

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th February

Parents' Evening Online Booking System Opens: 7pm
Valentines Disco Tickets on Sale

Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day for Pupils

Friday 10th February

Year 5 Class Assembly: 9:15am

Thursday 16th February

PTFA Valentines Disco: 6-8pm

Friday 17th February

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 27th February

Back to School after Half Term

Wednesday 1st March

Parents' Evening (early)

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day
Parents' Evening (late)

Tuesday 7th March

Class Photographs

Thursday 9th March

PTFA Meeting: 6:30pm

Wednesday 15th March

Parents' Forum: 6:30pm

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PTFA - Treat Fridays

Chocolates & Sweets (30p) & Drinks (20p) for Sale in the Playgrounds After School (weather permitting)

Useful Information

School telephone number:
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 @LadybridgeP

School Update

1st February 2017



Our Eco Council



Help Us Build a Plastic Bottle Greenhouse!

Yes, you've read the headline correctly; the Eco Council is aiming to build a greenhouse using 2 litre plastic bottles!

Our Eco Council is run by Mrs Ferguson, ably assisted by class representatives in KS2 (from left to right: Erin, Tehniat, Oscar, Zara, Adam, Cameron, Ahmad). The Eco Council's overriding responsibility is to look after the school environment (its grounds, garden and wildlife areas); striving to ensure resources are maximised and to look after 'our world'. They are planning to grow vegetables. To help achieve this goal, we need a greenhouse (made out of 1,500 plastic bottles) to help nurture and protect the seedlings from Bolton's weather. And, this is where you can help... Once you have enjoyed your drink, please rinse out the bottle and bring it in to school. We'd like the greenhouse to be up and running during the summer term, so the sooner you can start bringing your empty bottles into school, the better. Look out for the letter coming home with more details. Thank you on behalf of the Eco Council. **Mr Watson, Headteacher**

Booking for Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is taking place on two dates:

Wednesday, 1st March between 3:40pm and 5:40pm, and on Thursday, 2nd March from 5pm to 8pm.

We are using the online appointment booking system <https://ladybridgeprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> This allows you to choose your own appointment (subject to availability) with your child's class teacher. You will receive an email confirming your appointment. Appointments can be made from 6th February at 7pm and will close on 27th February at 12 noon. Should you wish to make changes after this date, or if you do not have access to the internet, please contact the School Office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance:

95.49% for week ending 27/01/17

Class with the best attendance:

4B = 99.33%

Most punctual classes:

Giraffes (RL), Polar Bears (2L) = 100 % 😊

Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day.



Class Focus – Polar Bears (2L)

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it's the turn of Polar Bears (2L)... Over the last couple of weeks, pupils in Polar Bears have been focusing on the artist, LS Lowry. They have learnt all about his life and what types of pictures he liked to create. The class has also enjoyed a visit to the Lowry gallery in Salford, where they saw his paintings and then had a go at creating their own portraits and industrial landscapes using watercolours.



↓ Here are some of the children's Victorian self-portraits, using Lowry's five colours; ivory black, flake white, vermillion (red), ochre yellow and Prussian blue.



Valentines Disco

16th February: 6 - 8pm

£3 per person, inc. pizza supper

Tickets on Sale from Mon, 6th February

Bring all the family to our Valentines Disco.

With music, food, games and dancing, it will be a great evening. Look out for details coming home on Friday with your child.

Donations of crisps, cakes, jellies, sweet cones, popcorn and drinks would be much appreciated.

Valentine Bake Off

Are you the star baker of Ladybridge Primary School?

Why not enter our cupcake decorating competition on 16th February? More details to follow...



Volunteers Wanted for Treat Friday

Could you spare 15 minutes to help sell sweets/drinks to children on their way home on a Friday?

If so, please pass on your details to the School Office.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids 2017
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Active Kids is Back Again!

Help your kids to get active, with some new cooking and sports equipment, by collecting Active Kids vouchers at Sainsbury's. Please send them in to school.



↑ Reception pupils have been practising their phonics outside. The children have been getting to grips with finding the correct sounds to make given words.



EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

It's great to see our children so keen to get to school, but please **DO NOT** let your child arrive at school before 8:50am **unsupervised**. School staff are not able to supervise children before this time. They are busy preparing for the day ahead, so please do not knock on windows/doors to gain entry before the doors are opened at 8:50am. Thank you.

WATER BOTTLES - KEEP FRESH!

To avoid the risk of children drinking stagnant water, please take your child's water bottle home daily, wash out and fill with fresh water.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2nd March

The theme this year is:
"Sharing a book title you think other children should read because you love it."

Children are encouraged to wear a onesie or other comfy reading attire.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Mrs Tonge who gave birth to Harry James on 31st January.

Weighing 8lb 7oz, both mother and baby are doing well.

PARENT VIEW

We would like your thoughts on our school, at any time...

Please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and click on the 'Give Your Views' link to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school. You can visit the Parent View website at any time and complete the questionnaire. Parent View is accessed by Ofsted to check how parents feel about the school.

