

Ladybridge Weekly News


6th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I do hope that you had a good rest and a happy and safe holiday. We cant wait to see all the wonderful work our children will produce in 2025!




At the start of every half-term we have been introducing a new Learning Behaviour that will be our focus for the half-term. This half-term we will be focusing on Independence.



Ladybridge Primary School

Be the best you can be!

Core Values and Learning Behaviours



<u>Respect</u>	<u>Resilience</u>	<u>Aiming High</u>
<p><u>Pride</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use my best handwriting at all times • I sit properly when working • I talk about my learning • I try my hardest from the beginning of every task 	<p><u>Challenge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I challenge myself • I always look for ways to improve my work • I am motivated to do well 	<p><u>Independence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I take responsibility for my learning • I listen to instructions so I am clear on what to do • I practise things I find difficult • I am not distracted
<p><u>Collaboration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I share ideas • I work as a team • I demonstrate good listening • I value the ideas of others 	<p><u>Determination</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I try my hardest, even when it seems hard • I start tasks quickly • I keep on trying to improve • I try different ways of tackling problems • I persevere 	<p><u>Curiosity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am excited to try new things • I like to ask questions • I make links between what I know and what I am trying to find out

Across the year we will be focusing on the above Core Values & Learning behaviours and in this week's assembly we discussed and explored all the ways that we might show 'Independence' in our work this half-term.

Our lovely School Nurse Rachel will be holding a drop-in session on Thursday 30th of January, if you have any worries or health concerns, please do come and see her, she is really lovely and extremely helpful.

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

- Tuesday 14 January - Wonderdome Planetarium in school for Y5 and 6
- Monday 20th January – Year 6 Assembly 9.-9.15am
- Monday 27th January – Year 5 Assembly 9.-9.15am
- Thursday 30th January – School Nurse Drop In
- Monday 3rd February – Year 4 Assembly 9.-9.15am
- Monday 10th February – Year 3 Assembly 9.9.15am
- Monday 10th March - Year 2 Assembly 9.9.15am
- Monday 17th March - Year 1 Assembly
- Monday 24th March – EYFS Assembly / Stay & Play
- Friday 11th April – All Hallows Easter Service

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 1 with 98.7%

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/>