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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## WELCOME

We have welcomed someone special to the team at Ladywood this week. George our school dog had his first day on Tuesday. He is gradually getting to know the school and meet the children who have all been really excited to see him. He has also started his training with our dog trainer, Dan. We look forward to being able to update you with his progress as the weeks go by – look at George's page on our school website!



## SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

**Reception:** Jamie, Holly

**Year 1:** Rosie, Connor

**Year 2:** Tyler N, Szintia

**Year 3:** Kayla, Connor

**Year 4:** Jay, Harrison

**Year 5:** Riley, Casey

**Year 6:** Justin, Bailey

This week 'Always' awards were given to:

**Reception:** Bella

**Year 1:** Jaden

**Year 2:** Jacob

**Year 3:** Katie-May

**Year 4:** Courtney

**Year 5:** Graci

**Year 6:** Lisa

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

**Reception:** Addison

**Year 1:** Joshua H

**Year 2:** Rose

**Year 3:** Megan

**Year 4:** Grace

**Year 5:** Arron

**Year 6:** Jake

## 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 6** WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 95.8%, Nursery PM 77.4%  
Reception 95.3%,  
Year 1 91.3%, Year 2 96%,  
Year 3 92%, Year 4 92.4%,  
Year 5 94.5%, Year 6 97.2%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

## LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

**Reception:** Bella

**Year 1:** Liliana

**Year 2:** Brandon

**Year 3:** Amy

**Year 4:** Olivia

**Year 5:** Kyle

**Year 6:** Megan

## FOUNDATION NEWS....



### NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been looking at different types of animals. We have spoken about our favourite animals and what we have at home. In Maths, we have been exploring different ways to represent number by making marks on paper and using our fingers.

Next Week, we will be looking at Jungle Animals and will be reading some fantastic stories about what happens in the jungle. In Maths, we will be looking at numbers and will be practicing all of the skills we have learnt this year.

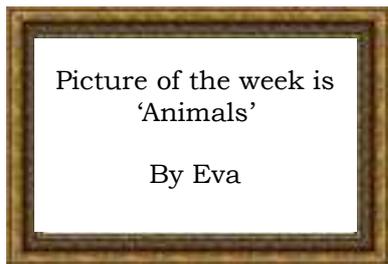
### RECEPTION

We have been so excited this week about meeting George. We have had a talk about George's role in school and the special training that he is having in order to a working therapy dog. We are really looking forward to working with George.

In our Literacy and Topic sessions we have been finding out about mini-beasts. We have been talking about the creatures that live in

our gardens and local areas. We are looking forward to our homework activity which is to go on a mini-beast hunt with our adults and name the creatures that we see. In our Maths sessions we have been using money in role-play. We have been adding together the value of coins to make amounts. We have been using money to buy different items.

Next week we will be looking at measures in Maths; we will be using vocabulary related to capacity and size. In Literacy and Topic sessions we will be looking in more detail at mini-beasts.



#### **YEAR 1 NEWS....**



This week Year 1 have had such an exciting week! On Monday we thought about our trip and wrote some questions about what we wanted to find out when we got there. Our trip was absolutely fantastic and all the children were so well behaved. We saw lots of animals and found out lots of amazing facts like how many bones a giraffe has in its neck. See if your child can remember this. There are lots of pictures on our website, we hope you enjoy looking at them as much as we enjoyed our day.

#### **YEAR 2 NEWS....**



I would like to start by saying a massive well done to everyone who took part in the Hoop Ball competition on Friday afternoon last week. We were absolutely amazing. Coached by our very own Miss Goulding, you showed everyone your amazing skills by winning the whole tournament! Your sportsmanship was spot on, showing respect for all the other teams. You were an absolute credit to the school and I was proud to say I was your teacher!

This week we went on our school trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. During our workshop you learnt about particular animals who lived in different habitats and you got to hold real life creatures. After a

long walk around the park looking at the various animals we got to have lots of fun on the slides which brought an amazing day to an end. Thank you for your outstanding behaviour from start to finish.

As well as lots of fun activities, we have managed to fit in lots of learning this week. In maths we have been revisiting addition and subtraction and using these skills to solve problems. In literacy we have begun a new unit of work on recounts based on the story Maisie's Dragon. We wrote our own imaginative stories in the style of a recount using conjunctions to make our writing more interesting. We have also been learning to join our hand writing recently and I will be looking to see if the children are using these joins in their independent writing so keep practising at home!

Next week we will be continuing our work on recounts but we will be building up to writing recounts about something that has really happened such as our trip to the Wildlife Park.

#### **YEAR 3 NEWS....**



This week in year 3 we have been studying traditional poetry. We looked at the work of Eleanor Farjeon and Charles Causley. We then had a go at writing poems of our own in the style of Eleanor Farjeon's 'Sounds of the Evening'. In Maths we continued to look at how our times tables can help us work out division calculations.

We held our garden sale on Thursday and we would like to thank everybody who came or made donations. We hope you liked the biscuits we decorated as flowers. Next week is assessment week and we will try to show our teacher how much we have learned this year.

