



Ladywood

Primary School



Ladywood Weekly News

Issue 10

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children of Ladywood looked magnificent and so comfortable arriving at school this morning in their PJ's for Children in Need 2024. I was rather jealous as I couldn't wear mine due to interviewing today! The children will be enjoying games and taking part in a paper aeroplane competition this afternoon as arranged by School Council. Thank you to all our families for making such an effort to support Children In Need – we will let you know how much we have raised in due course.

Parents Evenings take place next week – Year 5 on Tuesday 19th November and all other classes on Wednesday 20th November. We are looking forward to seeing you all to share your children's achievements and next steps so that we can work in partnership to support them to be the best they can possibly be. If you haven't yet returned your reply slip to request a meeting with your child's class teacher I would urge you to do so as soon as you can.

Today I need to share some important information regarding staff with you all. As some of you will be aware Mrs Potts, Y2 TA, has recently moved on to work in a school closer to home. We thank her for her work at Ladywood and wish her well for the future. Mrs Marsden, Y2 Class Teacher, will also be leaving at Christmas as she has secured a Deputy Head position in Wakefield. We will be sad to see her leave Ladywood but are proud of her promotion. Finally, Mrs Bradbury, Y6 Class Teacher, is expecting a baby and will be going in Maternity Leave in the Spring Term 2. The Governing Body and I are currently recruiting and will update you all as soon as we have further news.

Finally can I remind parents about the inappropriate use of social media. Any concerns that you have can usually be solved rationally and calmly by arranging a meeting with school. There is no need for abusive comments on social media. The Governing Body has procedures in place to deal with matters such as this, and, will exercise a no tolerance approach.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone

Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%. Each week the class with the highest attendance receives an award and £5 credit towards an end of year treat. Last week, **Year 2** achieved the highest attendance of 98.7%. **WELL DONE!**

Lates

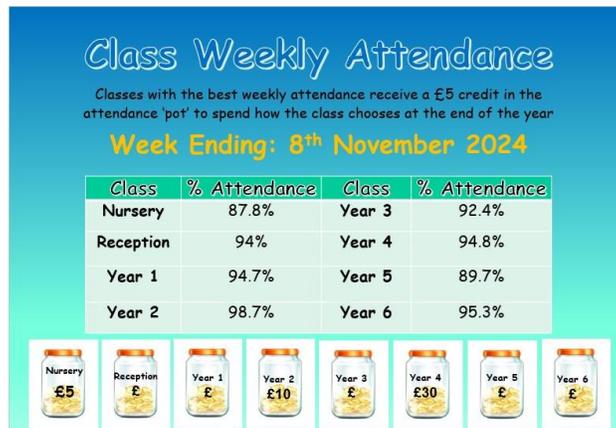
Polite reminder that if your child/ren arrive between 8.55am and 9.15am they will receive a late mark (L) code. If your child/ren arrive after 9.15am they will receive a (U) code which is also an unauthorised late mark. Absences, whether authorised or unauthorised will bring your child/ren's attendance down.

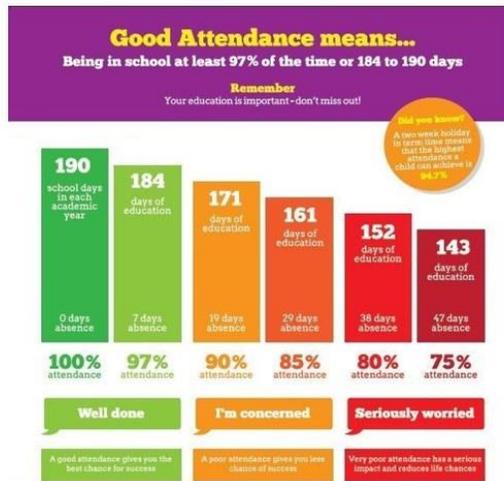
Illnesses

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. Please follow the link for useful information from the NHS

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Polite reminder that if your child/ren are unwell, please ensure contact is made to the office, via the app or leaving a voicemail on 01226 711488. Please ensure a reason for absence is provided.





