



### SMSC @ Ladybridge

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development is an essential and every day part of what we do at Ladybridge. Below are some of the examples that have taken place, since September:

w/c 18 November  
Geography Awareness Week

Fri 22 November  
Nasal Flu Vaccinations (please return consent form if not already done so)

w/c 25 November  
Autumn Assessment Week

Fri 13 December  
PTFA Festive Treat Friday

Fri 22 November  
Photo Order Deadline

- Dave Bagley (AKA 'Harvest Man') made his annual visit to school to conduct our Harvest Assembly. This is an opportunity for pupils to support Winter Watch, a local charity that supports homeless people in Bolton. Thank you for your kind donations.
- Once again, poppies were extremely well supported in school. This always sits alongside the work we do in ensuring that pupils understand and know why it's important to remember Armistice Day.
- On Tuesday, this week, as part of Anti-Bullying week, pupils showed their support by wearing odd socks. This was a fun opportunity for children to appreciate and celebrate the individuality and uniqueness of all.
- Many 'spotty' pupils arrived in school today in support of Children in Need - thank you for all your kind donations, which amounted to the grand sum of £245.30.
- 'Prizes for Pennies' - your loose change is continuing to help raise money for the PTFA.
- Supporting pupils who want to raise money for local charities: This term, we have had two pupil groups that have organised bake sales. One Y5 group raised money for Ummah Welfare Trust, whilst the Y6 group raised money for various causes.



### Attendance Matters

#### This Week's Attendance

☹ 95.4% ☹

#### Class with the Best Attendance

☺ 4L & 6L - both 98.7% ☺

#### Most Punctual Class

☺ RL, RB, 1L, 3L & 6B ☺

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

The Big Question - this is a weekly opportunity for pupils to discuss a relevant and interesting issue. Most recently, these have included...

- Is it wrong to refuse help?
- Should first aid be an adult responsibility?
- Is it important for others to know we are always there?
- Should we all be entitled to a private life?
- Change starts with us (anti-bullying)

Our Big (PSHE) Question has covered:

- What does it mean to be old(er)?
- What makes a good friend(ship)/Friend or foe?
- Do coughs and sneezes spread diseases?
- What makes you worry/How do you deal with anxiety?
- Who can you trust online/Should you make friends online?

## Bikeability

A Bikeability leaflet went home to Y6 children earlier this week regarding the event that will be going ahead in December. If you wish for your child to take part, please complete and return the parental consent form as soon as possible. Please note - we regret to advise that we are unable to help with the logistics of transporting bikes to and from school.



A special thank you must go to Ankit this week, who has dug deep into his own money box and donated the very generous sum of £50 to Children in Need. When asked about this, Ankit said, "I think it is important to give money to charity because you will help people in need, and make them have a better life. Also, 'Children In Need' is an amazing charity and children are the future of the world. I was thinking that it is not about money, it is about who you are and what you do. I just wanted to share what I had with other children."

This week, we are focussing on the fantastic work that has been undertaken by children who attend our before and after school club, Labracadabra. The children have had great fun and have been very busy celebrating Diwali, Halloween and Guy Fawkes. We have really enjoyed making chocolate sparklers, rangoli patterns and we had wonderful fun dressing up in saris!



Please continue sending your loose change in for our Prizes for Pennies competition. Thank you for all the donations made so far.

👁 👁 👁 Please keep a look out for Christmas secrets room letter ... coming home next week.

Friday 13 December - Festive Treat Friday - please come and join us for festive music, hot chocolate and other goodies. We will be on the KS1 playground, under the canopy, from 3.30pm.



## The Travelling Science Show

Last week we were privileged to be visited by The Travelling Science Show. KS2 children took part in two workshops, one on forces and the other on changing materials. The children were able to experience a range of scientific experiments being carried out, and we all learned a lot of interesting facts. Here are some photos of the experiments:



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### Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is Inventors and Creators!
- 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.