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2.11.23

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you all had a good half term. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at Mass on Wednesday. Thank you to all of the families who supported the 'Pumkin Trail' and 'Halloween Disco' this week.

Year 5 Remembrance Assembly Thursday 9th November



Parents and carers of Year 5 pupils are warmly invited to attend their class assembly on Thursday 9th November at 2.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

Parent Workshop Thursday 16th November 2:15pm – 3:15pm



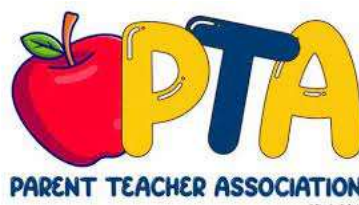
We are delighted to offer another parent workshop run by the Wirral Mental Health Support Team: "Understanding and Supporting Your Child with their Worries." The workshop will look at what anxiety is and what keeps it going as well as thinking about, as a parent, how to support children with managing any worries or anxiety they may be experiencing. There will be approximately 15 spaces for the workshop so please book via the Schoolgateway app to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to welcoming you.

PTA Survey

When your child starts at Ladymount, you automatically become a member of our PTA. We are trying to gather opinions about our PTA and how we can make it as inclusive as possible for all parents who want to be involved. To gather these opinions an ideas I have put together a short questionnaire on Google Forms and I would be grateful if as many parents / carers as possible would complete it, thank you.

[PTA Survey](#)



Ladymount's Book Fair – 14th – 16th November 2023

The Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November. This is an excellent opportunity to buy books for Christmas presents. The books provided by Scholastic are of very good quality and will make excellent gifts. There are over 200 titles to choose from and prices start from only £2.99.

You can purchase books in 3 ways:

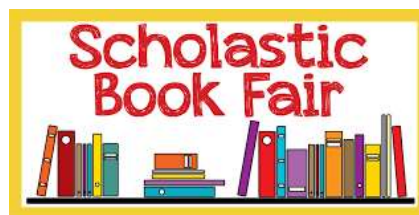
1. The book fair will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 3.25pm until 4.15pm in the phonics hub so you can visit the fair with your children and purchase books using cash or a credit/debit card.
2. The children will go with their class teacher during the week to look at the books. If they see any books they would like to buy, they or their class teacher can make a note of the title and price. If you then put the correct amount of money into an envelope, they can purchase a book.
3. Some books are very popular and so sell out quickly, therefore if you want a book that is no longer available to buy, please speak to Mrs. Wheeler directly at the book fair. Payments must be made on the date of ordering and you should receive your book up to a week after the event.

Could you please make sure that all envelopes are labelled with your child's name and class, book title or titles and the amount of money contained. The school receives a rising percentage of commission depending on the amount of books we sell, therefore the more we sell, the more books we will receive in commission. This is a great way of supplementing our resources, especially as we are trying to develop the reading books in our school library and classrooms. We would be very appreciative if you could support us.

As we are keen to build upon the reading material we currently have in our library, we would be extremely grateful if you would like to purchase a book from the fair and donate it to our school library. Each book purchased, will contain a sticker acknowledging who has kindly donated it.

Happy reading!

Thank you!



Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'X'.

Ten Ten Resources – November Newsletter



Please follow the link below to read the Ten Ten Resources November newsletter.

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

Gymnastics Club (Years 1 – 3)

We are delighted to be able to offer a before school gymnastics club starting on Friday 10th November for children in Years 1 -3. The sessions will start at 8:00am and be on every Friday from 10th November until 15th December (please note that there will not be a session on Friday 1st December). The charge for the club is £15 per child and bookings should be made through the Schoolgateway app.



Enrichment Activities w/b 30.10.23

| | Before School | Lunch Time | After School |
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| Monday | Fencing – Year 3-6 | Mini Vinnies | Dance – Year 1 -4 Netball Pilates – Parents / Friends |
| Tuesday | | Piano lessons Woodwind lessons | Chess |
| Wednesday | Fencing Year 1-2 | Piano lessons | Mandarin – Year 2 -3 |
| Thursday | Lacrosse | | Woodwind lessons Choir – Year 3-6 |
| Friday | | Cross Country – Year 4-6 | |

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 – Week Beginning 25.9.23

| Class | % Attendance |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Ladybirds | 97.1% |
| Year 1 | 94% |
| Year 2 | 98.9% |
| Year 3 MP | 93.8.% |
| Year 3 SS | 96.2% |
| Year 4 | 96.4% |
| Year 5 | 95.7% |
| Year 6 | 98.9% |
| Whole School Attendance | 96.4% |
| Whole School Attendance (to date) | 98.9% |

School Matters!



