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Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope that you all had a good week. We started our preparations for Christmas today with the first of our Advent assemblies. Year 5 led us in a beautiful assembly on the theme of 'Hope'. Father Patrick blessed our Advent wreath and lit the first candle.

### Christmas Coffee Morning 1/12/23

Parents, carers and friends are invited to join us for the PTA Coffee Morning on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. There will be special performances from Ladybirds, Year 1, Year 2 and the choir throughout the morning.

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December for contributions for the Christmas Coffee Morning. On the day children can come in their own clothes (Christmas jumpers optional) in exchange for:

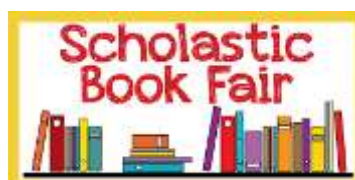
Ladybirds, Year 1 and Year 2	Chocolate (for tombola / gift stall) – please send in on Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Years 3, 4 and 5	Cakes
Year 6	Bottles (including drink and toiletries)

Raffle tickets will be sold at the coffee morning. If you are unable to attend the coffee morning but would like to buy raffle tickets they can be purchased on Parentpay.



### Scholastic Book Fair

We took over £1700 over the course of our 3 day book fair and this has enabled us to take just over £1000 worth of books for the school as our scholastic reward. Thank you very much to all who supported the fair and the school. A huge thank you also to those who purchased books for school. We really appreciate it!



### Ladymount Choir at Christmas

Ladymount Choir will be out in the community in the run up to Christmas and need a little help!

Date 1 - Wednesday 13th December. **This is TBC** - Year 3 choir members (and Mini Vinnies) will be walking to a local care home to perform some Christmas songs for the lovely residents. Leaving school at 10.15am and we will be back in time for lunch.

Date 2 - Monday 18th December. CONFIRMED - Year 4, 5 and 6 choir members will be walking to Kylemore Community Centre where they will be welcomed by the lovely community and will entertain them with Christmas cheer.

Leaving school at 10.15am and we will be back in time for lunch.

If any parents are able to join us and have a current DBS check in place, please fill out the following form and Mrs Swindlehurst will get in touch to let you know if you will be needed.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyjd7hhuuwexpQUemX6tpyou\\_yqtAB1ioPMYIK0EVGlbZJA/view\\_form?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyjd7hhuuwexpQUemX6tpyou_yqtAB1ioPMYIK0EVGlbZJA/view_form?usp=pp_url)

Many thanks



### Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'The Online Safety Act'

### 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/>

### Year 2 Hope Journey

**Y2 will be visiting Heswall Methodist Church on Wednesday December 6th between 1 and 3pm** to participate in the 'Meet the Characters' Hope Journey. This is a lovely afternoon where the children experience the story of The First Christmas from hearing it first hand from the characters who were there. **We will be travelling to the church by bus**, leaving school at 12.30 p.m. once the children have eaten their lunch, **and are asking parents to collect children from the church at 3pm. The cost for transport will be £5.00 and should be paid via ParentPay.**

**Please can you complete the Google Form (link below)** to give permission for your child to go on the trip and name the adult who will be collecting your child from church to ensure all children are collected safely.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1GI3Xs897cK4gn4FY9t\\_VmxUM\\_HE8r0K4GKuFNTyT2zAhzg/view\\_form?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1GI3Xs897cK4gn4FY9t_VmxUM_HE8r0K4GKuFNTyT2zAhzg/view_form?usp=sf_link)

If any parents would be able to help on the trip, please let me know on the form. We can provide transport to the church on the coach, but cannot offer transport back unfortunately.

If you have any questions please contact me via my school email: [jball@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:jball@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support.

## Enrichment Activities w/b 4.12.23

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
<b>Monday</b>	Fencing – Year 3-6		Dance – Year 1 -4 (Parents / carers invited to performance at 4:15pm) Netball Pilates – Parents / Friends
<b>Tuesday</b>		Piano lessons Woodwind lessons	Chess
<b>Wednesday</b>		Piano lessons	Mandarin – Year 2 -3
<b>Thursday</b>	Lacrosse	Mini-Vinnies	Woodwind lessons Choir – Year 3-6
<b>Friday</b>	Gymnastics Years 1-3	Cross Country – Year 4-6	Year 5 / 6 Football

### 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 20.11.23

Class	% Attendance
Ladybirds	96.8%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	90%
Year 3 MP	92.5%
Year 3 SS	95.7%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	89.7%
Whole School Attendance	94%
Whole School Attendance (to date)	96.2%

## School Matters!



## Lunches Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December

WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Pasta Bar</b> <i>Pasta served with either tomato and basil or cheese sauce served with garlic bread and broccoli.</i>	<b>Hot Dogs</b> <i>Choose from either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with corn on the cob.</i>	<b>Homemade Pizza</b> <i>Choose from cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</i>	<b>Fajitas</b> <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>	<b>Fish and Chips</b> <i>Choose from a battered cod fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven &amp; served with chips</i>
<b>Jacket potatoes or paninis are also available as a hot daily alternative</b>				
<b><i>Deli Bar (available every day)</i></b>				
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.				

### Christmas Movie Nights

This year we will be holding a series of events to help fund raise to subsidise the Year 6 residential at Plas Caerdeon due to the rising cost of the trip. We are hoping that this will become tradition and we will be able to support all of our families in this way in years to come. The first events that we will be holding are Christmas movie nights on 11<sup>th</sup> December (Ladybirds and Key Stage 1) and 20<sup>th</sup> December (Key Stage 2). On 11<sup>th</sup> December we will be showing 'Stickman' and on the 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be showing 'Home Alone'. The movie nights will start straight from school at 3:25pm (Ladybirds will be supervised from 3:15pm until the film starts), the children in Keys Stage 1 should be collected at 4:15pm and the children in Key Stage 2 should be collected at 5:15pm. The cost of the movie night is £2.50 per child, including popcorn and a drink and should be paid on the Schoolgateway app. All money raised will be put towards the 'Caerdeon Fund Raiser'



### Year 5 Trip to Wirral Catholic Schools –Joint Advent Service

The children in Year 5 have been invited to take part in an Advent Service with a number of other local Catholic primary schools at St Michael's and All Angels in Woodchurch on Wednesday 6th December. The children will leave school after they have had their lunch and will be back at Ladymount for the end of the school day. The cost of the trip is £5.00 (to cover the cost of the bus) and this should be paid on ParentPay before the trip. Children must wear full school uniform on the day of the trip.



Have a lovely weekend,  
N. J. Turner  
(Headteacher)

### Diary Dates

<b>December</b>	
Friday 1st	Christmas Coffee Morning
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Non-uniform Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip 'Hope Nativity'
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 trip to Wirral Catholic Schools Advent Service
Friday 8th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability (Yr. 5)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybirds, Year 1 and Year 2 Film Night 'Stickman'
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability (Yr. 5)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability (Yr. 5)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybirds / KS1 Christmas Performance (2:00pm)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybirds / KS1 Christmas Performance (9:30am)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Performance (7:00pm)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Film Night 'Home Alone'
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Mass (10:00am)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Closes for Christmas (3:25pm)