

Ladybridge Weekly News

24th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful break. As you may well know by now, at the start of every half-term we have been introducing a new Learning Behaviour that will be our focus for the half-term ahead. This half-term we will be focusing on 'Collaboration' and in this week's assembly we will be discussing and exploring all the ways that we might show 'Collaboration' in our work this half-term.



A reminder that on Wednesday the 5th March we will be holding a Maths stay and learn morning at 9.00-9.30am in all classes. This offers a great opportunity for you to see first-hand how we teach Maths in school.

Road Safety News (update shared by Stockport Borough Council):



Parking and the School Run

Vehicle congestion around Schools causes issues that can easily be avoided. The safety and wellbeing of everyone is something we can all help with on the school journey. Consider walking, cycling or scooting and try this at least once or twice a week instead of using the car. It's recognised that children who actively travel arrive at School more energised and ready to start the School day.

If you need to use your car please consider the following-

- Park away from School and walk the rest of the journey, Park and Stride.
- Turn your engine off when parked, avoid idling. This will help reduce pollution.
- Reduce speed and be alert when driving near School.
- Park considerately and legally. Inappropriate parking can put children at risk.
- Avoid parking on markings such as School Keep Clear zig-zags, blocking driveways and pavements, over dropped kerbs, parking near junctions and stopping in the middle of the road to let your child out. These are all seen happening around Schools and cause safety issues.

- Leave plenty of time for your journey. This will reduce stress and avoid the temptation to park as close to School as possible.

For guidance please see –

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/road-markings>
[Parking outside schools | Greater Manchester Police](#)

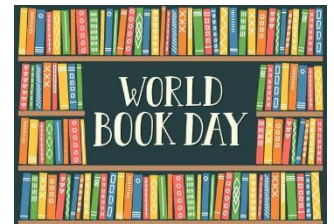


A reminder that the school council have voted to have a 'School Council Film Night' on the Wednesday the 19th March. The School Council have chosen to donate all money raised to the Red Cross charity. Tickets will go on sale this half-term.



World Book Day

It is world book day on Thursday 6th March. Children can come to school wearing pajamas or comfortable clothing and bring their favourite book to school with them to share with their friends.



Red Nose Day

Friday 21st of March is Red nose day for Comic Relief. Children can wear something red to school and there will be an option to donate to Comic Relief on School Spider.

In school we are looking forward to our upcoming class assemblies. All parents are welcome - no need for tickets! Just come to the main entrance for 9am on the day of your child's assembly. Class assembly dates: Year 4: 4.03.25, Year 2: 11.03.25, Year 1: 18.03.25, EYFS: 25.03.25



Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

Diary Dates

New dates added this week are in red

- Tuesday 4th March – Year 4 Assembly 9-9.15am
- Wednesday 5th March 9.00-9.30am 'Stay and Learn Maths Morning.' Parents are welcome to join your child in their class
- Thursday 6th March World Book Day
- Friday 7th March – Science Day parents in school from 3.00pm (Science week begins on Monday 3rd of March)

- Tuesday 11th March - Year 2 Assembly 9-9.15am
- Tuesday 18th March - Year 1 Assembly
- Tuesday 18th March – Parents evening
- Wednesday 19th March - School Council Film Night
- Thursday 20th March – Parents evening
- Tuesday 25th March – EYFS Assembly / Stay & Play
- Tuesday 1st April - Eid day, children in their own clothes, parents in from 3pm
- **Friday 4th April – EYFS Trip to Lancaster Park & Animal Farm**
- Friday 11th April – All Hallows Easter Service
- Friday 11th April – 2pm Easter Bonnet Parade
- **Friday 2nd May – Yr 1 & 2 Trip to Lancaster Park & Animal Farm**
- **Wednesday 11th June – Relationships & Sex education parent meeting (only year 5 and 6 parents) at 2.30pm and 4.15pm**
- Tuesday 8th July – Year 5 Cheadle Mosque visit
- Thursday 10th July – Year 6 Cheadle Mosque visit

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 6 with 96.9%

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/>