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Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a good week. I hope that you all enjoyed the opportunity to come into school with your children yesterday to look at their books.
Congratulations to the Year 6 football team who won the Activity For All football tournament on Tuesday!

Reminder - PTIs 12th and 14th February

The PTIs for the Spring Term will be taking place on Monday 12th February and Wednesday 14th February. The meetings on Monday will all be online and the meetings on Wednesday will be face to face to give parents the opportunity to choose the format of appointment that suits them best. All appointments will last 10 minutes. If you feel that you need longer to discuss your child please ask your child's class teacher for a further appointment. You will have an opportunity to look at your child's work at the book look meaning that books will not be out on Wednesday 14th February.

The booking system for the Parent Teacher Interviews is now open. I have attached an instruction sheet showing how to log onto the site and book appointments. When booking you must use the email that you have registered with school and use your child's class name as given below:

Class F2R/C (Ladybirds)	Class 3S/S
Class 1W	Class 4M
Class 2B	Class 5C/B
Class 3P	Class 6 M/K

Please follow the link to book your appointment <https://ladymount.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please note appointments will be booked on a first come first served basis.

Please follow this link for instructions for joining online meetings: [How to join an online PTI](#)



Year 2 Forest School – Change of Day

As the children will not be in school on Friday 16th February, **Y2 will be having their Forest School session on Thursday 15th February** instead. Please send your child into school wearing appropriate Forest School clothing on this date.



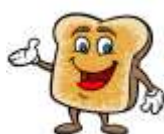
Pre-School Places

Pre-School has places available at the moment. We would advise on registering your child as soon as you can as the new government 2 Year Working Parents Funding scheme comes into operation on 1st April, meaning many people are likely to be seeking places at that time. Please ring Pre-School on 648 8005 to arrange a visit and receive a registration pack.



Toast

If you would like your child to have toast next half term please book via the School Gateway app. The cost for the next half term is £6.25 (£1.25 for 5 weeks). All bookings for toast must be made by **5:00pm on Thursday 15th February**. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any orders for toast after this date.



New Payment / Lunch Ordering System

In response to feedback from parents we will be moving all payments / bookings etc. onto one platform. When we return to school after half term all payments will be made using the Payments section of the SchoolGateway app. Parents / carers will also be able to order their child's lunch through the app each day. Details of how to make payments and order school meals will be included in next week's newsletter.

Schoolgateway



Wake up Wednesday



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

Ten Ten Resources – February Newsletter



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

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



[World Book Day](#)

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March. This year, we are inviting the children to celebrate a favourite book or character by dressing up or by bringing in a clue (e.g. a book, picture, mask or object) that will allow us to guess their favourite story. There is no obligation to dress up - the children are very welcome to come to school in their own clothes if they would prefer.

To further celebrate Ladymount's love of books, we are also asking for donations of any old or unwanted books from Monday 4th March. Following last year's great success, we will then hold another 'book swap' in the gazebo after school on Thursday 7th March, allowing pre-loved books to go to a new home.

Thank you in advance for your always fantastic support.

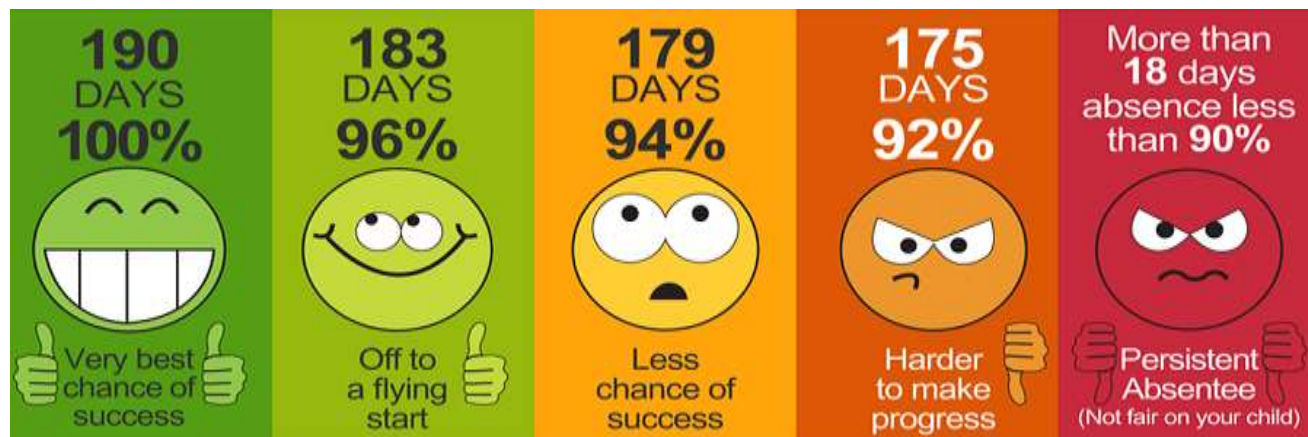


Enrichment Activities w/b 22.1.24

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	Fencing	School Council	Story Explorers (Ladybirds) Dance (Yr. 1-4)
Tuesday		Tag Rugby (Yr. 5 -6)	Chess
Wednesday			Mandarin (Yr. 2 – 6)
Thursday	Lacrosse (KS2)	Mini Vinnies	Choir
Friday			

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 – Autumn Term



Class	% Attendance
Ladybirds	96.5%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3 MP	94.2%
Year 3 SS	91.9%
Year 4	88.8%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	91.4%
Whole School Attendance	93.2%
Whole School Attendance (to date)	95.5%

School Matters!



Lunches Week Beginning 12th February

CAN ALL PARENTS PLEASE CHECK THAT THEIR CHILD'S DINNER MONEY IS UP TO DATE ON PARENT PAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><i>Pasta bar</i> Pasta served with either tomato & basil or cheese sauce. Garlic bread and broccoli</p> 	<p><i>Sausage & Mash</i> Choose from fresh butcher's quality pork sausages or Quorn sausages served with homemade mashed potatoes, Pea and gravy or beans.</p> 	<p><i>Homemade Pizza</i> Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p> 

Chinese New Year Themed Lunch – Thursday 15th February



LADYMOUNT PRIMARY
CHINESE NEW YEAR
LUNCH

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

SWEET & SOUR

CHICKEN

WITH

RICE & CHIPS

SPRING ROLLS

&

ICE CREAM SUNDAE

WITH

A WAFER TOFFEE SAUCE

&

SPRINKLES



Nuts

Can I remind parents and carers that we are a nut free school. Please do not send any nut based products, including peanut butter and Nutella, into school in your child's lunch boxes. We have a number of children in school who have nut allergies and this is to keep everybody safe.



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

Diary Dates

February	
12.2.24	PTIs
14.2.24	Ash Wednesday Service (2:30pm) – Parents / carers welcome.
14.2.24	PTIs
15.2.24	PTA Disco (Non uniform day) Ladybirds, Yr. 1, Yr. 2 and Yr3 3:25pm – 4:15pm Yr. 4, Yr. 5 and Yr. 6 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm
16.2.24	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
26.2.24	Drama 4 All Workshops
29.2.24	Year 2 Class Assembly
March	
1.3.24	Non-Uniform Day
6.3.24	Year 5 / 6 Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic
7.3.24	World Book Day
14.3.24	Year 1 Class Assembly
22.3.24	PTA Music Quiz – postponed (new date 17.5.24)
25.3.24	Cross Country at Birkenhead Park