Before & After School Clubs

Breakfast club

Breakfast Club is available daily from 8.00am and the cost of this is £2.50 per session. Sessions can be booked via the school gateway app.

Youth Club

Youth Club is available daily from 3.15pm to 5.00pm for children aged 5 years and over and the cost of this is £5.00 per session. Sessions can be booked via the school gateway app. **If we see that many places are not being booked this term moving forward, this club could close.**

After School Clubs

After school clubs available for this term are now live for booking on the school gateway app. These are free of charge. After school club information is as follows:

- Every Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Volleyball (KS2, Y3-Y6)
- Every Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Benchball/Dodgeball (KS2, Y3-Y6)
- Every Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Art Club (KS1 & KS2 Y1 to Y6)

Places are limited.

Parents Evening

Pupil Progress meetings for the Autumn term will be held next week on either **Tuesday 19th (Year 5) or Wednesday 20th November 2024** for all other classes.

At these meetings we will share with you and your child, your child's current levels and progress towards their end of year targets.

Please complete & return the slip given earlier this week to your child's class teacher to let us know what time slot you would prefer to attend as soon as possible.

Ladywood School Council

The school council are attending the Christmas light switch on at church on the 4th December, a letter along with the consent form will be going out today, please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

Upcoming event - the school council are holding a secret event, more details to follow next week!

Awards





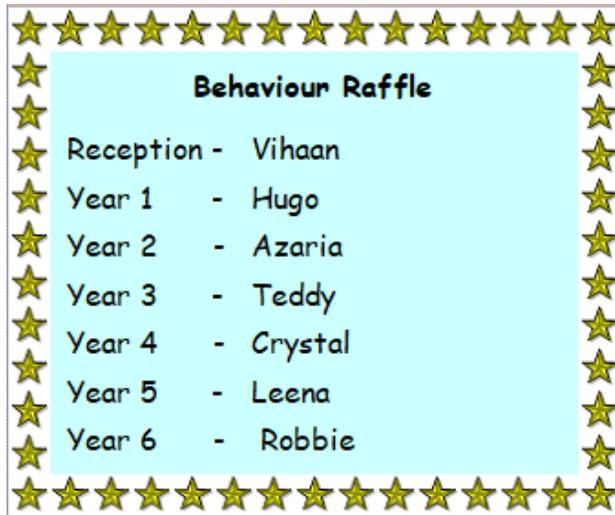
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Special Mentions	
Reception	- Norah & Beau
Year 1	- Logan & Kadie-Leigh
Year 2	- Arlo & Ralf
Year 3	- Sawyer & Ella
Year 4	- <u>Teniyha</u> & Heidi
Year 5	- Leena & Harvey
Year 6	- Whole class



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Always Awards	
Reception	- Jayden
Year 1	- Logan
Year 2	- Dylan
Year 3	- Grace
Year 4	- Theo
Year 5	- Rebecca
Year 6	- Sophia



Behaviour Raffle	
Reception	- Vihaan
Year 1	- Hugo
Year 2	- Azaria
Year 3	- Teddy
Year 4	- Crystal
Year 5	- Leena
Year 6	- Robbie

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been discussing the different celebrations that we celebrate in our families. In Maths, we have been learning that the last number we say when we count is how many objects we have. On Monday, we had a lovely time looking at our 'Poppy Art' in the hall. On Friday, we dressed up in our PJs and discussed why we have 'Children in Need'

Next week, we will be starting our new topic of 'Polar World', where we will be comparing where we live to these different places in. In Maths, we will be using the language of quantities to compare different amounts

Please note, Nursery will be closed on Monday 25th November and Friday 6th December due to new starter visits.

Reception

We have been finding out more information about Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. We have used non-fiction books and the computer to research how the festival is celebrated. We have been learning lots of new vocabulary and have been using this in our conversations with others.

In our literacy sessions we have been continuing to read "Anansi, the Spider". We have been talking about the key events and how the problem in the story came to be resolved.

I continue to be very impressed with how well children use "talk to your partner" sessions to explore and use new vocabulary which has been taught.

In our Mathematics we have been working on number order and early composition. We have been practising quick recall of the pairs of numbers that make 5. We are also learning how to form our numbers correctly so that we can record our own work.

