

Ladybridge Weekly News

2nd October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children had a wonderful time honing their geography skills on Thursday at Thornbridge Hall. We had a very successful day and were very lucky with the weather. Well done to all of the children for working really hard and making us feel proud.



On Friday 6th October the children from years 1 to 6 will be visiting All Hallows church to experience their story trail. This is a really lovely way for the children to learn about stories from Christianity. If you are able to walk with your child's class please let your class teacher know.

The timings are:

Year 1 leaving school at 9.15

Years 3 and 4 leaving school at 10.30

Years 1 and 2 leaving school at 12.50

Year 6 leaving school at 1.45

We are holding a tea and coffee afternoon on Tuesday 3rd October from 2pm in the HUB.

Please come along if.....

- You have not yet applied for Free School Meals, are not sure if you qualify or would just like to find out more
- Need help applying for your child's high school place
- Have a 3/4 year old and would like to apply for a 30 hour code
- Need help with School Spider

Or if you just want a brew and a chat we would love to see you.

Mrs Pickford has even suggested getting some nice biscuits so don't miss out!

Even if your child is in Reception, Yr1 or Yr 2 and get free meals it is still important to apply for Free

School Meals as the school will receive extra funding per pupil, this allows us to fund things such as the Chester zoo trip last year and extra tuition for children who are struggling with their learning. Join us a for Tuesday coffee afternoon or just ask the office if you need help with your application.



The Halloween disco will take place on Monday 30th October from 3.30 until 5. Tickets will cost £3.00 per child and will be on sale this week, purchased through School Spider. Tickets are limited to the capacity of the hall so make sure that



you buy your tickets this week to avoid disappointment. All children will get a drink and a snack as part of the ticket price. Children can dress up in scary costumes (if they wish). There will be an entertainer (the same DJ that we use for the beach party) so lots of fun for everyone.

This year we are having our annual Pumpkin carving competition; the pumpkins will be used to decorate the hall at the Disco. If your child would like to enter please send the pumpkin into school on Monday 30th October to be judged and we will return the pumpkin to your child after the Halloween disco. Prizes will be awarded for the best pumpkins.



Please join us for the Harvest Festival on Friday 13th October at All Hallows Church; the service will start at 9.15 and is being led by Mrs Burke's class. If you would like to make a food donation for the Harvest Festival that we can give to the food bank please send it in on Friday 13th. We can accept new unopened food such as dried pasta, tins of soup, tins of baked beans, biscuits, cakes, toiletries etc. Please do not

send fresh food such as fruit or salad as the food bank will not accept this as a donation.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan- Ashworth

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 3rd October – 2pm Tea and Coffee afternoon in the Hub
- Friday 6th October – All Hallows Story trail years 1 to 6
- Tuesday 10th October - 1.30 to 3.15 open afternoon for prospective new parents
- Friday 13th October – 9.15 Harvest festival All Hallows church
- Thursday 19th October – Children break up from school
- Friday 20th October – INSET day for teachers and support staff
- Monday 30th October – children return to school
- Monday 30th October- 3.30 Halloween Disco
- Tuesday 7th November – School Nurse drop in
- Friday 10th November – Non school uniform day for donations for the Christmas fair
- Friday 17th November – Non school uniform day for donation for the Christmas fair
- Tuesday 21st November – 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations
- Thursday 23rd November - 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations
- Monday 27th November – Flu vaccination
- Friday 1st December – Christmas fair 3.30 – 5.30
- Wednesday 6th December – Christmas dinner day and Christmas Jumper day
- Monday 12th December – 9.30 Key stage 1 nativity dress rehearsal
- Wednesday 13th December – 2.00 KS1 nativity performance
- Thursday 14th December – 9.30 EYFS Dress rehearsal for Christmas Sing-a-long
- Friday 15th December – 2.30 EYFS Christmas sing-a-long
- Wednesday 20th December – All Hallows Carol Service
- Thursday 21st December – Christmas parties/children break up from school
- Friday 22nd December – INSET day for teachers and support staff

This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth – Roary, for setting an excellent example and always showing respect to adults and children.

Miss Evans – Finley, for being kind and respectful to his classmates and grown-ups.

Mrs Burke – Pietro, for his enthusiasm at Thornbridge

Miss Brownrigg – Maddie, for being a helpful partner.

Mrs Davies – Shko, for excellent behaviour and enthusiasm at Thornbridge Hall.

Miss Irving – Lillie, for always aiming high in her work and her behaviour.

Mrs Parker – Ollie, for being more adventurous and exploring new places of interest with his family and with school. Well done Ollie.

Mrs Hill's awards go to Hanveetha for loving every minute of the Thornbridge Hall trip and Jacob for his enthusiasm at Thornbridge Hall.

The class with the best attendance last week was Miss Burke's class with 92.6%

Children will be given a treat for being on-time for school every day and for 97% - 100% attendance



each week. Please ensure that children arrive at school before the bell goes at 8.55 each day.
Good attendance is vitally important for all children in order for them to make good progress.
Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day.

School Uniform

There will be termly rewards for children who consistently wear the correct school uniform from September. Children must not wear sportswear of any kind. May I also remind parents that children should be wearing black school shoes. Trainers can be worn during playtime and lunchtime, but these must come to school in a separate bag and be stored in lockers.

PE Kits

PE kits are provided by school for all children from year 1 to 6, parents only need to provide pumps or trainers. PE kits will be washed regularly (as needed) by school in non-biological liquid. If you do not wish to use a school PE kit please let your class teacher know and provide a PE kit for your child.

Year 5 will have swimming on Monday each week, all other classes from year 1 to 6 will have two lessons each week where PE kits are used.

The school website address is www.ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk

The school twitter address is @LadybridgePS

The school phone number is 0161 428 5445

The school text number is 0161 850 1262

School uniform can be ordered from <https://mcsstores.co.uk/>