

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week both year five and six had an amazing time in the WonderDome. It was a truly inspiring experience that has really kickstarted their imaginations and inspired their learning about space.



The dome was set up in the hall and the classes took terms going inside. Year five and six went into the WonderDome mobile planetarium and were transported on a cosmic journey, exploring the wonders of the Universe. The presentation covered information about planets, the birth and death of stars and the launching of rockets to explore the solar system.

I am pleased to tell you that starting on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) Lego club starting 15.30-16.15. Open to children from year 3-6. The cost is £1 per session payable half termly via School Spider.

**KS2 LEGO CLUB!**

**Come and join our KS2 Lego Club!**

**Wednesdays 15:30 - 16:15.**

**Open to children in Years 3-6**

A reminder that our lovely School Nurse Rachel will be holding a drop-in session on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> January – Year 6 Assembly 9-9.15am
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 Assembly 9-9.15am
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January Year 2 parents evening (rescheduled)
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January Year 2 parents evening (rescheduled)
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – School Nurse Drop In
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Chinese New Year day (children to wear red or own clothes to celebrate, parents to join classes at 3 o'clock)
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Assembly 9-9.15am
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Rainbow day (children to wear bright colours)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day – The theme is: 'Too good to be True' (normal uniform)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Science Day parents in school from 3.00pm (Science week begins on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Assembly 9-9.15am
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Assembly 9-9.15am
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Assembly
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – EYFS Assembly / Stay & Play
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Eid day, children in their own clothes, parents in from 3pm
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – All Hallows Easter Service

**This Week our Class Captains are:**

Ms Woodworth – Emelle for having a positive and independent approach to his learning.

Miss Nugent and Mrs Pickering – Horiya for being a great talk partner.

Mrs Burke – Cade for a great attitude to partner work.

Mrs Davies – Reggie for having great participation and questions in History.

Miss Brownrigg – Dylan for setting a great example to the class this week with his attitude to learning.

Miss Irving – Ethan for asking insightful questions during Science in the Planetarium.

Mrs Parker – Ryan for developing and extending his sentences during circle time and for improving his reading.

**Headteacher's awards:**

Mrs Hill: To Olivia for good listening.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth: To Samuel for listening intently and answering questions during a class story.

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 2 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](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

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