We are continuing to practise our blending skills in RWInc in order to read words independently. We are also progressing onto early spelling skills and are learning how to segment words into their different components.

Next week we will start to read, "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. In our Mathematics we will be exploring 1 more and 1 less.

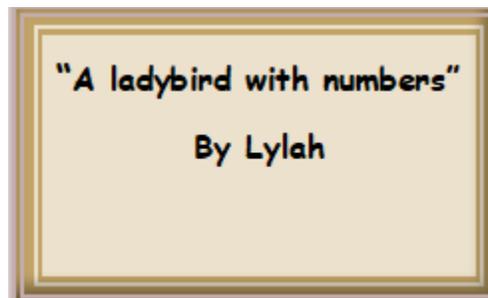
A big thank you for supporting our Poppy Art Gallery event. It was lovely to see such fabulous art work on display.

Well done Reception children for a super week of learning.

Have a lovely weekend all of you.

Mrs McQuillan and Mrs Musca

Picture of the week



Year 1

Year One have had a great week!

We have started practising our play for the Christmas Performance, the children are loving the singing! In RE this week, we read and sequenced the Christmas Story and talked lots about why we celebrate Christmas. We read a book called 'Mind your Manners' by Nicola Edwards, this week. It has such important messages in about saying please and thank you and being kind to each other. The book is lovely and has some wonderful pictures in. We also talked lots about boundaries and there is a brilliant boundaries song on YouTube. We discussed the importance of giving others space and understanding others feelings and emotions.

Thank you for your prompt replies to parents evening this week and I look forward to seeing you at your allocated time slot. Please note that time slots are 10 minutes long and if you would like a further conversation after this time, I will be happy to arrange this with you.

Have a lovely weekend all!

Miss Adams and Mrs Wilson

Year 2

Another busy week in year 2. This week children have been adding two 1-digit numbers that bridge 10. We had to 'make ten first' using our knowledge of number bonds to ten by spelling up the number we were adding. Then we added the other number to find the total.

E.G $8 + 3 =$

$8 + 2 = 10$

$10 + 1 = 11$

The children found this so tricky. Please help them at home this weekend by having a practice.

In English, we have written letters to a friend to ask for advice about a scary creature living in our house. The children were able to show off their understanding of conjunctions. They have done really well!

We have started practicing for our Nativity the children are already getting really good at the songs.

Year 3

This week, we have continued to read "The Lion and the Unicorn story". We have answered retrieval and inference questions about the book and we have really enjoyed learning about what life was like for children during WW2. We have also learned some brilliant new vocabulary too which will help us in our writing.

In English, we have been writing descriptions of WW2 using ambitious vocabulary and conjunctions. We have also practised spelling words with the prefixes un and dis.

In maths, we have focused on numbers all the way up to 1000. We have practised reading and writing three digit numbers, making sure we don't get mixed up when we write them!

In French, we have been learning the days of the week and in computing we have learned all about computer networks.

In P.E., we have continued to practise rugby and dodgeball skills and in DT we have started our new topic on food and nutrition, learning all about where our food comes from.

We have had a lovely day coming dressed in our pyjamas for Children In Need Day and we had so much fun doing activities for this in the afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Mrs Guy.

Year 4

This week in year 4 we have been writing a character description and a letter both using a range of conjunctions. Next week we will build towards writing our own narrative looking at the year 4 writing objectives.

In maths we have been adding and subtracting again to recap what we did at the start of the year and also we have counted in larger multiples. Next week we will move onto perimeter of shapes.

In the wider curriculum we have been shading and sketching still objects in art and looking at game scenarios in PE. In French we have looked at classroom commands and followed these. In RE we have compared Ramadan and Easter and in computing we have looked at how the internet works.

Year 5

In Maths this week, we were introduced to the thousandths place value in decimal numbers. We used place value charts and counters to read and write numbers with up to 3 decimal places. Then, we compared and ordered numbers with up to 3 decimal places by putting them into descending or ascending order. Next week, we will begin a new unit on addition and subtraction using money.

