

Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school we have focussed our learning on David Attenborough to commemorate his 100th birthday! In our assembly on Monday, we spoke about what makes a person memorable world wide and throughout the week children have been finding out more about David Attenborough through reading, writing, art and science activities. We intend to showcase their work in the hall.

To close the week, this afternoon we will be taking part in a nationwide assembly online to find out more about David Attenborough caring for our planet and all living plants and creatures which call it home.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone
Headteacher

Well done
Year 3

What's happening in class...

Class Weekly Attendance

Classes with the best weekly attendance receive a £5 credit in the attendance 'pot' to spend how the class chooses at the end of the year

Week Ending: 01st May 2026

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	89.6%	Year 3	98.3%
Reception	90.9%	Year 4	96.3%
Year 1	92.3%	Year 5	92.6%
Year 2	95%	Year 6	96.5%



Nursery

"We been dressing up" - Ada

"We've been learning about the Little Red Hen" - Alvey

Pictures of 'The Little Red Hen'



Awards

Special Mentions

Reception: Sienna & Donte

Y1: Isabel & Aliya

Y2: Iyla & Logan

Y3: Riley & Autumn

Y4: Carter & Caleb

Y5: Theo & Evie B P

Y6: Harrison & Ella

Always Awards

Reception: Jett

Y1: Lake

Y2: Riley

Y3: Isaac

Y4: Sawyer

Y5: Evie R

Y6: Jamie

Behaviour Awards

Reception: Sofia

Y1: Rodney

Y2: Charlie

Y3: Alex

Y4: Andrei

Y5: Scarlett

Y6: Louie

Reception

This week the children have continued to enjoy learning about the story of The Gingerbread Man.

"I liked painting the fox. We used a tooth brush to make the fur" - Harper

In our literacy lessons we have been using the book "Oi Frog" to write rhyming sentences.

"It was funny when the dog sat on the frog"- Donte

We have also been learning about Sir David Attenborough and have drawn some fabulous portraits using our sketching skills.

"David Attenborough is 99. Soon he will be 100 and he loves animals"- Jett



Year 1

Edie says "I have enjoyed using 10p coins to make amounts of money and compare values".

Jayden says "I liked the book 'I'm in charge!' because it was fun with the animal noises and voices.



This week Year 1 have worked really hard in PE, practising skills for athletics. They had lots of running, jumping and throwing.

Year 2

Riley - "This week I really enjoyed PE with Mrs Heeley. We have been practicing for the athletics competition. We did the running race, the long jump and throwing a shotput and javelin. I enjoyed using bar models in maths to help with missing number problems".

Ivy - "I have really enjoyed reading this week. We have been learning all about The Great Plague and the "Ring of Roses" poem which was all about The Great Plague. I also enjoyed writing about The Great Fire of London, we listened to other children's diary entries and now we are going to write our own!"

Year 3

Year 3 have particularly enjoyed our art activities this week in class. They have said "We liked celebrating David Attenborough's birthday and creating some animal art for this special event!" They also said "We liked experimenting with different lines in art to create form and shadow in our work."

Year 4

Ella

"I have enjoyed writing up my Tudor biography about Mary 1"

Nicolle

"I have liked doing the arithmetic tests because I feel proud of myself when I do well"

Year 6

This week in Year 6 we have been revising lots of different things to prepare us for our SAT's tests next week.

Jack C - "I have enjoyed practising for SATs on worksheets instead of writing in our books because it has been different to what we normally do. I have liked completing our spelling wordsearches because it is a fun way to practise them. I also enjoyed PE because I won all of the races."

Teegan - "I've liked being able to take our worksheets home after school so we can keep revising at home. I've enjoyed doing athletics practise in PE because it has given me a chance to exercise."



"If we dream it, we can do it"

Next Week's Menu

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Red Pesto Spaghetti (v)

TUESDAY

All Day Breakfast

Sweet Potato Vegetable Curry (v)

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken

Quorn Roast (v)

THURSDAY

Chicken Korma

Cheese & Baked Bean Turnover (v)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers & Chips

Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)

DAILY

Paninis

Jacket Potatoes