

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Parents' Evening Online Booking System Opens at 7pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

PTFA Valentine Disco: 6-8pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (early)**

Parents' Evening

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February (late)**

Parents' Evening

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

School Closes for Half Term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Back to School After Half Term

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

World Book Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Class Photographs

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

PTFA Meeting: 6:30pm

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

PTFA Mother's Day Secrets Room

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

PTFA Non-uniform Day for Easter Eggs

**PTFA - Treat Fridays** 

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

## Useful Information

School telephone number:

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School email address:

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School website:

[www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk)

 [@LadybridgeP](https://twitter.com/LadybridgeP)

## Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

**Actual Attendance** – For week ending 19/01/18

**94.65%** 

*Class with the best attendance:*

**Giraffes (1L) = 98.62%** 

*Most punctual classes:*

**Giraffes (1L), Koalas (2L), 3L = 100%** 

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

# School Update

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018



# An Engaging & Exciting Curriculum



Staff at Ladybridge are continually looking for ways to ensure that the lessons and experiences your children have at school, are exciting and engaging and, therefore, memorable.

Last week, Year 1 had a surprise visit from a snake. Her name was Lucy, and she came to visit the year group as part of their learning about reptiles in science.

This week, a dinosaur decided to visit Year 1! On Monday, the children discovered she had left three of her eggs behind; they had to be quiet to ensure that the eggs did not hatch too early.



They decided to call Dr. Fossil, the palaeontologist, to come and collect the eggs, but when he arrived, one had already hatched! On Tuesday morning, the children checked the iPad and found some video footage of the missing dinosaur! A team of scientists visited school and managed to capture the dinosaur and take it to safety.

I wonder what exciting things will happen next at Ladybridge Primary...?

**Mr Watson, Headteacher**

## Booking for Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is taking place on:

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 3:40 to 5:40pm &**

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 5 to 8pm**

Please book online:

<https://ladybridgeprimary.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

This allows you to choose your own appointment (subject to availability\*) with your child's class teacher. You will receive an email confirming your appointment. Appointments can be made from 7pm on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January until 12 noon on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. Should you wish to make changes after this date, or if you do not have access to the internet, please contact the School Office who will add appointments for you.

**\*Please Note:**

- **Kangaroos (2B):** Mrs Tonge (14<sup>th</sup> Feb only), Mrs Hall (15<sup>th</sup> Feb only)
- **4L:** Mrs Walsh (14<sup>th</sup> Feb only); Mrs Tomlinson (15<sup>th</sup> Feb only)
- **6L:** Mrs Bendelow (15<sup>th</sup> Feb only with extended appointment times available, from 3:40pm until 8pm).

## Class Focus: 5L

Each week, we will focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week it is the turn of 5L ...



This week in 5L, we have been looking at the properties of materials in science. We have taken part in lots of exciting investigations. We recapped on our knowledge of circuits from year 4 to identify which materials were electrical conductors or insulators; we used different fair tests to compare different properties of materials; we also tried to find out what the best material for an umbrella is! It turns out that crepe paper is the least absorbent... who would have thought it? We have had a very busy week!



### Family Valentine Disco

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February: 6 - 8pm**

£3 per person, inc. pizza supper

**Tickets Now on Sale**

Bring all the family to our disco. A professional DJ will help the evening go with a swing, with food, games and dancing.

### Valentine Bake Off

Are you the star baker of Ladybridge Primary School?

**Why not enter our cupcake decorating competition on 8<sup>th</sup> February?**

The judging will take place at the disco and then we can sell and enjoy the tasty treats!

### Fundraising £££s

We raised £1,376.47 at the Christmas Fair.

Thank you for your continued support.



Oliver in 6B brought in some fantastic books depicting World War 2 that he presented to his class.

### Celebrating Amazing Homework

KS2 pupils have brought in some amazing homework this week.

Year 3L pupils are learning about the Stone Age. Poppy had created some Stone Age tools, whilst Aliyah has recreated an incredible Flintstones house, complete with 'Meet the Flintstones' music – yabba dabba do!



Gabriel, 4B, has designed an amazing replica of the Titanic, complete with a depiction of the bedrooms by steerage!



↑ → Some of this week's 'Birthday Buns'

### TESCO BAGS OF HELP SCHEME

Don't forget to vote for us in Tesco's Bags of Help scheme in the following stores: Horwich BL6 6JS; Westhoughton BL5 3JS; Adlington PR6 9LQ

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