

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 16th February

PTFA Valentine 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

Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th March

Scholastic Book Fair: 3:30-4pm

Wednesday 15th March

Parents' Forum: 6:30pm

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th March

Year 6 Residential Trip to Lledr

Monday 20th March

Year 1 Trip to Thackray Museum

Friday 24th March

PTFA Mothers' Day
Secrets Room

PTFA - Treat Fridays ✓

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

Useful Information

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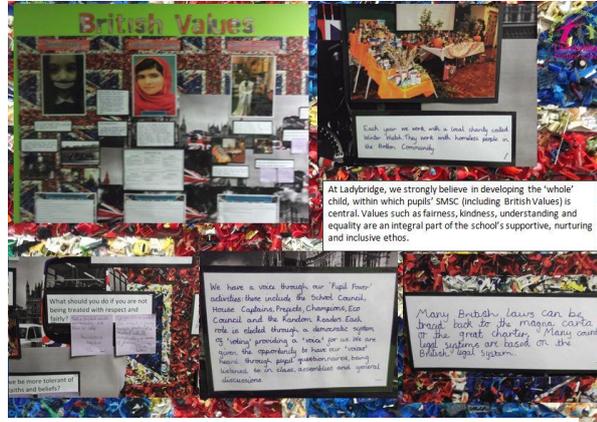
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School Update

15th February 2017



'Be The Change'



Last week, as part of our assembly theme, 'Be the Change', we reiterated to the children the many changes Britain has seen over the years, and the importance, therefore, of upholding the British Values of:

- *Mutual Respect and Tolerance*
- *Democracy*
- *Equality*
- *Law*
- *Individual Liberty*

As part of our discussions, we have talked about how this links to our school's motto 'Achieving Excellence Together' and our Code of Conduct – **Be Well:**

Be Polite, Fair and Kind

Walk Quietly Around School

Everything in its Place

Let Others Learn

Listen Carefully and Follow Instructions.

Discussions and assembly themes like this are an essential part of children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Please help us by regularly talking with your child(ren) about British Values. Thank you. *Mr Watson, Headteacher*



FITNESS FOR ALL

During the Half Term break there will be some exciting developments taking place on the middle playground. Having secured an 'Awards for All' grant of £10,000, we are excited to announce that we are having some professional outdoor gym kit installed. Especially designed for children, the amazing range of equipment is designed to provide fun, full body cardiovascular workouts. It will enable children to work as a team, build on their social skills, as well as improve their balance, flexibility and co-ordination.

Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance:

97.04% for week ending 10/02/17 ☺

Class with the best attendance:

6B = 99.06%

Most punctual class:

Lions (RL) = 99.67%

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



Class Focus – 5B

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it's the turn of 5B...



During AEP this term, pupils in 5B have been learning about the Swiss artist and sculptor, Alberto Giacometti. He was famous for sculpting very tall figures of men, women and animals; the sculptures were often cast in bronze. Pupils made their own versions of these figures, using a wire frame covered in Modroc to create the cast. They all had great fun!



Valentines Disco 16th February: 6 - 8pm

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets; we look forward to seeing you and your family on the night. Don't forget to bring your ticket(s) which you can exchange for your pizza slice.



Valentine Bake Off Are you the star baker of Ladybridge Primary School?

Why not enter our cupcake decorating competition on 16th February?

The judging will take place at the disco.

PTFA Meeting 9th March: 6.30pm

Please come along to find out more about forthcoming events; everyone's help (however small) is appreciated.

raise funds for us when you shop online

Shop = £££



Do You Do Your Shopping Online?

If so, please help raise funds for our school - it won't cost you a penny more and is quick and easy to join at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladybridgecpbolton/

Dinner Money Payments

To minimise administrative costs, we will not be sending text reminders. Please ensure you pay promptly every Monday. Thank you.

Year 5 – What A Performance!



Brilliant Year 5 adventure! Really enjoyed the performance and can't wait for the next chapter...

Congratulations to all our Year 5 pupils who gave a 'trophy winning performance' at last week's joint class assembly. Thank you to our parents/carers who came along to watch. Judging by the comments received, everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

Bottles Wanted 2 Litre Size Only

The ECO Council wish to thank you for sending in empty plastic bottles.

Please note that only 2 litre bottles are required.



Reception pupils have been making a home for Snuffles, the 'hedgehog'

Booking for Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is taking place on:

Wed 1st March 3:40 to 5:40pm : Thu 2nd March 5 to 8pm

Please book online before 12noon on Mon, 27th February.

<https://ladybridgeprimary.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

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.



WORLD BOOK DAY

2nd March

The theme 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.

Competition

To celebrate World Book Day, we're running a competition for pupils: To redesign the cover of the book they'd like to share. Winners will get a £5 book token to spend at the Book Fair.