



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 22nd October



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### It is getting Colder!

It is hard to believe that we are at half term already. It has a busy time and as the weather gets colder outside, learning in the classroom is heating up!

Thank you to all those parents that attended our parents' evenings this week. I hope you all found them useful. Over the half term, although no homework is set, please ensure you keep up with reading practise and remember the children in KS2 have TT Rockstars to practise their times tables. A battle has been set between Y6 and Y5 and between Y3 and Y4. Which class will triumph this term?

Have a lovely week away from school and I am looking forward to seeing what you achieve next half term.

### Christmas Card Shop

The Christmas Card shop will open on Monday 25th October until Monday 1st November for you to order Christmas cards and other gifts featuring your child's artwork.

Log onto the website using the unique code written on the letter sent home this week to place your order.



### School Uniform



We will soon be switching to our winter school uniform.

From Monday 1st November, all children should be in full winter uniform. This means shirts and ties for all children.

Please would you ensure that all items of clothing are named and that you talk to your child about looking after their belongings. Staff are spending too much time picking up items left around the school and looking for lost items. This is particularly frustrating when they have no names in them.

Thank you.



### Bags For School Reminder



Thursday 11th  
NOVEMBER

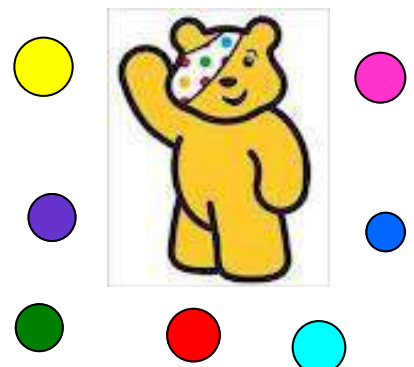
Over half term please take the opportunity to clear out all your unwanted clothes that can be donated and used to raise money for our school. You can also donate soft toys, linen, towels, paired shoes, handbags, belts and bedding.

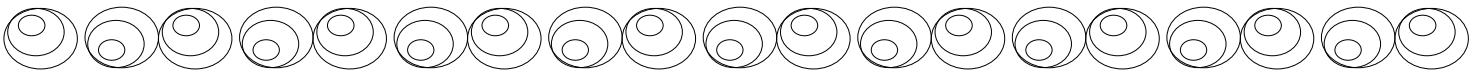
Please use black bin liners or any other plastic bags to collect your donation. Your bags can be brought into school after school on Wednesday 10th November or first thing on Thursday morning. If this is a problem, please come and speak to me.

Thank You!

### Children In Need

On Friday 19th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Each child can bring at least £1 in and wear something spotty.





**Dates For Your Diary**

**25th OCTOBER - 29th OCTOBER**  
**Half Term**

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER  
8.45am - Term starts

MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER  
Individual Photographs

THURSDAY 18th NOVEMBER  
Y4 Class Assembly (tbc)

TUESDAY 30th NOVEMBER  
Winter Decoration Day

FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER  
Winter Fair

WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER  
Christmas Dinner

FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER  
1.30pm - End of Term



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**Individual Photographs**



The school photographer will be coming in on

**MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN FULL WINTER UNIFORM**

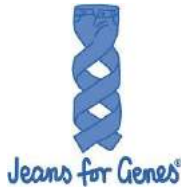
**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the Jeans for Genes day on 17th September

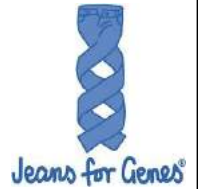
Together we managed to raise

**£221.00**

All the money goes towards supporting children with genetic illnesses and their families.



Together we can make a difference.



**Second Hand Uniform**

If you would like to buy any second hand uniform, please send a message via the gateway stating what you need and the sizes you need. Our Y6 prefects will then search our stores to see if we have the items available and you will get a message to come and collect them either from the office or Miss Webster at the gate.

Thank you



**Dance Club**

Dance club is starting after school on Friday from Friday 5th November for Reception to Y2. There are still a few places available.

To book your child on, please go to the Gateway, click on payments and look for dance.

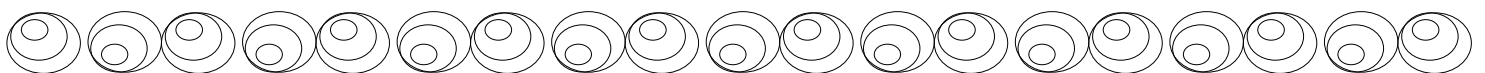
**Developing Independence**

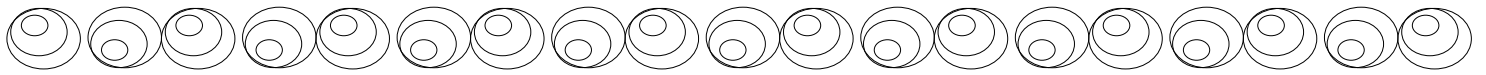
It is important that children, especially KS2 children are independently getting ready for school and ensuring they have all the right kit/equipment with them. We will not call home for parents to come and bring up equipment that they keep forgetting as it can become quite disruptive and if we keep doing this, the children will never learn to be responsible for their own equipment.

**REMINDERS**

The apparatus in school is out of bounds before and after school. Please would all parents ensure their children are adhering to this rule

**NO CYCLING OR SCOOTING ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AT ANY TIME**





### Winter Fair



The Winter Fair will take place on  
**FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER**

It will be held during school time and each class will be allocated a time to visit the Games room, play on the tombola and visit Santa.



**More details will be sent out soon.**

### Winter Fair Tombola



At the Winter Fair, there will be a children's tombola. On Friday 26th



November, we will be holding a non-uniform day. The children will need to bring in a gift for the tombola and they can wear their own clothes to school. The gift should be a prize that a child in their class will like to win.

Thank you for your support

### Christmas Raffle Hampers

As in previous years, we are asking parents to donate luxury goods to be made into class hampers. Each class will produce a hamper and these will become the raffle prizes at the winter fair.

Children can start to bring in items from **Monday 15th November to Friday 19th November.**

Items will be collected in the classrooms. Things that could be included are biscuits, cookies, crackers, chocolate, jams, preserves, chutney, olives, tea, wine etc. Anything that has a good shelf life and will last until the end of December.



Thank You for your support!



### Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who has donated money through the link below supporting the child's marathon efforts. So far we have raised an amazing



# £1,255

This money will be used to buy new books for our libraries and classrooms so thank you.

There is still time to donate using the link below.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?charityCampaignUrl=ladbroomeminimarathon>

As all the children have now completed their marathon, they were all awarded a medal. The medals were donated by Mr Guy who is the parent of Joey Guy in Y5 and who runs Metropolitan Heating Ltd in Potters Bar.