In English, we worked as a class to write an expanded explanation text about a rover called Pilgrim. We used expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, a range of conjunctions and used cohesive devices. Next week, we will use our own rovers to write an expanded explanation and will send our finished pieces of writing to NASA.

In Art, we completed cutting our geometric patterns onto lino and will use these to create repeated patterns. We will use different printing inks to create texture and will decide how we would like to repeat the patterns.

In Computing, we looked at different types of systems and how they work together to create an output. Initially, we looked at the different parts of a bicycle and then we looked at a smart locker, as an example of a computer system.

Year 6

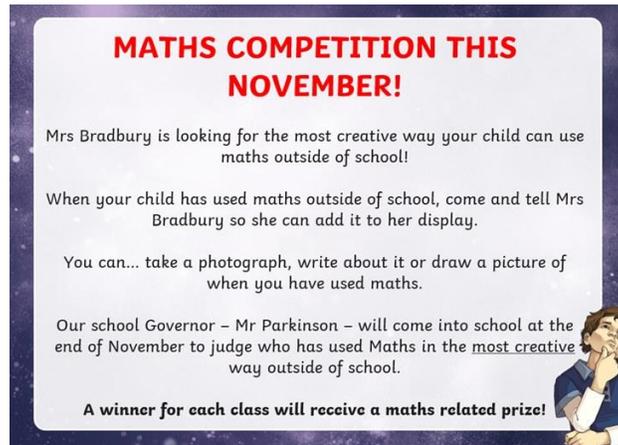
On Monday, we had a fantastic day on our class trip to Crucial Crew. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed their day taking part in real life scenarios related to anti-social behaviours. Although it was a really fun day, there were messages behind each scenario and the children learned some really important information about Home Fire Safety, Arson, Bus Safety, Water Safety, Road Safety, Mock Trial, Child Criminal Exploitation and Knife/Hate crime.

In English, we have been continuing working towards writing our diary entries based on our text 'The Pig Heart Boy'. This week we have been practising the skills needed to make our diary entries cohesive and reflective. We have practised using past tense, question tags, time conjunctions, hyphenated words and planned out the thoughts and feelings of our main character - Cameron. Next week, we will plan our first diary entry and have a go at writing one in the role of Cameron.

In Maths, we have moved onto a new unit which explores multiples of 1000. We have looked at how 1000 and 100,000 can be composed, had a go at reading and writing numbers in words and numerals in a range of contexts and positioning multiples of 1000 on a marked but unlabelled number line. Mrs Bradbury was impressed with our knowledge of Roman numerals and how we have retained this information from previous year groups. Next week, we will continue to explore how 10,000 can be composed and count forwards and backwards in powers of 10 from any multiple of 1000.

In Science, we have started our new unit linked to living things and their habitats. We explored what classification was and 2 main scientists that told us all about classification of living things. We have enjoyed learning about Aristotle and Carolus Linnaeus. Next week, we will find out more about the different groups of animals and plants.

Ladywood Maths Competition



MATHS COMPETITION THIS NOVEMBER!

Mrs Bradbury is looking for the most creative way your child can use maths outside of school!

When your child has used maths outside of school, come and tell Mrs Bradbury so she can add it to her display.

You can... take a photograph, write about it or draw a picture of when you have used maths.

Our school Governor – Mr Parkinson – will come into school at the end of November to judge who has used Maths in the most creative way outside of school.

A winner for each class will receive a maths related prize!

Useful contacts:

School Office Telephone: (01226) 711488

School Office Email: LadywoodPrimary@ecmtrust.co.uk

School website: www.ladywoodprimary.co.uk

School X/Twitter: @SchoolLadywood

Useful dates

19/11/2024 - Parents Evening (Y5 only)

20/11/2024 - Parents Evening

25/11/2024 - **Nursery closed to children due to new starter visits**

27/11/2024 - No pens day, more information to follow

30/11/2024 - Closing date for Secondary school applications

04/12/2024 - Y3 trip to Cannon Hall Museum

06/12/2024 - **Nursery closed to children due to new starters visiting Ladywood**

