



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 9th June



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Summer is Coming!

Firstly, can I say thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. I am often surprised at how often parents will say they didn't know something and then when I point out that it was on the newsletter they say they don't read them! This is also shown in the amount of phone calls we receive asking for information that we have sent out either on the newsletter or in other communications.

On a separate note, the final half term has finally brought with it some much needed sunshine. I hope this continues. With this in mind, the children are going to be more likely to take off jumpers in school.

Please take 2 minutes to check that your child's name can clearly be seen on a label.

Far too much time is spent trying to find jumpers that have no name in them. Initials do not always help us when there are over 200 children. Please help us with this frustrating issue.

Thank you.

### Attendance

Here are the % for attendance in May  
Remember our target is over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	83.7%	Y3	92.3%
F2	94.4%	Y4	93.7%
Y1	95.3%	Y5	96.0%
Y2	91.5%	Y6	95.3%

Well done to Y5. We do, however, need to work on raising our attendance across the school so more classes are above 96%

**Overall for May our attendance was only 94.2%**

### Dates For Your Diary

11th—14th JUNE  
Y6 School Journey

FRIDAY 16th JUNE  
Non Uniform Day  
Bring a Cake

MONDAY 19th JUNE  
Y5 Saxon/Viking Workshop

21st—23rd JUNE  
Y4 Moat Mount

26th—30th JUNE  
Y6 Art Project

MONDAY 3rd JULY  
Y1/2 Gunpowder Mills

THURSDAY 6th JULY  
Y6 Open Display Evening  
3.30 - 5.00

THURSDAY 13th JULY  
Am—Nursery Induction  
PM—Changeover

THURSDAY 13th JULY  
5pm —6.30pm  
FS2-Y5 Open Display evening

Friday 14th July  
Sports Day

THURSDAY 20th JULY  
7pm—Y6 Leavers Event

FRIDAY 21st JULY  
1.30—End of Term





# WE NEED YOUR HELP!



## Summer Fayre

This year, the Summer Fayre will be held on  
Saturday 17th June  
from  
12 - 3pm.

To make it successful we do need the help and support of all parents.  
This support could be on the day or in providing items for stalls prior to the event.  
Every little bit of support helps us to raise money for the school and in turn helps us to improve learning opportunities for your child.

If there are any volunteers who could come in at around 9am to help put up gazebos and help move tables onto the playground, please let the office know and we will pass this information onto FOLS. Even if you can just spare half an hour, it will help.

Volunteers to run stalls are always needed. We have a very small team of dedicated FOLS members but they cannot run everything on the day. If you can help on a stall for just half an hour, please let the office or a member of the FOLS team know.



## SPORTS DAY

Our annual **SPORTS DAY** will be held on Friday 14th July (weather permitting).  
Reception to Y2 will be held in the morning and Y3 to Y6 will be held in the afternoon.  
Parents are welcome to come and watch the events.  
More details will be sent out nearer the date.  
Save the date



## Open Display Evening

We are delighted to announce that our annual open evening will be taking place later this year. Due to other commitments there will be a separate date for Y6 parents (and parents from Y5 who wish to meet Mrs Romain) to come up to school.

### **Year 6 Open Display Evening**

Thursday 6th July 3.30pm to 5pm

### **Reception to Y5 Open Display Evening**

Thursday 6th July 5.00pm to 6.30pm

During this event, you will have the opportunity to see some of the wonderful work that has been completed this year and speak to both your child's current and future



## FS and KS1 Parents

Please could I also ask that parents of infant children have a spare pair of underwear in their school bags, especially if they are prone to accidents.

We do have spare underwear in school but as they are often not returned, we are having to keep purchasing new ones and we cannot afford to keep doing this.



Many thanks

# 25 Challenges Checklist

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Can you complete all 25 Challenges by June 2023? Of course, you can!  
Can you get lots of family and friends to sponsor you so we can get fantastic new school equipment? Of course, you can!

1	Do 25 star-jumps	
2	Be silent for 25 minutes	
3	Build an object out of 25 Lego bricks	
4	<b>School Challenge</b> - Write a note of kindness to one of your classmates	
5	Learn how to say hello in 5 languages	
6	Make a cake/cupcakes/biscuits	
7	Write down 10 sums which all equal 25	
8	Draw a picture with four objects in starting with the letters L, J, M, and I	
9	Try a new food (or 25!)	
10	<b>School Challenge</b> Take part in a healthy mind and body session	
11	Draw a picture of your teachers	
12	Learn a new joke and tell it to someone who hasn't heard it before	
13	Plant some seeds and look after them while they grow (e.g., watercress)	
14	Have a screen free day (this may be a tough one!)	
15	Tidy your bedroom	
16	Help set the table for dinner	
17	Go for a <u>25 minute</u> walk	
18	Read 25 pages of a book	
19	<b>School Challenge</b> - Catch a ball 25 times without dropping it	
20	<b>School Challenge</b> - hop and/or jump for 25 metres	
21	Place 25 objects on a table. How many can you remember?	
22	Build a house of cards, using 25 playing cards	
23	Write a <u>25 word</u> story	
24	Learn five history facts about your local area and share with your family	
25	Think of your own challenge	

How many challenges have you done?

Keep going!  
Every penny raised counts!



## SUPPORT NEEDED



We are lucky enough to have a fantastic FOLS team who have, over the past few years, supported the school in raising money for us. As a result, trips and activities have been seriously subsidised and we have recently upgraded all the interactive boards in the classrooms.

We now desperately need some new members who can join the committee and be proactive in raising money over the next few years. If you can help, please speak to a member of FOLS or the school office



# SUMMER FAYRE

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**SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2023**

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**INFLATABLE FUN ★ TOMBOLA**

**GLITTER TATTOOS STALLS**

**BBQ ★ PENALTY SHOOT OUT**

**GIANT DARTS FACE PAINTING**

**BAR ★ PUPIL PERFORMANCES**

**FUN GAMES ★ STAR RAFFLE**

**17** | **12-3pm**  
**June**

**Watkins Rise  
Potters Bar, EN6 1QB**

★ **50p ENTRY**  
★ **Kids go free**  
★ **BAR OPEN**  
★ **ALL WELCOME**