



Saturday 27th April @ 5.00pm

Hollywood Bollywood Event –
tickets available on the door

Thursday 2nd May

Polling Day

SCHOOL OPEN

Friday 10th May

Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9.15am

- Parents Welcome

Week Beginning 12th May

SATs week

Friday 24th May

Eid Secrets Room – more details
coming soon!!!

PTFA - Treat Fridays ✓

Chocolates, sweets & drinks for
sale in the playgrounds after
school (weather permitting).

Attendance

Matters

This Week's Attendance

☹️ **94.8%** ☹️

*Classes with the best
attendance:*

4L & 6L - 98.8% 😊

Most punctual classes:

2B, 3B, 4L, 4B, 5B & 6B

– all 100% 😊

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

School Update

26th April 2019

PLEASE READ AT HOME

Encouraging and supporting reading at home has a positive impact upon your child's vocabulary and how well they read and write in school. Below are some useful tips and advice:

How to pick a reading book?

Use the 5 Finger Rule to determine if a book is 'just right':

- Open a book to any page;
- Start reading the page;
- Hold up one finger for EVERY word that you don't know or have trouble pronouncing:
 - 0-1 Fingers - The book is too EASY,
 - 2-3 Fingers - The book is at the Interest level,
 - 4 Fingers - The book is at the Challenge level. You can try it - be sure it makes sense,
 - 5 Fingers - The book is at the Frustration level and is not a good choice for now.



Make time to read. Read a bedtime story with your child every night or set aside a time for reading for the family – after school or before bedtime. Encourage them to share reading with other members of the family or reading independently. Make sure your child swaps their home reading books regularly at school and try to make a regular time slot of about 10 minutes to hear them read.

Don't read for too long. A good ten minutes is better than a difficult half hour.

Be positive. Praise your child for trying hard at their reading. Let them know it's all right to make mistakes. Turn off the TV! It's easier for your child to concentrate if there are no distractions.

Give them time. Let them make a guess before you tell them the word. For younger pupils, help them to get the first sound or try breaking the word up into smaller sections. For older children, **spot words inside words.** Help them to spot words they know within larger more complicated words.

Let them read their favourites. It's good practice to read the same books over and over again. Don't worry if they only read one kind of book, but encourage them to try different authors or genres.

Make the story come to life. Encourage your child to read with expression. This will help them read more fluently.

Ask lots of questions. Check they understand the story by asking them questions about what happens. Use the pictures to explain what's happening. What would you have done if you were.....? Does this book remind you of any thing that has happened to you? Can you guess what is going to happen next?

Read yourself! Set a good example by sharing and talking about your reading (at work and at home). Let your children see that you value books and know that reading is an important part of your life.

Don't just read books. Encourage your child to read newspapers, TV guides, comics and magazines. Ask your child to find out information from the Yellow Pages, the Internet, cookery books, etc. Or **point out words and reading material all around you.** Help your child to read the words around them: on food packets in the supermarket, on buses, in newspapers, in recipes.

Half Term Break

Please note that for the next Half Term Break, school will be closed from Thursday 30th May until Wednesday 5th June, inclusive.

Therefore:

Week Beginning 27th May – school will be open Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th (Monday 27th is a Bank Holiday)

Week Beginning 3rd June – school will be open Thursday 6th and Friday 7th.

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



This week in science, we have been learning all about plants as part of our theme 'What Would a Flower Look Like in the Arctic?' We went outside and, using the iPads, observed plants closely then described what we could see. We also learnt about the life cycle of plants and then planted our very own seeds and bulbs - we're very excited to watch them grow!

Dinner Money

If your child (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) has school dinners, payment is now due. The cost is £7.00 per week or £35.00 up until half term. Payment should be made in cash, or cheque payable to 'Ladybridge Primary School'.



Easter Egg Donations

Easter Egg Bingo was a huge success, and a big thank you goes to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for this event. The PTFA donated the spare eggs to Bolton's Urban Outreach Charity, who sent a lovely letter of thanks into school.

Hollywood Bollywood Event

Our sincere thanks go to Zaheda from 'Tropics' who has donated a wonderful raffle prize for the Hollywood Bollywood event! She will also be running a stall on the night – please pay her a visit 😊. Remember – doors open at 5.00pm tomorrow (Saturday 27th April) and tickets can be bought on the door.

Volunteers

An extra pair of hands is always very welcome here at Ladybridge! If you are willing to volunteer your services on a regular basis (even an hour a week would be very much appreciated!) for anything such as gardening, litter picking or coming into school to listen to our children read. If you have other any ideas of your own, please let the office know! We look forward to hearing from you – thank you!

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Book Fair recently here in school. We managed to raise the fantastic sum of £1,011.60 which will help us to purchase even more books for our children.

The Weekly Mission, if you choose to accept it!

- 1) Complete the word of the week challenge.
- 2) A letter was sent home before Easter regarding our matchbox challenge. Unfortunately, we only received a minimal response – please have a go!
- 3) Go on 'Life' and post your thoughts and ideas.

You can do any or all of these... the choice is yours!


Next week's word of the week is... Declaration

Useful Information

School telephone number:
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School email address:
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School website:
www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk


If school needs to close due to severe weather conditions, we will text to advise parents and carers. It will also be put on the Local Authority website - this can be checked at www.bolton.gov.uk

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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