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Ladywell



At Ladywell we value:



LADYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 2023

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our November newsletter!

PTA

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising fabulous Hallowe'en discos for all our children to enjoy.

It was a very busy night and everyone had a great time!

The discos also raised £257 for our school funds.

The PTA have recently given the school a cheque for £2,500.

As a staff we are discussing how best to spend this money and I will update you on this in the next newsletter.

The next meeting of the PTA is on Thursday 2nd November at 7.15pm in the school dining room. All parents are welcome to attend.

PC

The next meeting of the Parent Council is on Thursday 9th November at 6.30pm.

This will be a virtual meeting.

Again, all parents are welcome to attend. If you wish to join the meeting please contact the school for the link.

Parking Around our School Grounds

Once again I have received several reports of selfish and dangerous parking when parents are dropping/ collecting children.

It is really important that everyone takes responsibility for parking safely to ensure that our children do not get hurt (Article 19).

We have 370 children in the school who all exit the building at the same time.

We try to minimise congestion by using three exit points and by welcoming P1 parents into the playground and parents of children who exit at the dining room gate, into the school car park. We ensure our younger children are met by an adult before leaving our school grounds.

However, I need everyone to play their part in keeping our children safe.

Please do not park on the pavements or across other driveways. Please do not cause an obstruction when you are waiting for your child. You could be putting your own child along with many others, in danger.

Student Teachers

Between now and the Christmas break we will be welcoming two student teachers into Ladywell. They will be working in P2 and P3/4.

Parent/Child/Teacher Appointments

All parents have been invited to attend a meeting with their child's teacher on Tuesday 21st November.

Appointment times will be sent out by the end of next week.

Please bring your child to this appointment if you can (*Article 12*). If you would like to talk to the teacher without your child for part of the meeting, please just say at the beginning of your appointment.



Rights Respecting School

We are currently working towards our Silver Rights Respecting School Award.

Every week children throughout the school learn about the UNCRC Article of the Week. These articles explain the rights that all children are entitled to.

You will see throughout this newsletter reference to these articles.

Please click on the link below.

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

SHANARRI Indicators

Throughout the month of October our SHANARRI indicator was Healthy. Our Wellbeing Buddy "Healthy Henry" helped the children learn all about keeping healthy (*Article 24*).

This month our focus is Achieving (*Articles 28 & 29*). At our assembly "Achieving Andrew" will be introduced and children will be encouraged throughout the month to think about how they can achieve their goals

As one of our school values, achievement is regularly recognised and discussed at our weekly assemblies as well as in the classes on a daily basis.

Christmas Events

We will be holding a Christmas Concert/ Nativity over 3 afternoons in December.

Tickets will cost £2.00. Letters will come out later this week for you to request your tickets.

Two tickets per family can be purchased at this point.

Our P6 and P7 Choir will be spreading Christmas cheer by visiting Queen Elizabeth Court and Princes Square in Glasgow.

On Monday 11th December Jazzart Pantomime Productions will be in school to perform "Wee Red Fae the Woods," their version of Little Red Riding Hood.

Christmas Parties - all Christmas Parties will be held in the afternoon.

Dates for the Diary

Date	
Monday 13 th Nov	In Service Day – children do not attend school
Tuesday 21 st Nov	Parent/Teacher/Child Appointments
Monday 4 th Dec	CONCERT 1.30pm start
Tuesday 5 th Dec	CONCERT 1.30pm start
Wednesday 6 th Dec	CONCERT 1.30pm start
Thursday 7 th Dec	Christmas Lunch – details to follow
Thursday 7 th Dec	Christmas Fayre – EVENING – details to follow
Monday 11 th Dec	PANTO P1-P4/3 9.30-10.30 P4-P7 11.00-12.00
Tuesday 12 th Dec	P7 PARTY
Wednesday 13 th Dec	P6 PARTY
Thursday 14 th Dec	P5 PARTY
Friday 15 th Dec	CHOIR TO PRINCES SQUARE
Monday 18 th Dec	P4 PARTY
Tuesday 19 th Dec	P3 PARTY
Wednesday 20 th Dec	P2 PARTY
Thursday 21 st Dec	P1 PARTY

School closes for the festive break at 2.30pm on Friday 22nd December and reopens on Monday 8th January at 8.55am.

If you need to contact the school please phone the office on the number below or contact me on the email address below.

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