



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 2nd July



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

An Amazing Achievement by the Ladbroke Community



Last Tuesday, the Y4 and Y5 children were excitedly getting ready for their trip to Cuffley Camp. Bags were packed and there was a buzz of excitement. Then, disaster struck! At around 11am, I received the devastating news that due to an outbreak of COVID at the camp we would be unable to take the children. Breaking the news to them was horrible and the children were all very upset. We were determined to make something happen, as we felt so disappointed that the children (some for the second year running) would be missing out.

This is when the very best of the Ladbroke community came together. Within five hours the amazing office team had put together an alternative plan. All we needed were the tents for the children to sleep in on the field. Thank you must go to Mr Pearson for messaging all the local scout groups and sourcing everything we needed. We then had a small army of parents and staff who pitched the tents up on the field on Wednesday morning while the children went off for a Bushcraft experience at a Scout Park. Amazing staff members volunteered at very short notice to camp on the field with the children as we needed more staff due to not having the Cuffley members, making the whole event possible.

On Thursday, Mrs Dowdall planned an exciting day full of nature walks, pond dipping and team challenges. The evening ended with the traditional Ladbroke's Got Talent event and the children proved that they certainly do have talent keeping us all very entertained.

On Friday we had an inflatable fun day to round the camping experience off nicely. Even the weather couldn't dampen the children's spirits. Through the obstacle course they went, tried their hands at crazy golf, football darts, nerf gun shooting and the ultimate wipe out experience. We were all just tired watching them (nothing to do with the lack of sleep!).

I am not going to lie, there were a lot of tired people at the end of the event, both children and teachers but the smiles on the children's faces and the sound of ...'This is better than Cuffley' made it all worthwhile. A massive thank you to everyone that did their bit to make it happen and thank you to all the Y4 and Y5 parents for the beautiful gift hampers you presented all the staff with. Your kind words and thoughtful actions were very much appreciated.

Car Parking—Driving Around School

Please can I remind all parents that they should not park or wait in the Mayfair lodge car park.
Can I also ask that you park carefully in our car park to make sure we have the maximum number of spaces available. There have been a number of times when cars are parked badly resulting in space being wasted. I realise that the lines in the car park are almost non existent and this does not help but if everyone takes a bit more care I am sure there will not be an issue.
Can I also remind parents about driving slowly along Watkins Rise, especially outside the school. I have noticed on a few occasions cars driving too fast and I would hate to see an accident happen as children, especially younger ones, do not always have sufficient road sense to keep themselves safe.

Thank you for your support

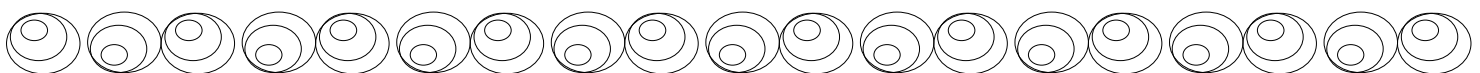


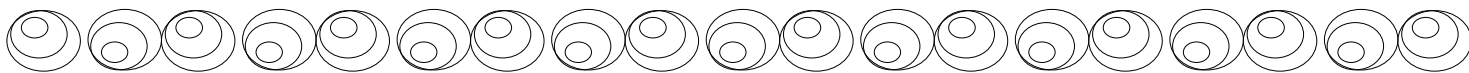
Y6 Leaver's Event—20th July

We are still unsure what we will be able to do with regards to our leavers event.
The event is planned for 7pm on Tuesday 20th July and we very much hope restrictions will be lifted so we can show the Y6 play to you all on the night.
If we can show the play inside, we will have to restrict only 2 people attending for each child.
We will ensure that any siblings in school will have the opportunity to watch the show and we will record the show in case we are unable to do a live performance.
We will be in touch soon with more information.
Fingers crossed for a sunny day on 20th July.

Reception Class

Look out next week in the Welwyn and Hatfield Times, the reception class photographs should be in the paper.





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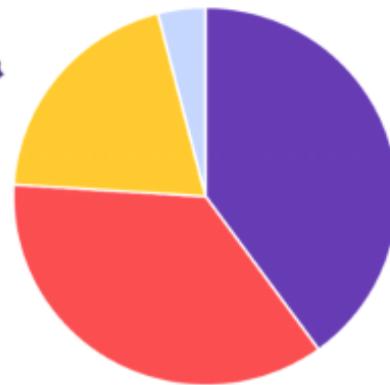
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