

Ladybridge Weekly News

2nd December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

There is a hive of activity in school as we build towards the Christmas festivities and this Friday's Christmas Fair. Children in KS2 are starting to prepare themselves for auditions for the end of term talent contest (Thursday 19th December - Key Stage 2 Talent Show 2.00). Parents can watch if their child is taking part, please come to the school office at 2 o'clock and you will be shown into the hall. You do not need a ticket for this.



This Friday, 6th December is our Christmas Fair! A reminder that this Friday is a non-uniform day.



Please donate chocolate and bottles (drinks or toiletries) in support of the Christmas Fair. We also need raffle prizes and 2nd hand toys for our pocket money stall, these items can be dropped off at any time.

Bookings to see Father Christmas at the Christmas Fair are now open on School Spider. Please book a slot for each child who you would like to see Santa Claus. Each child booked in will get a small present.

In other news, unfortunately due to unseen family circumstances Mrs Keogh will be leaving us at the end of the autumn term. We are very sorry to lose such a kind and competent teacher and we are sure that you will join us in wishing her all the very best for her future. We are having recruited a new teacher called Amy Briscoe, she is an experienced teacher who is delighted to be working with us. She is really looking forward to meeting you all.

We have lots of exciting events leading up to Christmas, please do check class dojo and your calendars so that you don't miss anything (please see below for further dates).

- Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5pm
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas School Lunch Day **please order this via School Grid as soon as possible**
- Monday 16th December - Christmas party day (non-uniform) EYFS & KS1
- Tuesday 17th December – Christmas party day (non-uniform) KS2
- Tuesday 17th December – All Hallows Carol Service 9.00am
- Thursday 19th December - Key Stage 2 Talent Show 2.00 - parents can watch if their child is taking part, please come to the school office at 2 o'clock and you will be shown into the hall. You do not need a ticket for this.
- Thursday 19th December – children break up for the holidays

Children who are unwell: You may have seen in the media that seasonal flu and Covid are currently circulating at high levels and that these numbers are likely to increase in the coming weeks. We ask therefore, if your child is unwell and has a fever, that you keep them at home and not send them into school until they feel better and their temperature returns to normal.

We thank you for your support in this which will help stop the spread of these viruses and protect the whole school community.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

Diary Dates

New dates added this week are in red

- Wednesday 4th December – St Georges Carol Concert
- Friday 6th December Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30
- Thursday 12th December Christmas jumper day
- Thursday 12th December Christmas dinner day
- Friday 13th December – 2.00 KS1 Nativity performance
- Monday 16th December – Christmas party Early years and Key stage 1
- Tuesday 17th Carol service at All Hallows 9am
- Tuesday 17th EYFS dress rehearsal 10.30am
- Tuesday 17th KS2 Christmas party 1pm
- Wednesday 18th – EYFS Sing-a-long with parents
- Thursday 19th December – 2.00 Key Stage 2 Talent Show
- Thursday 19th December – Break up for Christmas
- Monday 6th January - Children return to school
- Tuesday 14 January - Wonderdome Planetarium in school for Y5 and 6

This Week our Class Captains are:

Ms Woodworth – Jake for challenging himself.

Miss Nugent and Mrs Pickering – Rosie for always being kind to her friends.

Mrs Burke – Layla for always being a kind friend.

Mrs Davies – Ellis for always setting a good example in class.

Miss Brownrigg – Lacey for aiming high in her independent write.

Miss Irving – Amelia for challenging herself in her writing.

Mrs Parker – Ollie for always trying his best.

Headteacher's awards:

Mrs Hill: Skyla for being helpful all adults in school.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth to Ethan for looking to include other children at playtime.

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 2 with 96.3%

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

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/>