



Ladywood

Primary School



Ladywood Weekly News

Issue 5

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou to everyone who donated cakes and came along to support our Macmillan coffee morning events on Wednesday. There was an amazing turn-out and we really appreciate your support. Our School Councilors did a fantastic job too! We'll let you know next week how much we've managed to raise for the charity next week.

We're 5 weeks into the new school year and half term will be here before we know it so here's just a quick reminder that we have an INSET day on Friday 25th October. School will be closed to pupils on this day and will therefore re-open after the half term holiday on Monday 4th November.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

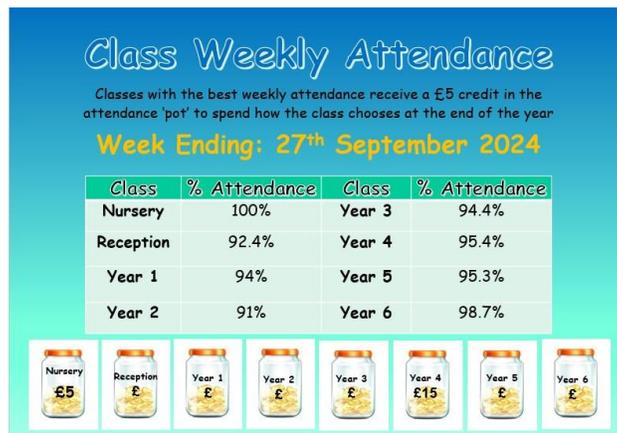
Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone

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, **Nursery** achieved the highest attendance of 100%. **WELL DONE!**

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.



Awards

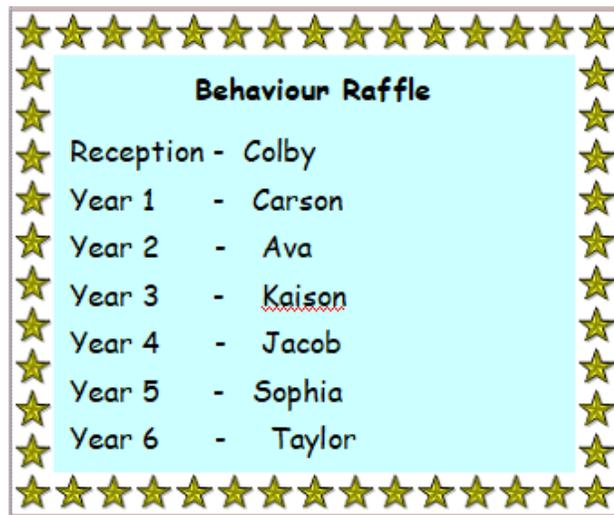


Special Mentions	
Reception	- Spencer & Harper
Year 1	- Harry & Willow
Year 2	- George & Dominic
Year 3	- Alexander & Yuna
Year 4	- Alfie & Casey
Year 5	- Sophia & Jack T
Year 6	- Jayden & Ella-Mae



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Always Awards	
Reception	- Evie
Year 1	- Lottie
Year 2	- Maya
Year 3	- Sawyer
Year 4	- Winter
Year 5	- <u>Daros</u>
Year 6	- Taylor



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Behaviour Raffle	
Reception	- Colby
Year 1	- Carson
Year 2	- Ava
Year 3	- <u>Kaison</u>
Year 4	- Jacob
Year 5	- Sophia
Year 6	- Taylor

Nursery

This week, we have been learning about the season of Autumn. We have discussed the different changes that happen in Autumn and tried to find signs of Autumn in our outdoor area. In Maths, we have been trying to use the language of size to describe objects.

Next week, we will be continue to learn about the season of Autumn and some animals that hibernate in Autumn. We will also start our new topic of Space. In Maths, we will be trying to fit ourselves and objects into different spaces

Reception

This week we have started our topic on "Woodland animals" . We have used non-fiction books to find out about the animals that live there. We have been developing our close observational skills when drawing our pictures. We have also been using lots of describing words when talking about the features of the different animals.