#### **YEAR 4 NEWS....**



Another busy week in Year 4. We have been interpreting and presenting data using line graphs. In Literacy we have all been writing a Mr Gum story call 'Mr Gum and the Jewel Heist'. On Thursday we opened our garden centre and we sold lots of our pots, candles and plants. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us. In Science we have been classifying animals using scientific vocabulary. Next week is assessment week and we will be doing our end of year tests.

## YEAR 5 NEWS....



A great week in Year 5 this week. We have recapped methods for multiplication and division; multiplying and dividing by two digit numbers. In Literacy we have looked at a balanced argument giving both positive and negative points for a topic as well as giving our own opinions. In Topic this week we have looked at Boudicca and her battle with the Romans. We have also painted our clay pots that we designed and made last week. Children can buy these for £1 as our classes enterprise project this year – raising funds for the school's library project.

Next week is assessment week which is the last chance to show what we have learnt before moving up to Year 6. Please look out for a letter regarding sex and relationships education that will be taught separately to boys and girls during next week. Also look out for a letter regarding a transition visit to Outwood Shafton ALC which is coming up next month.

## YEAR 6 NEWS ....



Well what a week – Flamingo Land in the rain! And the final transition day for the children who are moving on to Outwood Shafton ALC! In the meantime, we have worked really hard on our Islamic religion report – the children have found out all about this religion and found it very interesting. Work has continued on the leavers assembly where children have had great fun making fun of the adults. Well done everyone – please look out for a letter re sex and relationship education which will be taught in boy/girl groups soon.

## HEALTH & FITNESS WEEK



Health & Fitness week will be during the week commencing **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

**ALL children may come to school in their sportswear and sports shoes/trainers for the whole of this week** – please try to ensure that they wear a top in their team colour (your child's class teacher will let you know what colour team they are in).



**Nursery** parents are invited to join in with a sports and fitness event on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**:

Morning children: 10.30am to 12 noon  
Afternoon children: 1.45pm to 3.15pm

**Reception** parents are invited to a traditional sports day afternoon on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** from 2pm until 3pm.

**Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2** children will also take part in a traditional sports day event during the week, parents are invited to these which will take place on:

Y1 & Y2 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Y3 & Y4 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Y5 & Y6 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

All events will run from 1.30pm to 2.50pm.

## SCHOOL MEAL MENUS

Copies of our menu for the school year from September are now available. Copies are available from the main school entrance for any parents who would like one.

## END OF YEAR REPORTS

We are busy preparing year end reports for all the children. This term, rather than hold pupil progress meetings shortly followed by reports we have decided not to schedule progress meeting dates for all classes. Reports will instead be issued on 14/07/2017 and , following receipt of your child's report, if you would like to arrange a face to face meeting with your child's class teacher we will be happy to accommodate this. Please speak directly to your child's teacher to arrange an appointment, if required.

We will also arrange meetings to discuss progress with the parents of those children who are on the school's SEND register. If this applies to you, your child's class teacher will contact you to arrange this.

## PARKING

Please could I remind all parents that parking is not permitted on the yellow zig-zags or anywhere in the immediate vicinity of all main school entrances, this includes the area at the bottom of the school drive. Earlier this week, a car reversing out of this area narrowly missed one of our children. The council's traffic enforcement team have been notified of this incident and will be carrying our additional patrols in the coming days and weeks.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FUTURE EVENTS

27.06.17 Y1 & 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

29.06.17 Y3/4 Garden Sale @ 2.15pm

06.07.17 Y3 Athletics competition

10.07.17 Health & Fitness Week (all week)

#### **Sports Day Events – parents invited**

10.07.17 10.30-12noon morning nursery

10.07.17 1.45-3.15pm afternoon nursery

11.07.17 1.30-2.50pm Y1 & Y2

12.07.17 1.30-2.50pm Y5 & Y6

13.07.17 1.30-2.50pm Y3 & Y4

14.07.17 2.00-3.00pm Reception

18, 19, 20.07.17 Children involved in transition activities to new classes

18.07.17 Morning Nursery Transition Visit

19.07.17 Afternoon Nursery Transition Visit

19.07.17 Y2 & Y5 Drumming assembly – parents invited (9.15-10.15am)

19.07.17 Y6 Prom

24.07.17 Last day of term (children to attend)

25.07.17 Inset day – school closed

26.07.17 Summer holidays

### NEW SCHOOL YEAR

04.09.17 INSET day, school closed to pupils

05.09.17 INSET day, school closed to pupils

**06.09.17 School re-opens to pupils**

18.09.17 School photos

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our clubs for this half term have now started. These clubs will run up to and including Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:

#### **Monday**

KS1 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

#### **Tuesday**

KS1 Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

KS1 Multi Sports 3.00 – 4.00pm

#### **Wednesday**

KS2 Athletics 3.00 – 4.00pm

KS2 Art 3.00 – 3.45pm

#### **Thursday**

KS2 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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**THURSDAY**

**£3 per session**

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