



DECEMBER 2019

Weds 18 December
Christmas Dinner
(for children on
school dinners only)

KS1 Christmas
Parties

Thurs 19 December
KS2 Christmas
Parties

JANUARY 2020

Mon 6 January
School re-opens at
8.50am



Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance

☹ 93.9% ☹

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 4B - 98.3% 😊

Most Punctual Classes

😊 3L, 4B, 5L, 5B 😊

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

PROGRESS and ATTAINMENT: 2018-19

How do we compare with our 17 nearest primary schools? (within 1.5 miles)

Primary Schools (in distance order)	Progress Score*			Attainment**	
	Reading	Writing	Maths	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	% of pupils achieving the higher standard
Ladybridge	+ 1.1	+ 1.5	+ 2.3	66%	21%
St. Mary's C of E	+ 3.3	+ 0.7	+ 2.9	64%	18%
Beaumont	- 2.9	+ 0.7	- 0.1	61%	21%
St Bernards RC	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	+ 0.1	67%	3%
Haslam Park	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.5	62%	9%
St Ethelbert's RC	- 2.7	- 1.5	- 1.6	54%	7%
Brandwood	+ 2.0	+ 3.0	+ 1.9	47%	5%
Lostock	+ 2.5	+ 1.6	+ 0.8	89%	14%
Heathfield	- 2.1	- 0.8	- 2.5	50%	9%
Devonshire Road	- 0.5	- 1.0	+ 0.3	69%	14%
Gilnow	- 1.4	+ 3.1	+ 2.6	29%	4%
The Olive Tree	- 3.6	0.0	- 4.8	47%	8%
St. Bede's	+ 3.1	+ 5.2	+ 5.9	65%	7%
St. Thomas of Canterbury RC	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	77%	23%
Markland Hill	+ 0.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	84%	18%
Pikes Lane	- 1.8	+ 3.3	- 0.4	61%	10%
Sunninghill	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	+ 5.2	88%	19%
Essa	+ 2.7	+ 2.3	+ 6.8	45%	0%

*National progress expectation is 0.0

**National average for expected 2019 = 65%; National average for higher standard 2019 = 11%

The information above has been published today, and enables parents to compare schools within their local area (<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk>). The data included is based upon the end of KS2 (Y6) assessments completed in May 2019.

Progress scores demonstrate the progress pupils have made between the end of Y2 and the end of Y6.

Attainment percentages demonstrate how many pupils managed to attain the national threshold (for Y6 pupils). This threshold/test score, that is required, is based upon how well all Y6 pupils perform nationally (and changes every year).



The PTFA needs you...!

We have the roles of Treasurer and Secretary available, due to the current committee members leaving

at the end of the academic year. Are you interested? If so, please drop us an email (PTFALadybridge@gmail.com) or look out for more information coming home next week.

Pennies for Prizes Competition - huge congratulations to 3L who have won this competition by raising the most money - well done! Enjoy your treat next week. In total, we've raised an amazing £388 - thanks so much to everyone who contributed.



Key Stage 1 - Wednesday 18 December (afternoon). Your child may come to school in their party clothes ready for the party in the afternoon.

Key Stage 2 - Thursday 19 December (afternoon). Your child may bring party clothes with them to school to get changed in to.



Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it is the turn of 2B ... We have started our new class novel in English, 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher. We love all of his dinosaur books, so we were very excited to read this one! We even acted out freeze frames to show the elves' actions in one of the chapters! We then learnt all about how to use conjunctions (when and that) to improve our sentences, and also learnt how to use adverbs to describe things that were happening to the lovely elves in the story. We can't wait to read more and see what happens next!



Mid-Morning Snack - the amount for the mid-morning snack for Spring Term 1 (from January 2020) is £19.25. A letter was sent home earlier this week, which must be completed and returned to school with full payment by Tuesday 17 December, at the latest. Unfortunately, requests received after this date cannot be accommodated.



Dinner Money - if your child (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) has school dinners, payment of £51.00 can now be paid for spring term 1 (which takes us up to February half-term), or you can pay weekly in advance (£8.50 per week). Payment should be made in cash, or by cheque made payable to 'Ladybridge Primary School'. All dinner money brought into school should be in an envelope and clearly labelled with your child's name, class and 'dinner money'. Please be

sure to check with the office whether you have any outstanding debt on your account, which should be added on before making payment to school. Thank you.

Answer phone reminder - if you telephone school for whatever reason, and reach the answer phone service, please DO leave a voicemail message. We always answer incoming calls if at all possible but, on the rare occasion that the system goes to voicemail, please be reassured that all messages are listened to, and responded to, promptly and staff will always call you back if needed. Thank you.



Useful Information

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Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'Elves and Helpers'.
- 2) Can you think of any synonyms for our theme?
- 3) Talk about the sorts of jobs that you think the theme includes?
- 4) Go on 'Life' and post your thoughts and ideas.