11/12/2024 - KS2 5.00pm Christmas Performance

12/12/2024 - KS2 9.30am Christmas Performance

12/12/2024 - KS1 5.00pm Christmas Performance

13/12/2024 - KS1 10.00am Christmas Performance

13/12/2024 - Party in the Pole lunch, more information to follow

- 16/12/2024** - EYFS 10.00am Christmas Performance
- 16/12/2024** - EYFS 2.00pm Christmas Performance
- 18/12/2024** - Y1 to Y6 Christmas Pantomime Trip PM
- 18/12/2024** - EYFS Christmas Party PM
- 19/12/2024** - Christmas Dinner day, more information to follow
- 20/12/2024** - Last day of term
- 23/12/2014** - Christmas holidays start
- 06/01/2025** - School reopens to all children
- 15/01/2025** - Closing date for Primary school applications
- 27/01/2025** - Y5 Cober Hill Residential
- 14/02/2025** - Young Voices

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR
 For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (21 Days)	October (19 Days)	November (20 Days)
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 Bank Holidays
 School Holidays
 185 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

Barnsley Schools Catering

Welcome Back - Autumn 2024

Parent update

Welcome to our Winter term parent update. We circulate these newsletters once a term via your school, here we aim to provide you with information about our healthy nutritious school lunches as well as useful updates from behind the scenes and things to keep an eye out for.

Are you or is someone you know looking for work?

Barnsley schools catering are hiring! No experience is necessary, and all training will be given on the job. Receive competitive rates of pay, term time work and working hours during the school day – perfect for dropping off and picking up children at school! We have various vacancies located across the borough, apply now at <https://barnsley.engageits.co.uk/>

Parents Evenings

Did you know that we attend your children's parents evening to showcase the work we do and support we offer in schools.

When Parents evenings take place why not come and say hello.

Did you know

When creating meals and looking at products we use, where possible we obtain these from local butchers and suppliers.

Where this is not possible we look to utilise and work with brand names such as Harry Ramsdens, Quorn, Birdssey and Waffelmeister, which are popular household names and tastes children will be familiar with.

On our social media pages we share information relating to our meals and the accreditations we hold which is maintained by upholding to such standards.

Social Media

Barnsley Schools Catering provide updates, celebrations and fun food facts each week via our social media platforms. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter (X) and Instagram at the pages below.

So why not give us a follow!

@barnsleyschoolscatering
 @barnsleyschoolscatering
 @BarnsleySC

Theme Days

Throughout the Year we like to provide fun theme menus for children to celebrate. Take a look at the calendar below that showcases what's on offer over the next 12 months. Keep your eyes peeled with communications from your school so your child can get involved.

National School Meals Week

In November, all across the country caterers and schools will be celebrating National School Meals Week, during this time each day has a specific theme that is celebrated with fun tasty food and resources so school can take part in activities with the children. Keep an eye on our social media pages where we will be bringing the occasion to life!

Have you checked to see if your child is eligible for free school meals?

Could your child be eligible for free school meals? Applying is important, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and currently gets Universal Infant Free School Meals. When you apply, your school receives extra funding to support your child's education. Check if you are eligible now over at www.barnsley.gov.uk/free-school-meals. Free school meals are a great way to ensure your child eats well at lunchtime.

The below highlights some of the wider benefits of accessing school meals:

- Meals are packed full of goodness, with at least 2 of your child's 5- a day
- Helps to develop your children's social skills and table manners
- Evidence demonstrates that regular consumption of school dinners can improve educational attainment
- Saves you time (and money)! No shopping for sandwiches or preparing packed lunches
- Peace of mind knowing your child is getting a healthy nutritious cooked meal

2 - The menu for school lunches is changing from Monday 11th November. Please familiarise yourselves with the new menus below.

