, for being an excellent support to the class all week.

Mrs Parker – Jacob for improving his behaviour all week.

This week's Headteacher's were given to Harriet Bailey Moore for being a kind friend and Mohamed Zein for brilliant acting in Peter Pan



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 Mrs Davies' class again with 92.2%

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 <https://myclothing.com/>