We are learning how to read and write lots of new sounds in our daily RWInc lesson. We are also learning how to blend sounds together to make words.

In our Mathematics we have been practicing our counting and ordering skills. We are learning the number sequence and how to use numbers correctly to show how many there are in a set.

We are enjoying sharing books in our class book corners and always look forward to our weekly library sessions.

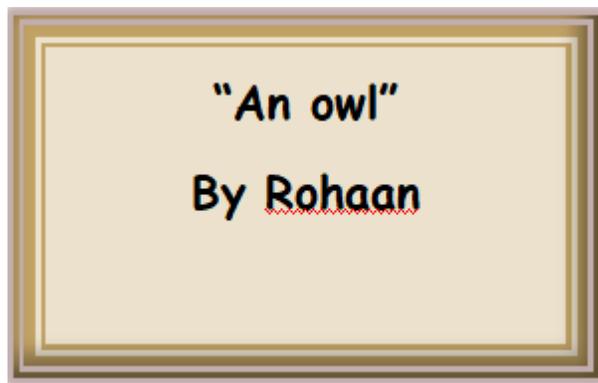
A big well done to all our children for reading at home and at school. It's always lovely to hear about favourite books that the children are enjoying reading at home and we encourage children to share their opinions about books in school.

Next week we will be reading "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell. In our Mathematics we will be exploring more or less.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McQuillan

Picture of the week



Year 1

Year One have had a brilliant week. We have seen huge amounts of progress in children settling in and being really engaged in their learning.

The boys and girls started their Art topic – Colour and have identified the primary colours this week.

In Maths we have been splitting whole numbers into parts and subitising numbers using 'five and a bit more'

In PE, we have been learning to communicate in teams and have been playing ball games.

Please continue reading with your child at home and ensuring they are accessing their reading ability book in their book bags.

The children are also learning to spell common exception words, we will continue to send home spelling words every Friday, ready for a spelling quiz the following week! It would be helpful for children to use the 'look, cover, write, check' method at home to practice their spellings.

Have a great weekend

Miss Adams and Mrs Wilson

Year 2

This week in English we have written and published our final independent write from our text 'Driver Paddington Bear'. The children have really enjoyed reading these stories and will continue to access them in our reading areas.

In maths we have been plotting numbers 1-99 on a marked number line and estimating where numbers go on blank number lines. The children have spent plenty of time doing this as they found it quite tricky at first. Next week we will be comparing numbers to 100 and partitioning them.

Lots of the children in Year 2 are getting lots of their spellings wrong each week. Please practice them at home with your children. Spelling is really important and its vital they also practice at home. I gave Spelling Shed log ins out for all children last week, if you need another please ask. There are lots of games on there to help the children learn their spellings.

Mrs Marsden

Year 3

This week in Whole Class Reading we were very excited to do some performance poetry! We read 'The Sound Collector' poem in pairs and performed it using actions with our partner.

In English, we have practiced using all the skills we have been taught since the start of September and we have begun to write a sequel of 'Leon and the Place in Between' independently. We have showed off our fantastic writing and ensured we used expanded noun phrases, capital letters and full stops, exclamation marks and time conjunctions.

In Maths, we have been looking at how to add and subtract numbers in the tens, including bridging across 100. We have also practiced counting forwards, backwards and in tens from given numbers up to and above 100.

In science we have looked at different kinds of magnets and how we use them and in French we have learned how to count to 10.

In P.E. we have continued working on symmetrical balances in gymnastics and we have discussed how to get into and out of our paired balances too.

In art this week we have used paintbrushes to create pointillism in the style of George Seurat. We have filled in colour wheels, using his very clever trick to mix colours! In geography we have located Cumbria on a map and we have identified its physical and human features.

