

School Update

15th March 2017



Dates for your Diary

Wed 15th - 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

Red Nose Day

Friday 31st March
Reception Joint Class
Assembly: 9.15am
PTFA Non-Uniform Day for
Easter Eggs

Monday 3rd April
Super Learning Day

Thursday 6th April
PTFA Easter Egg Bingo 6-8.30pm

Friday 7th April
Break-up for Easter Holidays

Monday 24th April
Back to School after the
Easter Holidays

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PTFA - Treat Fridays ✓

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

Useful Information

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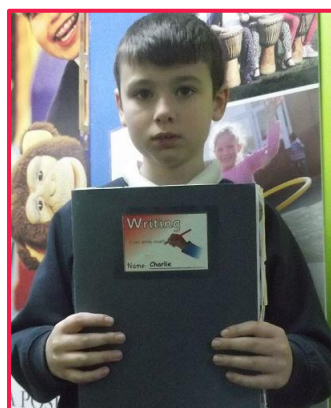
Ukes Like Us!



Learning a musical instrument has a significantly positive impact upon the brain, and on many other areas of learning and development. Everyone has the potential to learn an instrument; it's essential to 'have a go', as you never know what talents lie dormant!

Music plays an important role in our teaching at Ladybridge. Specialist music teacher, Alison, from Bolton Music Service, has been teaching music across the school all year. Most recently, she has been teaching Year 5 and Year 6 to play the ukulele. Last week, we were delighted to have the local group, 'Ukes Like Us', perform with our Year 6 pupils at a concert in the school hall. Mr Tyldesley, one of our Governors, is a member of this adult group who all started as beginners. They say they are not up to Halle orchestra standard yet, but the children gave them a thumbs up (and the group thought our pupils had terrific talent)! Year 6 played along with the group, performing two uplifting, happy songs, bringing us all 'Some Sunshine' (just like the famous ukulele player, George Formby).

Mr Watson, Headteacher



Two new 'bear' bins arrived today in KS1's playground. They think Aaisha's (6B) litter is scrummy! →

← Well done Charlie (5B). Mr Watson was delighted to see his excellent independent written work. Charlie was awarded a special 'head teacher's sticker' for his piece recounting Year 5's recent joint class assembly.



Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance:

For week ending 10/03/17 - **97.14%** - Keep it up! ☺

Class with the best attendance:

Giraffes (RL) = 100% ☺

Most punctual classes:

5L and 6B = 100% ☺

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



Class Focus – Penguins (2B)

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



In Penguins (2B), we have been using 'Talk for Writing' to learn a story called 'Little Daisy'. First we created a story map using pictures to help us to remember it; then we put actions to it. Our writing wall reminds us of lots of great ideas that we can use in our own writing. We are really good at writing expanded noun phrases, and including a range of different sentence types in our writing, such as exclamation marks!

Scan the QR code to see us all in action retelling the story, or type in the URL code:
<https://vimeo.com/207794942>



Mother's Day Secrets Room Friday, 24th March

Would you like your child to buy their own presents from our Mother's Day Secrets Room for Mum, Auntie, Grandma or another lady they care for? The Secrets Room will be open on Friday, 24th March, when your child can come and choose their presents. All presents will be wrapped and labelled ready for your child to take home and put away secretly until Mother's Day on Sunday 26th March! Interested? Please send in your forms (and money) by Tuesday, 21st March.

Non Uniform Day: Easter Eggs Friday, 31st March

In exchange for non-uniform, the PTFA would like Easter Eggs or a £1 donation (more details to follow soon) to support the Easter Egg Bingo night...

Easter Egg Bingo Thursday, 6th April: 6:15pm

A fun evening for all the family!
Doors open from 6:15pm, 'eyes down' at 6:30pm until 8:30pm.

Easter Egg Bingo is always a popular event. More details out soon.



School Book Fair Every Day this Week Don't Miss Out!

The Book Fair is open each day after school from 3:30pm to 4pm in the school hall (please enter via the school office).



Class Photographs Sent Home Yesterday Note Order Deadline!

Order forms and money need to be in by Thursday, 23 March.



Friday, 24th March

Pupils are welcome to wear a 'Red Nose'. We are not, however, fundraising for this charity event.
Full uniform please.



↑ 'The Ladybridge Take-Away Hut' in Reception is now open! We had a lot of customers paying at the order point!
← The head chef was incredibly busy!

Wanted! 2 Litre Bottles

Please continue to send in empty 2 litre plastic bottles so that the Eco Council can build a greenhouse.



No Hurrying in the Playground

Last week a Reception child was knocked over by another parent rushing... I'm sure you know the saying, "*The hurrier I go, the behinder I get*".
Parents/Carers: If you're running late, please take extra care in the playgrounds. Please slow down and watch out... there are lots of young children, babies, grandparents, etc... no-one wants an accident. Thank you.

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.



Parents' Forum

Today! Wed, 15th March: 6:30pm

Come along to this term's meeting. It's a chance to have your say!