

**Ladybridge Weekly News**

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The pupils were greeted to an inspiring and interactive assembly this morning delivered by Energise Gymnastics. Including summersaults, backflips and cartwheels our children were engaged in an expert gymnastics demonstration



from coach Jack. Energise Gymnastics are delivering gymnastic sessions at Ladybridge on Monday and Tuesday nights at 5.10pm and 6.10pm and are running a holiday club this half term. To find out more about how to sign your child up to take part visit their website

<https://energizesportscoaching.co.uk/>.

I was fortunate last week while walking around the school to witness children working collaboratively and taking great pride in their work. It is a joy to see children so motivated to give their all and do their best.

In classes this week KS1 and KS2 will be busy practising for the upcoming Harvest Festival which will be next at All Hallows church. If you would like to donate items for Chelwood Food Bank please bring them in on Monday as part of Harvest celebrations. Please bring in tins, pasta, cereals or toiletries. No fresh food.

A reminder to parents about the Stockport Online Safety Hub:



The wellbeing outcomes of children are heavily influenced by their digital experiences. A child’s online activity, including what they view, who they interact with, and what they share can contribute to a deeply positive outcome, or pose a worrying threat to their wellbeing.

The **Stockport Online Safety Hub** is a brand-new online resource with lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online as a parent. It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child’s safety and lots more.

To help your child get the best from technology, we want to help parents to develop the skills and knowledge that is needed to achieve this. The online hub, launched in September 2024 is a fabulous resource for parents and carers. The Hub is designed to engage and align the community on online safety and wellness by providing up-to-date and evidence-based information to all key stakeholders of a child’s life.

You can access it for free here:



<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

A reminder that the school residential trip is scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> 2025. We have limited places for this, please return your letter to let us know as soon as you can if you would like your child to attend to ensure that your child has a place. A deposit of £45 will have to be paid on School Spider to secure their place. If anyone would like their child to attend, but have financial difficulties please contact one of the Co-Headteachers or Miss Ratcliffe, we may be able to help.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

**Diary Dates**

New dates added this week are in red

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - 1.30 to 3.15 open afternoon for prospective parents
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 5.00 open evening for prospective parents
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 9.15 Harvest festival All Hallows church
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Children break up from school
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccination
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations (whole school)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 – 6.00 Parent Consultations (Early Years)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations (years 1 to 6)
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – St Georges Carol Concert
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 Key stage 1 nativity dress rehearsal
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 KS1 nativity performance
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 EYFS Dress rehearsal for Christmas Sing-a-long
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 EYFS Christmas sing-a-long
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party Early years and Key stage 1
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15 All Hallows Carol Service
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party day Key stage 2
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 Key Stage 2 Talent Show

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas
- Tuesday 14 January - Wonderdome Planetarium in school for Y5 and 6

**This Week our Class Captains are:**

Mrs Woodworth: Cherish – For showing resilience and pride in all of her learning.  
Miss Nugent and Mrs Pickering: Evelyn- for always doing the right thing!  
Mrs Burke: Cade for a much-improved attitude to learning  
Mrs Davies: Tahlia Egbe for showing pride in all his work.  
Miss Brownrigg: Charlie– for all of the amazing reading that he is doing at home!  
Miss Irving: Arthus– for always setting a good example.  
Mrs Parker: Lucas for excellent English work.

**Headteacher's awards:**

This Mrs Hill's award goes to Muhammed for aiming high in orchestra

Mr Bolan-Ashworth's award goes to Hana for always setting a great example with her beautiful manners.

The class with the best attendance last week was Mrs Woodworth's class with 98.2%

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. Please complete the letter that was sent out last week so that we know whether you require a school PE kit. Please remember to wash the PE kit regularly, we will send them home each half term.

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](http://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



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