

Ladybridge Weekly News

14th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been an announcement from the Department for Education about an extra INSET day and around remote teaching over the Christmas period. We are NOT having an extra INSET day. I know that many of you really need the children in school because of your work commitments and I think that the notice period is far too short for you to make any adjustments.

However because of the government's ruling on children having 190 days of teaching in school unless there is a critical incident there will be a change to our holiday dates at Ladybridge.

We are in school on Friday 18th December as planned and will close at 3.20 on that day, school will be closed for 2 weeks until Tuesday 5th January 2021. After school club will still be on for families who use it until 5.25 p.m. There will not be any remote teaching on Monday 21st or Tuesday 22nd December as these days are now part of the school holiday.

School will open on Tuesday 5th January and children will return then, (not the 7th as previously stated). The children will then get their 190 teaching days in schools - this is a requirement by law.



If your child has a diagnosis of Covid-19 that has been confirmed by a test up to Tuesday 22nd please let me know by email or dojo message; this is so that I can contact any families that have children in the same bubble. From Wednesday 23rd you would need to contact Public Health England who will assist you in any contact tracing.



Thank you for your donations for the Christmas Jumper day appeal. We raised £108 this will be sent to Save the Children charity this week.

The EYFS Sing-a-Long was absolutely beautiful, I hope you enjoy watching it on Class Dojo, the children were absolutely amazing. Thank you Mrs Goodwin and Miss Twyford.

We are taking part in the All Hallow's Church Christmas trail. You will see art work by Ladybridge children on the fence with the theme of Comfort and Joy. Please do join in the trail with your children if you are able to, it will be lots of fun. I have put the information about how to join in on

the website and on class dojo.

Thank you to everyone who donated a prize and bought raffle tickets. We raised an absolutely tremendous £419! Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and made the raffle such an amazing success. Thank you Mrs Houghton for organising the raffle, it wouldn't have happened without you.



The children's Christmas party day is Thursday 17th December, children can wear their party clothes on this day. Please make sure that clothes and shoes are appropriate for the weather as it is quite cold at the moment. All party food and drink will be provided by school. All children's dietary needs will be met.

If you pay for school dinners and want your child to have a Christmas dinner, please pay on ParentPay in the usual way. The children's Christmas dinner in on Tuesday 15th December.

The Key Stage 2 Talent Show will take place on Friday 18th December, children will only be able to perform to their own class bubble. Children can bring an outfit to change into for the Talent show if they wish. I will post a video of the show onto Dojo for you to enjoy.

Thank you all for your support and kindness this term. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Hill

This Week our Class Captains are:

- Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Ella-Rose for aiming high by producing lovely neat work.
- Miss Nugent – Adrita for showing great resilience when solving maths problems.
- Mrs Burke – Lainey-Grace for aiming high and showing resilience in her work.
- Mr Fenwick –Lizzie for much improved attendance.
- Mrs Davies – Mohammed for showing bravery in everything he does at home and in school.
- Mrs Tootle/Mrs Parker – Leo for being kind to his friends in school.

This week's Headteacher's weekly Award was awarded to Lexi and Ethan in Mrs Burke' class for playing Jingle bells on the viola with such confidence and joy.

Diary Dates

- 12th – 24th December children's artwork displayed on the school fence as part of the Christmas story trail.
- Monday 14th to Friday 18th – Christmas parties, productions and Virtual Talent Show.
- Tuesday 15th December Children's Christmas dinner.
- Thursday 17th December Christmas party day.
- Friday 18th December last day in school for the autumn term.
- Tuesday 5th January 2021 - return to school.
- Wednesday 27th January – 2.15 – 3.15 Parent workshop for Relationships and Sex Education



Curriculum.

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.

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.

Well done Miss Woodworth and Mrs Kendry's class your attendance was the best this week, 100% my favourite!

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.**

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