



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 5th December



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

The Final Month!

As the week begins, it brings with it December and the start of all the Christmas fun. It also brings us one step closer to saying goodbye to Miss Wood who will be leaving us at the end of term as she is relocating to Cornwall.

Miss Wood has been a valued member of our teaching team, bringing enthusiasm, dedication, and a genuine love of learning to her classroom. Her commitment to the children's progress and well-being has been outstanding, and she will be greatly missed by pupils, parents, and staff alike. We wish her every success as she begins a new chapter in her life.

We are, however, delighted to share that we have appointed an experienced teacher, Ms Hewitt, who will be joining us in January.

Ms Hewitt comes with a wealth of teaching experience and a passion for helping children reach their full potential. We look forward to welcoming her to the Ladbroke community and are confident she will continue the excellent work that Miss Wood has established.

Attendance

Last year, our attendance dropped below the national average which was really disappointing and something that OFSTED will be judging us on in the new framework. Thankfully, our attendance is slowly beginning to improve (see page 2). We are getting closer to our target of 96%. Well done to Y1, Y2 and Y3 who achieved 100% last week.

Please remember to try and make appointments outside of school hours. If your child does have a medical appointment, if it is possible, please bring your child into school first so they get a registration mark. They can then be signed out straight away to be taken to the appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Arbor



Thank you to everyone who has signed into the new Arbor system.



We now only have 2 families who have not signed in. Well done to Y6 parents who were the first year group to have 100% uptake

Currently we are using Arbor for registration and dinner money only.

If you want to book anything else, please use School Gateway to book on as you have been doing. We will give you lots of notice and reminders when we move all clubs etc on to Arbor.

Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 8th DECEMBER
Whole School Pantomime

TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER
9.30 Foundation Stage Show

MONDAY 15th DECEMBER
KS1 Show 2pm

TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER
KS1 Show 9.15am

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner Day

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER
6pm - KS2 Carol Concert

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER

Term Ends FS 1pm

Term Ends KS1 1.15pm

Term Ends KS2 1.30pm

(siblings can be collected at the same time)



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TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY
8.45AM





The New Build Finally has a New Name!

The children were given a choice of four names and asked to vote for the one they liked the most. After collating all the results from each class, we finally have a new name.

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Attendance Data

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

Class	%	Class	%
F1	88.4%	Y3	96.9%
F2	92.5%	Y4	95.3%
Y1	95.1%	Y5	96.4%
Y2	97.8%	Y6	96.6%

Congratulations to Y1, Y3 and Y6 on their fantastic attendance last half term.

As a school our attendance was 95.42%

As always we have high expectations and are aiming for 96% so let's try and achieve this next half term.

School Uniform

Please can you make sure your child's name is in any item of clothing that they may take off in school. This is especially important for coats and jumpers which are often removed. We are already gathering a huge pile of clothes without any names on them. So much time is being wasted by staff trying to locate lost jumpers and coats that do not have names. Please help us by ensuring your child's clothing and accessories are named clearly!



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 12th December, the children can come into school dressed in their Christmas jumper. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, they can come to school dressed in red, green or gold party clothes (no football kits on this occasion)
I look forward to seeing all the festive, party outfits filling our school.



Reception and Nursery Play

The foundation stage Christmas Singing Show will take place on

Tuesday 9th December

9.30am

Please would you let a member of staff know if you would like to bring more than 2 people to the performances. We need to ensure that we do not exceed the maximum capacity in the hall.



There will be a collection at the end of the performance to go towards props and costumes.

Thank You

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert



The KS2 carol concert will be held on

**Wednesday 17th December
St Mary's Church
at 6pm.**

If you would like your child to participate, please sign up on the gateway.



Key Stage 1 Play

The key stage 1 play will take place on

Monday 15th December

2.00pm

or

Tuesday 16th December

9.15am



Please would you let a member of staff know if you would like to bring more than 2 people to any of the performances. We need to ensure that we do not exceed the maximum capacity in the hall.

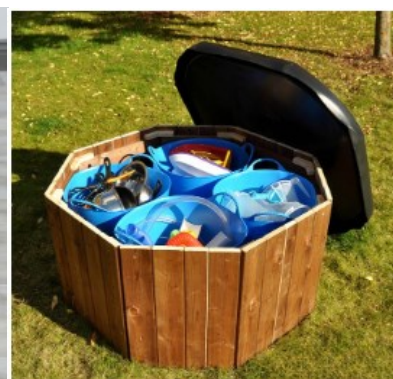
There will be a voluntary collection at the end of the performance to go towards props and costumes. Thank You



PLEASE HELP.



Recently I made an application to Tesco Bags of Help Grant to help us secure some additional funding to help develop our playground space and buy resources that will support children's emotional, social and physical skills.



I am delighted to inform you all that the application has been **SUCCESSFUL!**

What happens next?

Our project, along with the two other successful projects in our region, will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores where their customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting will take place from

Mid January to End of March

Below is a list of stores taking part in the voting.

Potters Bar Superstore EN6 2PB
Hammond St Cheshunt Express Express EN7 6PJ
Cuffley Express Express EN6 4HX
Mutton Ln Potters Express Express EN6 3AZ

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. **You may need to specifically ask for a token each time.** If you do not usually shop in these Tesco branches, still ask for your token and if you bring it into school we will drop them in to make your vote.



What happens when voting ends?

We will be notified once the voting period closes confirming the amount of funding we will receive. The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500.



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