Autumn / Winter Term (Week 1)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger with diced potatoes (V)	Traditional all day breakfast	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes	Meat and potato pie with mashed potatoes	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Pizza pin wheel with diced potatoes (V)	Hearty breakfast (V)	Quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes (V)	Wholesome Cottage pie (V)	Crispy fingers and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans, mushrooms and tomatoes (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans or peas (VE)
Chocolate sponge with chocolate custard (V)	Fruity Flapjack (V)	Fruit and Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Shortbread Biscuit (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

Weeks Commencing:
 11th Nov / 02nd Dec / 13th Jan / 03rd Feb / 24th Feb / 17th Mar

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
 Bread basket (V).
 V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option

Autumn / Winter Term (Week 2)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
One-pot chilli mac (V)	Pulled pork slider with herb diced potatoes	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes	Chicken curry and rice with naan	Harry Ramsdens fish and chips <small>(No Sauce)</small>
Calzone with new potatoes (V)	Layered Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Quorn sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes (V)	Mild Arrabbiata pasta (V)	Golden Cheese and onion roll with chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Apple sponge with custard (V)	Ginger biscuit (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Fruity wheel (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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Autumn / Winter Term (Week 3)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread	Pork dinner and Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes	Grassy chicken burger with diced potatoes	Bubble crumb fish bites and chips
Creamy Cheese and broccoli pasta (V)	Curry and rice with a naan (V)	Sausage casserole with roast potatoes (V)	Cheesy bean enchiladas with diced potatoes (V)	Quornish pasty and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)
Angel Cakes and custard (V)	Waffles with banana and chocolate sauce (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Raspberry buns (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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Weeks Commencing:
 25th Nov / 16th Dec / 06th Jan /
 27th Jan / 19th Mar / 31st Mar /
 21st Apr /

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
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 Bread basket (V).
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Community Notice Board

Pharmacy First Service at Lo's Pharmacy

Dear Ladywood Primary School Team,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm reaching out from Lo's Pharmacy to share exciting news about the **Pharmacy First service**.

All of our Lo's Pharmacies provide the Pharmacy First service and offer walk in clinical appointments for 7 conditions, supplying medication (such as antibiotics if deemed appropriate). These conditions are Sinusitis, Urinary tract infections, Impetigo, Shingles, Infected bites/stings, Sore throats and Ear infections.

There are 4 conditions particularly relevant to school age children which are outlined in the poster attached.

This service provides a fast, convenient way for your students, staff, and families to access healthcare advice and treatment for common conditions without needing a GP appointment.

As you are aware, GP practices can be extremely busy and getting a same day doctor's appointment can be challenging. Therefore, you can now recommend that the parents, take their children to one of our Lo's Pharmacies across the Barnsley area for a same day consultation with our qualified pharmacists. This way children can be back in school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this service, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,
Lesley Ashcroft
 Lo's Pharmacy
 01226 711243



Did you know that pharmacies can now offer **clinical appointments** with medication available if required for four **clinical conditions** particularly relevant to **school age children**?



- ✓ Earache (Children aged 1-17)
- ✓ Sore throat (Over 5 years)
- ✓ Infected insect bites (Over 1 years)
- ✓ Impetigo (Over 1 years)

+ THINK 'Pharmacy First' +

GP practices are busy, and it can be difficult to get a same day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local Lo's Pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist, receive advice and even medication if needed. Meaning children could be on the road to recovery and back to school as soon as possible.

Walk in's welcome and appointments also available.

Please visit our website or scan the QR code to find your local Lo's Pharmacy.

<https://app.lospharmacy.co.uk/pharmacies>



Date	Venue	Time
Friday 15 th November 2024	Dearne Family Hub	2:45pm – 4:15pm
Saturday 16 th November 2024	Barnsley Market	10am – 3pm
Tuesday 19 th November 2024	The Cudworth Centre	3pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	North Family Hub	2:45pm – 4:15pm
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Oaks Park Primary Care Centre	9am – 5:30pm
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	Central Family Hub	2:45pm – 4:15pm
Thursday 28 th November 2024	Mapplewell Village Hall	3pm – 4:30pm
Friday 29 th November 2024	The Grimethorpe Centre	3pm – 4:30pm
Monday 2 nd December 2024	Tesco Community Room	3pm – 5pm
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	The Cudworth Centre	3pm – 4:30pm
Thursday 5 th December 2024	Oaks Park Primary Care Centre	3pm – 5:30pm
Friday 6 th December 2024	Dearne Family Hub	2:45pm – 4:15pm

3 - Flu catch up sessions available, see dates and times attached.