We have also looked at 'The Good Samaritan' story in R.E. and we have practiced our class song in music.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Mrs Guy

Year 4

Another excellent week in year 4 where we have been writing explanations in English as part of our work about the lifecycle of plants, next week we will try and use the skills we have learnt in an independent piece of work on another subject. In maths we have been adding and subtracting units of hundred. Next week we will be looking at converting measures of 1000.

In the wider curriculum we have been learning about Queen Victoria and the British Empire and how we took over the Colonies. In PE we have started tagging safely for tag rugby and attended the handball competition. In RE we have continued to look at significant Sikh ceremonies.

This week we were also lucky enough to have the Ramp Up team come in to school and allow us to have some fun on scooters and ramps.

Well done everyone and I hope you enjoyed it.

Mr Bowering

Year 5

In Maths this week, we used our knowledge to calculate with decimal numbers using column addition and subtraction. After that, we used different representations to round decimal numbers with tenths to the nearest whole number. We then moved our learning on to identifying hundredths as part of a whole. Next week, we will continue our work on hundredths by representing them as a decimal fraction.

In English, we created our own plans for a proposal of a rover designed to explore Mars. We chose whether it was a rover to investigate weather patterns, explore rocks or detect if there is any life. We then followed this plan to write our own proposals and edited them to ensure they contained the key features studied. We will continue to publish them next week so they can be sent to NASA.

In Geography, we completed our work on South America by comparing the human and physical features of Brazil to the UK. We looked at some of the similarities and differences including trade, health, population, religion and language.

In Art, we started a new topic on Islamic Art. We identified and compared Islamic Art to other historic artworks and studied the work of William De Morgan.

Year 6

This week in English we have been practicing our grammar skills that we can apply to our Flashback narrative. We have still been focusing our work on 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan which we are enjoying. We have been practicing different techniques to create suspense and tension, practicing using 'show, don't tell' technique and exploring different ways to start sentences. Next week, we will apply these skills to a piece of writing and have a go at writing our first flashback narrative based on a scene from our text.

In Maths, we have been exploring how adjusting one part of an equation affects the whole. We now have a stem sentence that is drilled into our brains 'If we adjust one part, we do the same to the whole'. This has been helping us when we have been trying to solve calculations mentally by using known facts. On Thursday, we also recapped what common multiples are and had a go at solving some questions. Next week, we will be solving calculations with missing parts and using equivalence and compensation strategies to solve problems in a range of contexts.

This week, we have started our art unit which is based on landscapes. We have been comparing and contrasting different artist landscapes using different mediums and then had a go at creating our own one-point perspective landscape. Next week, we will move onto creating a two-point perspective landscape.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Goulding

Useful dates

23/10/2024 - Harry Potter themed Halloween Lunch

25/10/2024 - Inset day, school closed to all children

28/10/2024 - Half term starts

04/11/2024 - School reopens to all children

12/11/2024 - Flu vaccinations

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

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

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

Useful contacts:

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School X/Twitter: @SchoolLadywood

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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March (21 Days)	April (11 Days)	May (16 Days)
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■ Bank Holidays
■ School Holidays
 195 days - including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

It is time for your child's yearly flu vaccination!

Please complete one consent form for each of your children here:

www.barnsleysais.co.uk/Forms/Flu



Your unique code for LADYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL is
BN106618

Please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

2 - Flu vaccinations

Please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

If you experience any problems, please contact the team on barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk

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.engageats.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 Harty Ramadens, Quorn, Birds-eye 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
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 @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

Spring/Summer Menu (week 1)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Onions with herbed diced potatoes (V)	Chicken curry with rice and naan	Pork roast with mash and Yorkshire pudding	Traditional all day breakfast	Fish cake or Salmon fingers and chips
Chilli and cheese loaded potatoes (V)	Vegetable curry served with rice and a naan (V)	Golden cheese and onion roll, mash and beans (V)	Hearty breakfast (V)	Crispy fingers 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 or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans and mushrooms or tomato (VE)	Served with peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Doughnuts with chocolate/raspberry sauce (V)	Angel sparkle cake (V)	Jelly and fruit (V)	Cookie (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

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:
15th Apr / 26th May / 17th Jun
08th Jul / 22nd Sep / 23rd Sep
14th Oct

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
Bread basket (V).

