



**Learn
For Life at
Ladywell**



At Ladywell we value:



LADYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2024

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our January newsletter!

It is lovely to see the children back after the festive break. I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Enrolment for Aug P1 Intake

Enrolment for new P1 Intake for August 2024 takes place on the following dates/times. Please bring your child's birth certificate and your most recent council tax bill as proof of your address.

Monday 15th January between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.00pm-3.00pm.

Wednesday 17th January between 9.30am-11.30am

Friday 19th January between 11.00am and 12.00pm and 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Dates for the Diary

Please note the following dates for the term ahead.

Mon 12 th and Tues 13 th February	School closed for mid-term holiday
Wed 14 th February	In Service Day - children do not attend school
Friday 23 rd February	P5A and P5B Assembly - 9.30am start
Friday 1 st March	P4 Miss Bowie's class- Assembly - 9.30am start
Friday 8 th March	PTA Special Person Sale - More information will follow nearer the time
Thursday 14 th March	Parent/Teacher/Child Progress Appointments - information will follow nearer the time
Friday 15 th March	P3/4 Miss Taylor's class-Assembly - 9.30am start - PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE ORIGINAL DATE

Monday 18 th March	Student teachers return to Ladywell to work in P5B and P6A
Friday 22 nd March	P2/3 Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	School closes at 2.30pm for Spring break
Monday 15 th April	School reopens at 8.55am for Term 4.

Christmas Fayre

At the beginning of December our PTA organised a fabulous Christmas Fayre which raised an amazing £2205 for our school.

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a successful event and a massive thank you to our school community for being so supportive and raising such a large sum of money.

Every penny of the money raised will be used within the school to improve the experiences of our children.

Thank you!

P6 Christmas Fayre

Prior to Christmas our P6 classes held a Christmas Fayre throughout the school day. The children worked really hard to produce a variety of fun stalls (*Articles 28 & 29*). All the classes within the school had the opportunity to attend the fayre. A great time was had by everyone and a huge amount of money was raised. Along with raising £233 for St Andrew's Hospice, the children also made £417 profit. A huge thank you to the PTA for their "starter loan" which helped make this enterprise such a success.

Choir Performance

Prior to Christmas our choir performed in Princes Square in Glasgow.

The children sang for an hour and managed to raise £197 for Quarriers. A great time was had by all! The choir also had a lovely time entertaining the residents of Queen Elizabeth Court. (*Article 29*)

PTA/ Parent Council

As you know, we have a very active Parent Teacher Association and Parent Council within Ladywell Primary. Meetings are held throughout the school year. As parents/carers of children within the school you all have a right to attend these meetings. The next meeting for the Parent Council is at 6.30pm on Thursday 8th February. The PTA meeting is held on the same date and begins at 7.15pm. Please feel free to come along, it would be lovely to see some new faces.

SHANARRI Indicators

As part of our Health and Wellbeing Curriculum, children learn about the SHANARRI indicators (Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Responsible, Respected and Included). (*Article 28*) Our focus throughout the month of January will be ACTIVE.

Children will learn about the importance of being active as part of a healthy lifestyle.

We will also reintroduce Walk to School Wednesday, where children are encouraged to walk to school on Wednesdays, if safe to do so. This is then celebrated at our weekly assembly with class certificates.

Rights Respecting School

On the 22nd February we will be a taking part in our Rights Respecting School Silver Award accreditation visit.

We are looking forward to showing the assessor the progress we have made in embedding children's rights in our curriculum and life of the school.

We are hoping that by the end of the visit we will be awarded our Silver Award.

If you would like more information about the Rights Respecting School Awards, please click on the link below.

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/the-rrsa/about-the-rrsa/>

Parking

As we begin our new term I am asking **again** that parents/carers take responsibility for parking safely around our school.

I have already had concerns raised about inappropriate and unsafe parking.

I have contacted the local police to see if they can support the school in addressing this issue. I am waiting on a response.

In the meantime, please do not park in an area that may put a child at risk, please do not block driveways or park on the grass.

We need to work together to keep all of our children safe (*Article 19*).

Indoor Shoes

Throughout the winter months our playground becomes very muddy. While we try to keep children off the grass, it is not always possible.

As a result, children's shoes become very dirty.

Could all children please bring in a pair of indoor shoes to change in to. Black plimsolls or trainers would be best, please do not send slippers.

Please write your child's name on the inside of the shoes.

Child Protection Officer

Ladywell Primary's Child Protection Officer is Sharron Winning, Head Teacher.

If you have any child protection concerns you want raised, please contact me on 01698 522 719 or email NLWinningS1@northlan.org.uk