

Dates for your Diary

Friday 26th May

Year 1 Joint Class Assembly:
9.15am

Break-up for Half Term

Monday 5th June

Back to School after Half Term

Tuesday 6th June

New Reception (September '17)
Parents' Open Evening: 6pm

Thursday 8th June

School Closed: Polling Day

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June

British Week

Wednesday 14th June

PTFA Meeting: 6.30pm, Studio

Thursday 15th June

PTFA Clothes Collection

Friday 16th June

Year 3 Joint Class Assembly:
9.15am

PTFA Father's Day Secrets Room

Wednesday 21st June

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Thursday 22nd June

Year 2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Friday 23rd June

Year 4 Joint Class Assembly:
9.15am

PTFA - Treat Fridays ✓

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

Useful Information

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School Update

24th May 2017



Young Entrepreneurs



Our children play a critical role in defining Britain's future prosperity. At Ladybridge, we want to inspire pupils to 'dream big' and believe in their creative potential... Last week, our Year 1 'Young Entrepreneurs' brought in unwanted toys and set up their own shops to sell their wares. It was a great success, forming part of their maths lessons. It taught them the basics of how to start, own and operate their own business, plus financial skills, including money management, counting change and how to make a profit. Special thanks to all our parents/carers who kindly donated items and gave spending money for this business enterprise; it certainly proved that age is not a barrier to entrepreneurialism! May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family an enjoyable half term break. Let's hope the sun shines, so we can all enjoy the great outdoors!
Mr Watson, Headteacher



Thoughts and Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those families affected by the terrible events of Monday night, in Manchester.

A number of children have shared their thoughts and feelings, as well as asking questions.

Please be assured that staff in school are dealing with matters sensitively, and having age-appropriate conversations.

Please continue to support us, by being open about concerns and conversations within our community, including being increasingly vigilant and aware to ensure we keep our children and families safe.

Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance - For week ending 19/05/17:

96.69%

Due to Term Time Holidays! ☹️

Classes with the best attendance:

Giraffes (RL), Penguins (2B) and 4B = 100% 😊

Most punctual class:

5L = 100% 😊



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)...



The Polar Bears have loved the last three weeks of geography lessons; learning about different countries, continents and oceans of the world. We used our map reading skills to navigate our way to Haslam Park and created maps based on our current book, Dougal's Deep Sea Diary. We've been researching Africa and Antarctica too. Did you know that Antarctica is a desert? Or that over 1,000 languages are spoken in Africa?



We've worked hard on our geography skills...and had fun too!



PTFA Meeting

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 14th June. Do come along and find out about our fundraising activities.

Clothes Collection for Bolton Hospice

We will be collecting clothes in aid of Bolton Hospice on Thursday, 15th June. More details to follow.

Ladybridge PTFA Bake-off for the Summer Fair

Get your thinking caps on... the theme for the Ladybridge Bake-off for the Summer Fair on Saturday, 8th July is the 'circus'. More details coming home soon...

PLEASE NOTE

No Nuts In School

Please remember school is a 'nut free' zone. Do not allow your child to bring any food into school which contains nuts. We have children with severe nut allergies.

Missing PE Kit/Uniform

We have pupils missing their named uniform and/or PE kit. Please can you check your child's PE bag/school jumpers and ensure you've not mistakenly got someone else's. Thank you.

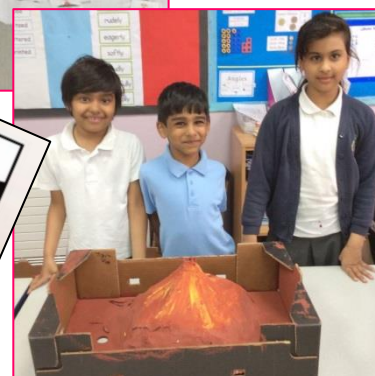


← Year 3 pupils have been learning about plate tectonics and how they make volcanoes erupt. They have had great fun making their own volcanoes. Watch out Mr Kell and Mrs Bendelow! ↓



Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers until 30th June. Please help us to provide resources for our children. Thank you.



Uniform Inspection Update

A uniform inspection was carried out last week and it was good to see that the majority of children were wearing the correct uniform and looked very smart. However, there were a few issues:

- Please ensure white shirts are worn, not blue. Blue shirts were part of the old uniform, phased out last year.
- Shoes should be **plain** black.
- Socks, in particular boys, should be dark in colour and plain. Socks should not be covered in characters.
- Hair accessories should be a dark colour. Bows and headbands should not cause distraction to other children, e.g. Jo Jo bows are too large for school.
- If your child is on PE week, please ensure that they have the correct PE kit, which is white t-shirt and dark blue shorts. Also, all jewellery, including earrings, must be removed. This is for safety reasons.

Thank you for your cooperation. **The next uniform inspection will be Tuesday, 6th June.**

Despite valiant efforts, our football team lost against Lostock Primary →



PARENT VIEW

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