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## WELCOME

Today is the last day of what has been a short but extremely busy term, everyone has worked hard and I hoped you all enjoy a well earned rest over the Easter holidays.




We look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

## SCHOOL AWARDS

### SPECIAL MENTIONS

Today awards were given to pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term, each child received a certificate and prizes. Well done to you all!

 The Behaviour prizes this week were won by Jamie and Ryan from Reception.

### ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week.

On Monday the attendance award was presented to **Year 5 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 96.2%, Nursery PM 95.2%  
Reception 97.5%,  
Year 1 96.6%, Year 2 98.7%,  
Year 3 95.7%, Year 4 95%,  
Year 5 99.1%, Year 6 98.3%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

### LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday, awards were given to:

**Reception:** Addison

**Year 1:** Poppy

**Year 2:** Emily

**Year 3:** Eli

**Year 4:** Jay

**Year 5:** Amy

**Year 6:** Maddison

## FOUNDATION NEWS....



## NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been learning all about Easter and the Easter story. We have done a fantastic job of remembering events of the story. We have also learnt why we have Easter eggs and hot cross buns. In Maths, we were looking at different routines we do during the day and have been trying to sequence them. We have been using different words such as before, first, after, next and then.

After the Easter holidays, we will be starting our new topic of 'Traditional Tales' and will be looking at the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will also be doing lots of work on number and counting.

Have a lovely holiday and we cannot wait to hear about all the fantastic things you have done.

## RECEPTION

We have had a super week finding out about Easter. We have listened to the Easter story and have discussed the ways in which the festival is celebrated. We have been decorating eggs and have created our own Easter scenes – we have written letters to the Easter Bunny, telling him about our Easter activities in school.

In our Maths this week we have been exploring time. We have been sequencing the days of the week and the months of the year. We have been talking about the different things that we do at certain times in the day i.e. school starts at 9 o'clock, we have lunch at 12 o'clock etc. we have been reading different o'clock times every day.

Picture of the week is  
'Easter Egg'

by Lily Sue Keeler

Well done to all our Reception children. You have worked so hard and we have had so much fun together throughout the term. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you in 2 weeks' time. When we come back we will start our Topic on traditional tales. Our first week will be spent reading 'Goldilocks & the 3 bears'. In our Maths we will be solving problems involving doubling and halving skills.

#### YEAR 1 NEWS....



Wow, what an exciting week in year 1! On Monday night the Easter Bunny sneaked into our classroom and left us all some Mini Eggs! We knew he had been because he left some very dirty footprints on our floor!

Tuesday afternoon was also very exciting because we did our egg rolling! Our two runners up were Rio and Marcus so they took part in the Ladywood final on Friday.

It was our last PE session of this half term too so Mrs Ledger set-up lots of activities for us to show off all of the skills that we have learnt so far.

Have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all for the Summer term!

#### YEAR 2 NEWS....



What an 'eggciting' week we have had. Our egg rolling competition was a great success and our 2 finalists were Blake and Beckford. We also had an Easter egg hunt around school which was so 'eggmazing!' In maths this week we have been learning about inverse and using the inverse operation to solve missing number calculations. In literacy we edited our amazing Gruffalo wanted posters. You can see some of these on our new literacy display in the classroom. All the teachers would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and to say a big thank you for all your hard work so far this year. When we come back in the summer term we will be starting an exciting new topic – Treasure. We will also have new class authors, Ronda and David Armitage, who wrote the Lighthouse Keeper stories. I am so 'eggcited!'

#### YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we have been using our SPAG skills to edit sentences. In Maths we used our knowledge of the 4 and 8 times tables to solve multiplication and division problems.

We had a fantastic trip on Thursday to Danelaw at Murton Park. We met some Vikings and dressed up as Vikings ourselves. We made clay oil lamps, worked as farmers and used a quern to grind flour. We are now all ready for a well earned rest. Have a lovely Easter holiday everyone!

#### YEAR 4 NEWS....



Year 4 has had so much fun this week! We all enjoyed every part of a Viking Village trip. Everyone dressed as a Viking for the day (even the teachers). At the start of our visit we were greeted by the lord of the Village who invited us to stay for the day. We trained as guards, farmed the fields, make bread using Viking methods, created our own lamps from clay and listened to Viking story around the fire in the Longhouse. At lunch we ate in the great hall with the lord himself and Miss Horner (who was a slave) got punished for been lazy. We has also enjoyed lots of Easter activities, finding out about the Easter story, making Easter baskets and taking part in the Egg rolling competition.

All the adults in year 4 would like to wish all the children a happy Easter and we hope you have a fun Easter holiday.

#### YEAR 5 NEWS....



Wow! What an emotional week. Firstly we visited the Cooper Gallery and created lino prints in the style of Pablo Picasso. We had a fabulous time cutting the shapes into the lino and then printing it onto coloured paper. We have also had the pleasure of Mr Smith teaching us a Maths session. We have also enjoyed a session of cricket with our coach Dean. Thursday saw an emotional farewell to Mrs Millward where we recreated an Italian restaurant in our classroom – one of Mrs Millward's favourite places in the world. Finally, have a great holiday everyone but

don't forget to keep up the reading and Maths work too! Next term the hard work continues ☺

### YEAR 6 NEWS ....



It has been a busy week in year 6. The children have focussed on Arithmetic skills in Maths whilst our SATS preparation has continued at pace! We have only 2 weeks before SATs when the children return after the Easter break so please ensure your children attend all booster sessions. We have had time for some fun though... cricket, egg rolling and the space themed enrichment have provided a welcome break from our SATs prep. Well done everyone – enjoy the break!

### EGG ROLLING!

The winners of our egg rolling competition finals were

### FOUNDATION STAGE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Harley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ronnie

### KEY STAGE 1 & 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elvis (Y4)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Macey (Y4)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashton (Y5)



### SOCIAL MEDIA

Ladywood School and Barnsley Council have a zero tolerance approach to aggression, verbal or otherwise, and as such will not accept any form of aggressive behaviour towards the school or its staff.

Please note that this includes the use of social media to make derogatory or defamatory remarks about the school or any member of the school community. The governors of Ladywood School will advise individuals that any such comments must be removed immediately and will not hesitate to act on this issue and to seek police/legal advice where required. This is a very serious matter and can result in the prosecution of individuals.

**Please note, the only reliable source of information regarding the business of the school is the school itself and not social media.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FUTURE EVENTS

- 10.04.17 School closed for Easter holidays (2 weeks)
- 24.04.17 School re-opens
- 28.04.17 Houses of Parliament visit
- 01.05.17 Bank Holiday – school closed
- 17.05.17 Y3/4 Cricket competition
- 17.05.17 Y5 Hear my Voice/Elsecar visit
- 29.05.17 Half term holiday – school closed 1wk
- 20.06.17 Nursery trip with parents to Cannon Hall Farm
- 21.06.17 Reception trip to Tropical World
- 21.06.17 Y5 music concert @ Elsecar
- 24.07.17 Last day of term (children to attend)
- 25.07.17 Inset day – school closed
- 26.07.17 Summer holidays

*You may have seen previously in our future events closure information regarding a polling day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. The Local Authority have advised us that the Mayoral election that was due to take place on this day has been postponed and that we will therefore now not be required to make our premises available. School and Nursery will therefore now be open as normal to pupils on this day.*

### ADVERTISEMENTS

***Are you interested in...***



Piano or Keyboard lessons?

Subject to minimum numbers lessons are available in school. To register an interest, please ask for a form at the school office.

Cost £48 per term / £16 per term for pupils entitled to free school meals

