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17.2.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week. All classes will be **open** on 28th February (the second day of industrial action by NEU).

As you will be aware OFSTED were in school earlier this week. The inspector who visited was impressed with the children's work and behaviour, he was especially impressed with how caring the children are. I would like to thank all parents and cares for their kind words and messages of support. I will forward the report to you when it is published.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March. This year, we would love the children to take part in our t-shirt competition. We are inviting the children to customise an old t-shirt or jumper to represent a much loved character or book and wear it to school on World Book Day.

To further celebrate Ladymount's love of books, we are also asking for donations of any old or unwanted books from Monday 27th February. We will then hold a 'book swap' in the gazebo after school on Thursday 2nd March, allowing pre-loved books to go to a new home.

Thank you in advance for your always fantastic support.

Mrs Wheeler



Parking

I have received a complaint about parking from the residents on Nelson Drive. Can ask that parents park considerately when dropping children off and collecting them at the end of the day. Please do not park across driveways or on the grass verge.



Year 3 / 4 Trip to Royal Liverpool Philharmonic

After half term Year 3/4 will be going on an exciting school trip to visit the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic on **Tuesday 14th March**. We will have the opportunity to see a live show, 'The Sensational Symphonic Time Machine', featuring a full orchestra visiting fascinating periods in World history including Ancient Egypt, The Roman Empire and the era of the Dinosaurs. Following our morning at the Philharmonic, we will then be making our way over to the Liverpool museum to explore some of the wonderful exhibitions on display before returning back to school before the end of the day.

The trip will cost £9.50 which includes transport and the cost of the ticket, payment for this can be made via Parent Pay by Friday 3rd March. Children will need a nut free packed lunch for the day which can be disposed of in a plastic/paper bag, no lunch boxes or plastic bottles please.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the trip could you please complete the google form by Friday 17th February [Volunteer](#). Thank you for your support, without it we wouldn't be able to create these wonderful memories for the children!

Year 3/4 Team

Spring Term PTIs

We will be holding our first Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday 6th March, Tuesday 7th March (Ladybirds only) and Wednesday 8th March (Years 1 – 6).

This term meetings will be via video appointments and can be booked using our online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Appointments can be made from 4:00pm on 10th February and will close at 4:00pm on 3rd March. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://ladymount.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. Login with the following information:

Student's First Name: «Forename»

Student's Surname: «Surname»

Class (please use the following format): F2EM

1RW

2JB

2MP

3/4CS

3/4JM

3/4JH

5/6KC

5/6CS

5/6AM



Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is a well-known fact that good attendance and punctuality at school give children the very best chance of success at school. Whilst we acknowledge that children are unwell and unable to attend school from time to time as a school we promote the belief that 'Every Day Counts'.

Attendance Winners – KS1 Week Ending 3.2.23



Year 2 Mrs Ball's Class

Whole School Attendance Week Ending 3.2.23

96.29%

Whole School to Date

95.42%

Number of Children With Late Marks

12

Attendance Winners – KS2 Week Ending 3.2.23



Year 5/6 K/C

100%



Dance Club – Year 1, 2, 3 and 4

Miss Lear will be returning to run a dance club for children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 when we return to school after half term. The club will be after school on a Monday afternoon until 4:30pm starting on Monday 27th February with the last session being on Monday 3rd April. The club costs £20.00 per child. Bookings should be made via the Schoolgateway app.



Handball Club

We are very excited to announce that we will be offering a six week after school Handball club for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. This club will start on Wednesday 1st March from 3.25pm to 4.30pm and the final session will be on Wednesday 5th April. If you would like your child to join the handball club please book their place in the 'Clubs' section of the Schoolgateway app, thank you.



Extra- Curricular Activities – Week Beginning 27th February 2023

<u>Monday</u>	Fencing (children should come in their PE kits) Pilates (6:00pm) Dance (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4) Girls Football
<u>Tuesday</u>	Chess (after school)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Handball (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
<u>Thursday</u>	Mini Vinnies (lunch time) Choir (after school)
<u>Friday</u>	Yr 4 / 5/ 6 Cross Country (lunch time) Yr 5/6 Football



Change to PE days

For the next half term, Mrs Potter's class will have PE on Monday and Tuesday. F2 Ladybirds will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.



