

# School Update

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017



## Mastering Maths

In the olden days (i.e. when lots of us were children), the emphasis in maths was on learning facts and methods that would give the correct answer, such as 'carrying' and 'borrowing' hundreds, tens and units. Nowadays, the maths techniques and methods children are taught are based on giving them an understanding of mathematics and helping them to articulate that through explaining, discussing their work with each other and involving them in solving problems that apply to everyday life. Our maths workshop, held yesterday, was designed to help parents understand how we teach numeracy skills, including the different methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, plus times tables. By working together, we can give children the confidence to know they can 'master' maths.

If you missed the workshop and would like further information, please speak with your child's class teacher. Don't forget, next week we have our SPAG (English) Workshop. **Mr Watson, Headteacher**

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
SPAG (English) Workshop for Parents (Year 2 - 6):  
2:30pm - 3:30pm; 6pm - 7pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Author Visit – Lauren Child  
(Year 1 – 3)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
PTFA Macmillan Coffee  
Afternoon: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Parents' Evening Booking  
System Opens

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Open Morning for Prospective Families: 9:15am - 10am  
Bolton Behaviour Support Triple P Programme for Parents/Carers  
Starts: 9:30am – 10:30am

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
Nasal Flu Vaccination for Pupils  
Opted In (Reception to Year 4)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Diabetes Workshop for Parents/Carers: 9:05 – 10:30am

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest Assembly, Donations for Urban Outreach's Winter Watch

### PTFA - Treat Fridays

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

### Useful Information

School telephone number:  
01204 333646

School email address:  
[office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk)

School website:  
[www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk)  
 [@LadybridgeP](https://twitter.com/LadybridgeP)



↑ Pupils enjoyed tasting the Quorn food samples at Monday's tasting event.

→ This week 5B are looking at RE, in particular Judaism. Here they are practising plays about Abraham.



### Useful Maths Websites & Apps

We make a lot of use of online maths games and activities in school. Some of the links below are our most popular. Why not try some of them out with your child?

#### Websites:

[www.maths-games.org](http://www.maths-games.org)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
[www.mad4maths.com](http://www.mad4maths.com)  
[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk)  
[www.teachingtables.co.uk](http://www.teachingtables.co.uk)  
[www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
[www.mad4maths.com](http://www.mad4maths.com)  
[www.learnyourtables.co.uk](http://www.learnyourtables.co.uk)

#### Apps:

Multiplication Pairs (Jamtec) £0.99  
Multiply Wiz (Rocket Studio) Free  
Lumio (Farm Factor) Free  
Addition and Multiplication Number (Bubbles) Free

## Attendance Matters

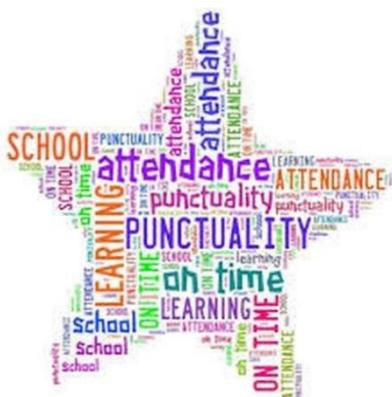
School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance – For week ending 15/09/17  
**97.3%** 😊

Class with the best attendance:  
**Seahorses (RB) = 100%** 😊

Most punctual class:  
**3L = 100%** 😊

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



## Class Focus: Starfish (RL)

Each week, we will focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week it's the turn of Starfish (RL).... We have been getting used to the routines and rules of our new school. We understand how and why we need to wash our hands and make sure we do this when we need to. We are learning how to use the snack table and we are now comfortable in our carpet places. Miss Cook and Mrs Toth are very proud of the Starfish Class for how well they have settled in and accessing the different areas in the classroom. We look forward to starting the curriculum next week and are excited to see the children grow and develop over the year.



Hello from all the Starfish!



### Treat Friday is Back!

Every Friday (weather permitting), we will be selling vegetarian sweets, chocolate and crisps (30p each) and drinks (20p each) in the playgrounds between 3:30pm and 4:30pm.

### PTFA Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September: 2.30 – 4.30pm  
Cakes · Raffle · Refreshments

Cake donations very welcome; please drop off at the school office on the day. Please come along and support this great charity. Everyone welcome!



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### Unwanted Uniform

Do you have any uniform that no longer fits your children and is still in good condition? If the answer is yes, we would love to hear from you as we are setting up a 'New to You' uniform service in the future. Please contact the School Office.

### Visit from Author – Lauren Child



The author, Lauren Child, best known for the Charlie and Lola picture

books, will be visiting school next week to speak to children in Years 1 to 3. We're sure they will love her wonderful tales and illustrations.

## OPEN DAY

Is your child starting school next September?

Come and see our school in action...

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

&  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
9:15am to 10.00am

Everyone Welcome  
No Appointment Necessary

### Reception Admissions

Letters for pupils due to start Reception in September 2018 will be posted out to parents on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month by Bolton Council. Parents can apply online from the end of September. The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.



### THE TRIPLE P PROGRAMME

If you feel like you need support in managing your child's behaviour, you're not alone!

Bolton Behaviour Support will be running 'The Triple P' programme at Ladybridge Primary School on

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9:30am to 10:30am (for a coffee and chat) and then weekly for three weeks, 9:30am to 11am

Triple P looks at ways parents/carers can manage some of their children's common behaviour problems and how they can promote and support their children's development.

To book, please contact the School Office.



Heaton Cricket Club's Under 11s won the Bolton League Cup last Sunday. Well done Mayan, 6L, for being a member of the winning team!

### Music Lessons

If you haven't booked your music lessons yet, please visit [http://gmmusichub.co.uk/bolton/instrumental\\_and\\_vocal\\_lessons](http://gmmusichub.co.uk/bolton/instrumental_and_vocal_lessons)  
New pupils welcome.

**DIABETES UK**  
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### Diabetes Awareness Open Session for All

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

9:05am to 10:30am

in the Studio @ Ladybridge Primary School  
If you have any queries about this session, please contact  
Rashida Khan [rashida.khan2@boltoncc.ac.uk](mailto:rashida.khan2@boltoncc.ac.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.

