

Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to our latest edition of Ladywood Weekly News - I hope you enjoy reading about the learning that your children have enjoyed this week.

As we move in to October I would like to draw your attention to a date added to the calendar below. Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 21st October which is in the last week of this half term. We will follow the usual format but there will be a Book Fair and food samples available from our School Meals provider, Chartwells. More information will be circulated nearer to the event.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone
Headteacher

What's happening in class...

This week's awards

Special Mentions

Reception: Axel & Renesmai
Y1: Chase & George-Lee
Y2: Laila-Jane & Lake
Y3: Carson & Logan SB
Y4: Ebony & Max
Y5: Ella & Mia D
Y6: Oscar A & Olivia

Always Awards

Reception: Evelyn
Y1: Hunter
Y2: Edie
Y3: Iyla
Y4: Somto
Y5: Mia O
Y6: Dylan

Behaviour Awards

Reception: Romi-Lou
Y1: Harper
Y2: Anna-May
Y3: Lottie
Y4: Somto
Y5: Eva
Y6: Scarlett

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been looking at textures and exploring how objects feel. We have been trying to use texture language to describe the different objects

In our Reading Area, we have a section where we put pictures of us reading at home. Please could you email a picture of your child reading at home to r.wilding@ecmtrust.co.uk. It would be lovely to get a picture of all children in Nursery looking at books to create our display. Thank you

'Textured Sticky Collages' by all of Nursery



Reception

This week we have continued to learn about ourselves and our families and used our developing skills to label our drawings with initial sounds. We have also been trying really hard in our RWI phonics sessions and practising our careful counting of collections of amounts in number learning. We got changed for P.E. For the first time and explored ways to travel around the hall in P.E.

Isla- "Mummy begins with a M and sister begins with a S."

Eva- "Three teddies, 1,2,3."

Jason- "I can run fast and slow."

Polite reminder: Can parents and carers please label all school jumpers, P.E. Kits and coats with their child's name.

We have lost a black River Island Coat aged 5-6 with gold River Island lettering in EYFS. It has the child's name in. If found can you please return it to EYFS.

Year 1

Sienna has really enjoyed counting to 20 forwards and backwards and learning all about different types of puppets. We watched a Punch and Judy show to see how olden day and modern-day puppets looked. We investigated different types of puppets that we have in school.

Henry really enjoyed learning about the different community groups that people belong to. We belong to our class, school and village community. Some people belong to other groups like swimming and dance groups.

Year 2

Renesmai has enjoyed her English reading Goldilocks and finding adjectives to describe Goldilocks.

Holden has enjoyed playing handball in PE and practising throwing the ball.

Year 3

Hugo said "I have enjoyed art this week. We found out how George Seurat used Pointillism to create light and dark shading effects."

Lottie said "I liked our French lesson where we learned how to ask people what their name was in French."

PE reminder - P.E. Kits including trainers are needed every Thursday and Friday, please also ensure you remove or cover earrings before coming to school.

Year 4

Holly - "I have liked learning lots of facts about Queen Victoria."

Dominic & Jassie - "We have enjoyed writing a character description."

Year 5

Dragos - "I liked learning about the solar system and playing a handball tournament in PE"

Teddy - "I enjoyed making the Sun in science. The sticking and gluing was lots of fun and we learnt about the real size of planets."

Year 6

Theo - "I've enjoyed English and Whole Class Read because it has been linked to our book Beetle Boy and we have been researching about Rhinoceros Beetles. Next week, we get to research and write about our own beetle and I'm really excited about this. I've also liked history this week because we've been learning about their Gods and Pharaohs."

Daniel - "I've enjoyed maths this week because we have been using Braining camp on the ipads to help us understand how two parts make a whole. We have been exploring with number rods to help us do this. I've also enjoyed history because we have been trying to figure out what artefacts were buried in Tutankhamun's tomb and had a go at writing our own names using hieroglyphic."

Next Week's Menu!

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Creamy Garlic Pasta (v)

TUESDAY

Chicken Burger
Quorn Chow Mein (v)

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon
Quorn Roast (v)

THURSDAY

Beef Lasagne
Meatless Ball Sub (v)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers
Quorn Dippers (v)

DAILY

Paninis, Jacket Potatoes
Tomato Pasta

Additional Information & Community Notice Board

Easyfundraising

We are signed up to easyfundraising, are you?

If you sign-up and support our school every time you shop you earn money for our school. This month they have launched the BIG GROCERY BONUS so you can earn money for our school when you do your weekly shop.

Sign up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>. Once you're registered, you simply search for the retailer you want, go to their website from easyfundraising so that the retailer knows you are fundraising and school will receive a donation. Easy!





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If you would like to join us please call the number below or email matthewtownsend@barnsley.gov.uk

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Mondays term time 4:45pm - 5:45pm

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 MONTHLY FEE £24.00

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