The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – AI – Artificial Intelligence



Ten:Ten February Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the January newsletter from Ten:Ten. The newsletter will give you an insight into the themes that will be covered in Prayer and Liturgy sessions in school this month so that you can support your child in this area.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>



Fencing Club

Little Musketeers – Ladymount Primary Years 3,4,5,6 Breakfast School Class Summer Term 2023

Little Musketeers is an exciting club offering a fun, safe and educational environment for young children to learn the sport of fencing.

Little Musketeers provide bright colour foam and plastic foils and plastic masks with mesh visors that are safe and yet hard enough to give children the real feel of fencing. Visors are worn at times giving peace of mind as well as that genuine fencing experience.

Course details: Start date 08.00 – 08.45 Monday 27th February – 3rd April for 6 weeks - Cost per child £24.00

Booking process

Please send an email to barry@littlemusketeers.com including the child(ren)s name, age, relevant medical information and an emergency contact name and telephone number.

Alternatively, you can call or text Barry on 07908154958.

Please do not hand payment to school.

Payment can be made by BACS transfer to:

A&B Elite Sports LTD

Sort Code 04-06-05

Account 19655618

Please use your child(ren)s name as reference.



Year 5 / 6 Football Club

As the weather is beginning to improve we would like to start Y5/6 football club again, straight after school on a Friday. The session will finish at 4:30pm. The first session will start on Friday 3rd March. If you would like your child to come to the club, please book a place in the 'Clubs' section of the Schoolgateway app.

It is our intention to play on the field whatever the weather, so please make sure the children bring kit with them to school, that you are happy to get muddy and all clothes should be appropriate for the weather. Football boots or trainers should be worn, along with shin-pads.

Many thanks,

Mr Moore and Mr Fewtrell

WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Quorn Lasagne <i>Quorn mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs then layered between sheets of pasta and topped with a béchamel sauce, grated cheese and baked in the oven served with garlic bread.</i>	Minced Beef and Onion Pie <i>Choose from minced beef or Quorn mince cooked with onions, carrots and stock, baked in the oven with a pastry top served with diced potatoes.</i>	Margarita Pizza <i>A wholemeal margarita pizza with extra topping served with a cold pasta salad.</i>	Creamy Chicken Curry <i>Choose from chicken pieces or Quorn pieces cooked with onions cooked with onions, garlic, turmeric, coriander, coconut milk and natural yoghurt. Served on a bed of rice with naan bread.</i>	Fish <i>Choc battereu cou fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven & served with chips</i>
Served with				
Carrots	Peas	Mixed Salad	Spinach	Peas
Or				
Jacket Potatoes				
<i>Choose from fillings of tuna and mayonnaise or cheese served with salad</i>				
Or				
Deli Bar				
For dessert				
Dessert of the day				
And finally, a drink				
A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – milk, water or juice.				



Can all parents ensure that they have cleared their dinner money debt on ParentPay, thank you.

Toast

If you would like your child to have toast during the next half term (starting on 27th February) please order it through the 'Clubs' section of the Schoolgateway app. The cost of toast for the half term is £7.50 (there is no charge for the children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium). All orders for toast must be made by 4:00pm on Friday 17th February. When you are booking please make sure that you allocate the money in the 'Clubs' section as payment alone will not complete the order.



Have a lovely half term,

N. J. Turner
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
1.3.23	Opportunity to look at children's books before PTIs (3:30pm – 4:15pm)
2.3.23	World Book Day
6.3.23	PTI's (3:40pm – 6:00pm) (Ladybirds – Yr 6)
7.3.23	PTI's (3:40pm – 6:00pm) (Ladybirds)
8.3.23	PTI's (3:40pm – 6:00pm) (Yr1 – Yr6)
14.3.23	Year 3 / 4 trip – Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
14.3.23	Phonics / Maths Meeting for the parents of children in Ladybirds (2:30pm)
28.3.23	Year 1 Phonics meeting (2:30pm)