

Welcome to our November Newsletter.

Staffing

Mr Orr remains absent at the moment. He has been in touch to assure us he is on the mend and hopes to be back at Ladywell soon.

Our cover janitor, Mr Stuart has just returned following a short absence.

Miss M Taylor (Non-Class Contact Time Teacher) is also currently off unwell. I would like to welcome Mr Lindsay to Ladywell. Mr Lindsay is covering Ms Taylor's timetable.

Dates for the Diary

As the Christmas season is almost upon us, please note the following dates for your diary.

Thurs 4th Dec	Christmas Fayre 6pm-8pm
Friday 5th Dec	Christmas Lunch- children can wear Christmas jumper on this day
Mon 8th Dec	Christmas Concert
Tues 9th Dec	Christmas Concert
Wed 10th Dec	Christmas Concert
Thurs 11th Dec	P7 Party - PM
Fri 12th Dec	Whole School Panto -AM P6 Party - PM
Mon 15th Dec	P5 Party - AM P4 Party - PM
Tues 16th Dec	P3 Party - AM P2 Party - PM
Wed 17th Dec	P6 Christmas Fayre AM (for children in school only) P1 Party -PM
Wed 17th Dec	

Thurs 18th Dec	School closes at 2.30pm
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Reporting to Parents

Parents' Night will take place on Tuesday 25th November. All parents should now have an appointment time. If you are unable to make your allocated appointment time, please contact the school office.

When you attend for your appointment, our school captains may approach you and ask you to complete a questionnaire. Please take the time to do this as the views of our parents are important in our ongoing improvement journey.

Wet Weather

As we head into the winter weather, our playground becomes very muddy and dirty. We try our best to encourage children to stay off the grass, however there is then limited space for the children to play. It would be helpful if all parents provide their child with a spare pair of black joggers or leggings and a pair of soft indoor gym shoes. This would help prevent us having to phone home when a child gets dirty.

P1 Puddle Suits

Our P1 children play outside in all weathers. We are always looking for puddle suits to keep the children dry and warm. If anyone has a puddle suit that they no longer need, we would be happy to accept any donations.

Wellbeing Indicators

Throughout the month of November, we have been focussing on the SHANARRI indicator "Achieving." The children have been learning about "Achieving Andrew." Achievements are celebrated in class and, as always, at our weekly assemblies. (Article 29)

Please remember to use our Learning Journals to share with us your child's achievements out with school.

Reporting absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office.

While we understand that absence from school can sometimes be unavoidable, it is vital that children attend school, when able to do so.

Please see attached information regarding school attendance.

School Values

Our school values are at the heart of all we do at Ladywell and we celebrate when children show our values in their daily interactions. We talk about our values at our assemblies and children are awarded HT certificates based on our values.

At Ladywell we value Learning, Achievement, Effort, Respect and Nurture.



Child Protection Officer/Named Person

As Head Teacher, one of my duties is Child Protection Officer for Ladywell Primary. I am also the Named Person for all children. If you have concerns about any child, please contact me either by phoning the school office or on the email address below.

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