School Update

18th October 2018

Achieving Excellence Together
Ladybridge Primary School

Thursday 18th October
Parents' Evening (Late)

Thursday 18th October
Finish for Half term at 3.30pm

Thursday 1st November
Halloween Disco

Friday 9th November
Individual Pupil Photographs

Monday 12th – Friday16th November
Anti-bullying week

PTFA - Treat Fridays
Chocolates & sweets & drinks for sale in the playgrounds after school (weather permitting)

You deserve a rest…but only a small one!

A huge thank you to all those children (and families) that have worked so hard during this first half term. It's great to see so many of you trying your very best:

- The number of children reading more regularly at home has increased.

- Standards of presentation in books has improved, with pupils taking more pride in **all** of their books.

- Pupils are showing that they are increasingly independent.

- Homework tasks continue to be completed to a high standard…brilliantly researched information, incredible 3D models and even a new African board game called 'Snakes and Monkeys'!

- 28 pupils have already achieved HT awards.

- Attendance has been the best it's ever been, with 97.3% achieved over this half term.

Tickets for our Spooktacular Halloween Disco on 1st November are now on sale from the school office, priced at £3 per person, which includes a slice of pizza. For your chance to win free tickets to the disco for your family, please enter the competition on the PTFA Facebook page - search for 'Ladybridge Primary School PTFA' to find us!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, it was great to see the children and members of the community coming together to support this worthy cause. We raised a fantastic £187.20 plus Gift Aid!

Next PFTA Meeting will be on Wednesday 14th November, 6pm, in the studio – All welcome

Useful Information

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Attendance Matters

Attendance For this week

☹ **95.5%** ☹ **due to term time holidays**

Class with the best attendance: **2B and 6B – 99.2%**

Most punctual class: **2B – 99.3%**

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

Each week, we will focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week it is the turn of 2L …

In 2L, we started our new topic this week, "Would you rather live in the UK or Africa?" We absolutely loved the African workshop we had on Monday. We created colourful masks and learnt a traditional dance of the Dan Tribe in the Ivory Coast. We even performed it to the rest of the school in assembly! We can't wait to find out more about Africa.

The Weekly Mission, if you choose to accept it!

1) Complete the word of the week challenge.
2) Make an A-Z list of all the things you have learnt about/participated in school during the first half term.
3) Go on 'Life' and post your thoughts and ideas.

You can do any or all… the choice is yours!

Next week's word of the week is…Opinion

Last year, Year 6 nominated Derian House Children's Hospice to receive the money donated by children on their birthday for wearing non-uniform. At the end of the last school year, we were able to donate £134.60. This year, Year 6 have nominated, 'The Royal British Legion in the WW1 Centenary Year 1918-2018' to receive all birthday contributions at the end of this school year.

Morning and Afternoon Lates – New Procedure

We have far too many children arriving at school after the bell has gone at 9am. When children enter the classroom late, it disrupts the lesson and has a negative impact on all the children.

Children should be collected from school at 3.30pm promptly, after this time staff are unable to 'babysit' due to other commitments.

After half term, if your child arrives late in the morning, or is collected late in the afternoon, you will need to complete a form at the office giving reasons for lateness.

ALL LATE CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED/COLLECTED BY AN ADULT

PLEASE NOTE THE GATES TO THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS DO NOT OPEN IN THE MORNING UNTIL 8.30AM

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU UPDATE THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S DETAILS.

PARENT VIEW

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

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