



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 6th May



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### A Message to you ...

As I am sure you are all aware, the assessment of the primary school curriculum has come under a huge amount of questioning recently. I wanted all parents to be clear about our perspective on this issue here at Ladbroke.

In September 2014, the primary school curriculum was changed. As a school we were ready for these changes and have embraced the new curriculum through our creative topics. The government wanted more challenge for our children and as a school we have never shied away from this. We have always wanted the highest academic standards and nothing will ever change that.

Over this year however, the government has consistently introduced new aspects to the assessment of the curriculum, changed their minds and made the journey far more stressful than it should ever have been.

Having said all that, at every stage, your children have continued to be taught by teachers and teaching assistants who are committed to your children, committed to helping them achieve high academic standards and committed to their emotional wellbeing. As a school we will continue to ensure your children have access to a high quality education which includes **all** areas of the national curriculum. We will support and guide your children through the testing procedures, over which we have no control, and help them to achieve the best that they can do and then we will celebrate their achievements with them.

Most importantly though, we will continue, as we always have, to help your child realise what truly unique individuals they are. We will help them to shine in whatever way they can with equal importance on all

areas so that every child feels special and never a failure.

We may not always get it right, but we promise to continue to try and I am proud to be part of such a fantastic community with the children at the heart.



### Dates For Your Diary

9th—13th MAY  
Y6 SATs WEEK

THURSDAY 19th MAY  
FS1/FS2 Cake Sale

THURSDAY 19th MAY  
7pm — Music Evening

23rd—26th MAY  
Y6 Cycle Training

FRIDAY 27th MAY  
Oakmere Mini Marathon

30th MAY—3rd JUNE  
Half Term—School Closed

MONDAY 6th JUNE  
INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 13th JUNE  
FS2 to Knebworth

THURSDAY 16th JUNE  
Y1/2 Gunpowder Mills

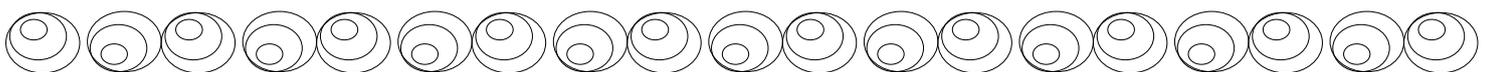
FRIDAY 17th JUNE  
3.30 SUMMER FAIR

20th—24th JUNE  
Y6 School Journey

TUESDAY 21st JUNE  
9.00 - FS1 Assembly

FRIDAY 24th JUNE  
9.00 - FS2 Assembly

29th JUNE — 1st JULY  
Y4 Cuffley Camp





**ATTENDANCE DATA**

Here are the % for attendance in April  
Remember our target is over 97%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	96.1%	Y3	97.4%
F2	96.9%	Y4	97.0%
Y1	98.0%	Y5	96.7%
Y2	98.0%	Y6	99.0%

Overall our attendance for January was **97.6%**.  
This an excellent result and makes up for a disastrous March!  
Well done to every class for being above 96%  
  
A special congratulations to all the classes above 97% and to  
Y6 for achieving 99%

**Carnival Time**

This year, the theme for the whole carnival is  
The Queen’s 90th birthday.  
As with last year, we will be entering the walk-  
ing float and to match the carnival theme, our  
theme will be  
Ladbroke’s been invited to the Queen’s gar-  
den party!

We would like children to get dressed up in  
their best outfits and make a special hat fit for  
a royal party.

If you would like to support the FOLS team in  
organising the walking float please speak to  
Michelle Smith (Chair of FOLS) or come and  
speak to Mrs MacCormack in the office.

Thank You!



**GOOD LUCK!**



Good luck to all year six  
pupils who will be sitting  
their final key stage tests  
next week. They have all  
worked incredibly hard and  
we are confident that they  
will all do really well in  
challenging circumstances

**Reminder**  
**Y4 Cuffley Camp**

The third and final payment for  
Cuffley of £32 is due on  
9th May.

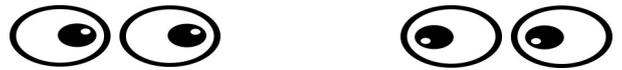
**Talent Show**



Yet again we will be  
holding our  
Ladbroke’s Got Talent  
competition.



Each class will be holding a  
competition to find their best three acts to compete in the semi  
finals on Monday 13th June  
The best act from each class will then go through to the final at the  
Summer Fair on Friday 17th June  
We are all looking forward to finding all that hidden talent that



**Reminder**  
**Y6 School Journey**

Full Payments should now have ben  
received

**Safety Notices**

It has been brought to my attention that Ladbroke  
children have been seen in cars not wearing seat belts. If  
any parents are finding it challenging to get their children to  
wear their seat belt, please let me know, I would be happy  
to support you with this.

**Safety Notices**

**The school car park is for staff only from 8.15am. Please  
would parents not drive into the staff car park after this  
time.  
Thank You**