Netball Club

Netball club will start again on Monday 6th November. The last session will be on Monday 27th November. The club will take a break until after February half term. Parents who have already signed their child up for the club do not need to re-register your child.



Year 6 Trip – 8th November 2023

Year 6 are going to Heswall Church for the 'Hope' journey. They will be leaving after lunch and will return by the end of the day (although they may be a few minutes later than 3.25). If you are able to help for the afternoon, please contact the school office.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

A range of remembrance merchandise from the Royal British Legion, including poppies, will be on sale from Monday 6th November. Prices range from 20p for poppies to £1 for slap bands.



Lunches Week Beginning 6th November

| WEEK 3 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Pasta Bar <i>Pasta served with either tomato and basil or cheese sauce served with garlic bread and broccoli.</i> | Hot Dogs <i>Choose from either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with corn on the cob.</i> | Homemade Pizza <i>Choose from cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</i> | Fajitas <i>Choose from fresh chicken or Quorn strips cooked in a mild fajita seasoning and served in a tortilla wrap with shredded lettuce, strips of peppers, tomatoes, and coleslaw, with mayonnaise and BBQ dips.</i> | Fish and Chips <i>Choose from a battered cod fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven & served with chips</i> |
| Jacket potatoes or paninis are also available as a hot daily alternative | | | | |
| Deli Bar (available every day) Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batches or sliced bread. Then choose your own filling, a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, and egg. Finally, finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot, and pepper. | | | | |
| For dessert | | | | |
| Dessert of the day | | | | |
| And finally, a drink | | | | |
| A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – milk, water or juice. | | | | |



JOIN US FOR
LADYMOUNT'S PTA

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 1st
DECEMBER 9AM

SPECIAL FESTIVE
PERFORMANCES FROM
LADYBIRDS, YEARS 1, 2 AND
THE FABULOUS KS2 CHOIR!

THERE WILL BE
REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE
TICKETS ON SALE.

Save the Date!

Ladymount Choir – potential date for your diaries. We have been invited to enter the NM Centre Spirit of Christmas Choir Competition after our success last year. Year 4, 5 and 6 (we will try for Year 3 too) have recorded two songs and if successful, they will perform at Chester Cathedral on the Friday evening of 24th November. Watch this space and good luck to the choir!



Year 3 Trip to Holy Family Church

Year 3 will be walking to Holy Family Church in Pensby on the morning of 15th November 2023. We will be meeting Father Stephen and Deacon Jeff at Holy Family Church, Year 3 are currently learning about the prayers, signs and symbols of The Mass as part of our curriculum from The Vine and The Branches Please make sure that your child brings a coat and a water bottle to school on that day.

Year 3 Team



Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner
(Headteacher)

Diary Dates

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| November | |
| Wednesday 8 th | Year 6 trip 'Hope Journey' |
| Thursday 9 th | Year 5 Class Assembly (2:45pm) |
| Tuesday 14 th – Thursday 16 th | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Wednesday 15 th | Year 3 trip to Holy Family |
| Thursday 16 th | Understanding and supporting your child with their worries – workshop (2:15pm) |
| Thursday 23 rd | Year 4 Class Assembly (2:45pm) |
| December | |
| Friday 1 st | Christmas Coffee Morning |
| Friday 1 st | Non-uniform Day |
| Wednesday 6 th | Year 2 trip 'Hope Nativity' |
| Friday 8 th | Bikeability (Yr. 5) |
| Monday 11 th | Bikeability (Yr. 5) |
| Tuesday 12 th | Bikeability (Yr. 5) |
| Wednesday 13 th | Bikeability (Yr. 5) |

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| Thursday 14 th | Ladybirds / KS1 Christmas Performance (2:00pm) |
| Friday 15 th | Ladybirds / KS1 Christmas Performance (9:30am) |
| Monday 18 th | KS2 Christmas Performance (7:00pm) |
| Wednesday 19 th | Christmas Party |
| Thursday 21 st | Christmas Mass (10:00am) |
| Thursday 21 st | School Closes for Christmas (3:25pm) |