

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th January

PTFA Meeting – 6:30pm

Thursday 26th January

Year 2 Trip to The Lowry

Monday 30th January

Monitoring Week – All Classes

Monday 6th February

Parents' Evening Online Booking System Opens*

Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day for Pupils

Friday 10th February

Year 5 Class Assembly – 9:15am

Thursday 16th February

PTFA Valentines Disco*

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)*

*More details to follow.

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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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School Update

25th January 2017



Never Give Up!



Ladybridge students were encouraged to be the best that they can when local Paralympic athlete, Michael Churm, visited school yesterday. Born with cerebral palsy, Michael realised he had a passion and talent for running at primary school. This kick started his athletic career, which culminated in him representing GB at both the Sydney and Beijing Paralympics.

Taken through a series of exercises on a 'fitness circuit', every child, encouraged by their peers, completed 'spotty dog', 'mountain climbers', 'press ups' and 'star jumps'. I'm sure the pupils' cheers of encouragement could be heard in Bolton town centre!

As well as joining in and motivating the pupils to try their hardest, Michael also gave children an inspirational talk. The children then had the opportunity to ask him questions.

With lots of hard work and by enjoying what you're doing, I'm hoping this event really inspired our pupils to 'Never Give Up' and to follow their dreams. **Mr Watson, Headteacher**

Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance:

94.9% for week ending 20/01/17

Class with the best attendance:

Kangaroos (1L) = 100% 😊

Most punctual class:

Penguins (2B) = 100% 😊

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



Class Focus – 4L

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week it's the turn of 4L... Last week in Science, 4L learnt all about the digestive system.



The children can now name all of the different organs and their functions! They carried out a special treasure hunt around school, finding out information about each part of the system at hidden locations around the building. They even designed and created their own digestive system aprons, which they'll be modelling on the catwalk later in the week. Look out for 4L practising their poses!



PTFA Meeting

Our first meeting of the New Year is on Wednesday, 25th January at 6:30pm in the Studio (Kids Club). It's a great opportunity for parents to meet and discuss forthcoming fundraising events.



Valentines Disco 16th February

An evening of music, food, games and dancing for the whole family.

Tickets on sale from Monday, 6th February from the School Office



PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY!

Please can parents consider others when driving and parking around school. School has received another complaint from a local resident. When parking please consider that people living around school also have children to get to school, jobs to go to and appointments to attend. Please do not block drives or cars in to spaces when dropping your children off. Also, emergencies can arise at any time therefore residents need to be able to get out and emergency services need to be able to get in.

We appreciate that it is difficult to park at peak times, but for the safety of everyone please do so sensibly. Even though there are no double yellow lines at the school entrance, it is still illegal to park with your wheels on the curb; it forces disabled people and prams on to the road. Cars parked on the curb also cause poor visibility for other children and adults. Council run 'spy cams' patrol regularly.



← The 'Wall of Excellence' has been updated with more excellent work. Zainab's (11) parents were justly proud of her super piece of writing on display.



Urban Outreach – Winter Watch

The food you donated has been gratefully received by many local homeless people and struggling families over Christmas. Between all the schools and churches, over 14 tonnes of food was collected – that's the equivalent of 5 African elephants!



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Help your kids to get active, with some new cooking and sports equipment, by collecting Active Kids vouchers at Sainsbury's. Please send them in to school.

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