V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option

Spring/Summer Menu (week 2)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger in a bun with mini diced potatoes (V)	Ham Carbonara with garlic bread	Roast chicken dinner with yorkshire pudding, stuffing & mash	Meat feast pizza	Fish fingers or salmon fingers and chips
Golden sausage roll with mini diced potatoes (V)	Homemade lasagne and garlic bread (V)	Quorn fillet with yorkshire pudding, stuffing & mash (V)	Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Tray bake frittata 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 beans or peas and sweetcorn (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 peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Chef's choice of home bake (V)	Sticky chocolate orange brownie (V)	Crunchy ginger biscuit (V)	Zesty lemon and blueberry tray bake (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

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Weeks Commencing:
 22nd Apr / 19th May / 03rd Jun
 24th Jun / 15th Jul / 29th Sep
 30th Sep / 21st Oct

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
 Bread basket (V).
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4 - Menu Week 2

Spring/Summer Menu (week 3)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic mac 'n' cheese with a crusty roll (V)	Meatball kebab with a tortilla wrap, rice and home made Tzatziki sauce	Pork Sausage, mash and Yorkshire pudding	Chicken burger in a bun and garlic herb potatoes	Fish and chips
Vegetable pasta bolognese and a crusty roll (V)	Pizza pin wheel with Mediterranean rice (V)	Cowboy pie (V) (Sausage and beans topped with mashed potato)	Italian inspired burger in a bun with garlic & herb potatoes (V)	Crispy Quorn nuggets 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 or a salad (VE)	Served with crunchy crudites (carrot, cucumber and apple slices) (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with carrots and sweetcorn (VE)	Served with peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Waffles with chocolate or raspberry sauce (V)	Raspberry bun (V)	Flapjack (V)	Lemon butterfly bun (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

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Weeks Commencing:
 29th Apr / 20th May / 10th Jun
 01st Jul / 16th Sep / 07th Oct

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
 Bread basket (V).
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5 - Menu Week 3



HARRY POTTER

Wednesday 23rd October

*'Let the feast begin'
"never had Harry seen so many
things he liked to eat on one table"*

 **Hagrid's meaty beef and
bacon cheese burger**

or

**Mrs Weasley's homemade
Yorkshire pudding & quorn sausage**

Served with roast potatoes & a selection of
vegetables



**Harry's Wizard
cupcakes**



Community Notice Board

Ryhill Fc Under 10's
(School year 5)

We are looking to add
3 or 4 players to our
Team. We have great
Facilities including an
Outdoor astro pitch
With lighting for winter
Training. And a Club house
With food and drink
Available

We play in the Barnsley
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train on Tuesday
Evenings at 5:30pm

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Barnsley)

**For more info
Call, Text
or WhatsApp
Stu Reynolds
on:
07591 851611**



7 - Is your child age 10 and interested in Football? See attached poster!

MONK BRETTON PRIORY'S HARVEST FESTIVAL MARKET
SUN 6TH OCT
11:00 - 4:00pm

FOOD & CRAFT STALLS
 SCARECROW COMPETITION - BRING YOURS TO DISPLAY
 VINTAGE TRACTORS & ARCHERY
 MUSIC & MORRIS DANCING
 CHILDRENS RIDES & ACTIVITIES
 HOT SPICED CIDER & BAR
 HOG ROAST - PIE & PEAS
 WELLY WANGING

FOOD BANK & CASH DONATIONS APPRECIATED

MONK BRETTON PRIORY, LUNDWOOD, BARNSELEY
 PARKING ON GRANGE LANE, S715QE & PRIORY CAMPUS, S715PN

8 - Monk Bretton Harvest Festival this Sunday (6th October)

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9 - Half Term Holiday Football Camp