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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 The Year 5 Assembly this afternoon. The theme of the assembly was Remembrance and it was very reflective. A particular highlight was the children sharing the parts that members of their families had played in the two world wars.

Ladybirds PTIs

The PTIs for the parents / carers of children in Ladybirds that had to be rearranged due to staff illness have been rearranged for Monday 20th November. Please follow the following link

<u>https://ladymount.schoolcloud.co.uk/</u> to book your appointment. You will need to use the same lod in details as you did when you booked your original appointment. Thank 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.

Ladymount Choir

Congratulations to Ladymount School choir who placed as a runner up in this year's Spirit of Christmas competition. The judges were very impressed with the children's performances and although we won't be performing at Chester Cathedral this year, they would like to present the choir with a trophy and certificate. Another great achievement!



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.

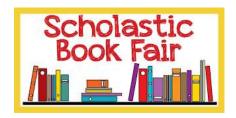
3. Some books are very popular and so sell out quickly, therefore if you want a book that is no longer available to buy, please speak to Mrs. Wheeler directly at the book fair. Payments must be made on the date of ordering and you should receive your book up to a week after the event.

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!





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

Ten Ten Resources – November Newsletter



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

http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayersfor-home/parent-newsletter/

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.



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
Ladybirds	98.4%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	93.7%
Year 3 MP	94.2%
Year 3 SS	96.7%
Year 4	99.1%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	99.1%
Whole School Attendance	96.3%
Whole School Attendance (to date)	97%

School Matters!



Volunteers Needed – Football and Tag Rugby

If any parents / carers are able to volunteer to help run afterschool football or tag rugby clubs please contact me on <u>headteacher@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk</u> saying which club you would like to help with and which days you are available on, thank you.



Year 3 and 4Trip to Holy Family Church

Year 3 and 4 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. If you are able to help on the day please contact the school office.

Year 3 / 4 Team



Lunches Week Beginning 13th November

WEEK 1					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Meatballs	All Day Breakfast	Homemade Pizza	Chicken Fried	Fish and Chips	
Fresh pork or	Choose from a	Choose from	Rice	Choose from a	
Quorn meatballs	rasher of bacon	cheese and	Boiled rice	battered cod	
baked in the oven	or a Quorn	tomato or	cooked with fresh	fillet, breaded	
and served with a	sausage, served	pepperoni served	chicken or Quorn	cod fillet fingers	
homemade	with scrambled	with sweetcorn	pieces onions,	or simply a	
tomato sauce	eggs, baked	and potato	garlic, peppers,	salmon fillet, all	
and pasta	beans,	wedges.	and egg,	baked in the oven	
	mushrooms,		seasoned with	& served with	
	tomatoes and		soy sauce and	chips	
	brown bread.		serve with a		
			fruity curry		
			sauce.		
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.					

Christmas Coffee Morning

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. SENDLO – Website Update



The Local Authority have launched a new website for Wirral's Local Offer of SEND Services called 'SENDLO.' SENDLO brings together information about the local services and support available across education, health and social care for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25, who have special educational needs and/ or disabilities.

As part of the launch of the new Local Offer website SENDLO, Wirral SEND are hosting an event that will help really bring SENDLO to life and signpost families to what is on offer in Wirral. The aim is that parents and carers will leave better informed, supported and be confident that they have a go to place for answers and/or signposting. SENDLO Live will take place on **23rd November from 1pm-8pm at the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton.**

There will be a massive marketplace of services across Health, Education and Social Care. Third sector organisations will also be playing a key role in the day with Parent/Carer volunteers on hand to engage with families.

There will also be live dance performances from our SEND young people, workshops, demos, opportunities to 'have your say' and lots more. There will also be a sensory room for visitors who may find the noise, lighting, number of people a tad overwhelming.



Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

November		
Tuesday 14 th –	Scholastic Book Fair	
Thursday 16 th		
Wednesday 15 th	Year 3 / 4trip to Holy Family	
Thursday 16 th	Understanding and supporting your child with their worries – workshop	
	(2:15pm)	
Monday 20 th	Ladybirds PTIs (rearranged)	
Thursday 23 rd	Year 4 Class Assembly (2:45pm)	
Tuesday 28 th	Caerdeon Meeting (Yr 6) 3:30pm	
December		
Friday 1st	Christmas Coffee Morning	
Friday 1 st	Non-uniform Day	
Wednesday 6 th	Year 2 trip 'Hope Nativity'	
Friday 8th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)	
Monday 11 th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)	
Tuesday 12 th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)	
Wednesday 13 th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)	
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)	