



Ladywood Weekly News

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WELCOME

The final newsletter of this year and what a week it has been!!! Our Year 6 leaver's enjoyed their Prom on Wednesday, everyone had a fantastic evening and it was lovely to see them all enjoying themselves so much. Our other classes have all taken part in transition this week; spending time in their new classes and with their new teachers.

On Monday, children will again be back with their old teachers for a special curriculum day with lots of fun activities planned. We will also have the presentation of our 100% attendance awards and prizes. This year these will include an Amazon Kindle and a family voucher for Sundown Adventure Land, all children who have achieved 100% attendance will be entered into a raffle to win one of these prizes in addition to our usual school prizes.

The school meal menu will be slightly different on Monday, offering a picnic style lunch selection which, weather permitting, we may be able to eat outside.

As Monday is the last day of term, children may also come to school in non-uniform.

SCHOOL AWARDS

There have been no individual special mention awards this week due to transition and our Y6 leaver's events. Behaviour raffle winners were chosen during transition in the children's new classes.

 This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Adrian

Year 1: Ellie-Jo

Year 2: Ethan

Year 3: Rose

Year 4: Kyle

Year 5: Amy

Year 6: Kyle

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 again presented to **Year 6 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 92.3%, Nursery PM 89.2%
Reception 94.7%,
Year 1 97%, Year 2 91.3%,
Year 3 91.3%, Year 4 96.6%,
Year 5 84.1%, Year 6 97.9%

Our new attendance target is **96%**



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

Reception: Charlotte

Year 1: Lexi

Year 2: Scarlett

Year 3: Ian

Year 4: Nikola

Year 5: Millie

Year 6: Leo

FOUNDATION NEWS....



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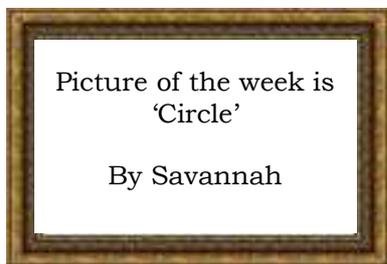
This week in Nursery, we have done some beautiful Kandinsky paintings that we have put up in the hall and have taken home. We have also enjoyed making new friends in Nursery and in Reception.

We hope you have a fantastic holiday and cannot wait to hear all of your lovely stories when you come back. Thank you for a lovely year in Nursery.

RECEPTION

We have had a lovely week welcoming our new children into Reception. We have discussed routines and talked about all the things we like to do. We have played nicely both indoors and out and have enjoyed making new friends.

We have looked at art work by the artist Kandinsky and we have enjoyed creating our own art work in the style of Kandinsky. Our class name for next year will be 'Kind Kandinsky'.



YEAR 1 NEWS....



A super start for our new Year 1 children, we have had a really busy week. Mrs Ledger, Mrs Hawkrige and Mrs Dvelys told us lots about themselves and wrote and drew pictures all about them to take home so that we can remember the adults who will help us in Year 1 from September.

We have painted amazing Mondrian pictures and decided to call our class the marvellous Mondrians next year. We made some fantastic shape pictures and enjoyed sharing them in class. We also had an exciting time preparing to choose our School Councillors and our teachers said that we had some brilliant ideas for our school.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



What a fantastic week it has been! I am lucky to have such an amazing class coming up to me in September. I was so impressed by the standard of your writing when you wrote a letter to me telling me all about you. I even got the opportunity to read with every one of you and wow, you really are amazing! During thrive time we worked on feelings; positive and negative. We talk about which feelings are the most difficult to deal with and we had a great discussion about what we could do to cope when we get angry. As well as this, we also became artist. We put on our very own artists t shirt and created some great art work in the style of Jackson Pollock. Next year our topic will be Colour Chaos and we will study various artists including Jackson Pollock. I am so excited to see what kind of artists you are and what style suits you the best.

I would like to wish everyone a happy summer holiday. Enjoy time with family and friends, stay safe and I will see you all in September.

YEAR 3 NEWS....



A good start for the 'Super Seurat' class. Georges Seurat is our chosen artist for this year. We learnt about how he liked to paint pictures using dots. We also had a go of painting in this style. Mrs Laverack, Mrs Hanson and Mrs Goulding told us about themselves and what they like to do after school. We made a little booklet to take home so that we can remind ourselves about the adults who will be helping us in Year 3. We also voted for our new school councillors and are looking forward to finding out who our representatives will be.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



A very busy start for our new Year 4's this week. Everyone has tried really hard to impress. At the start of the week we spent lots of time getting to know each other. We also researched our artist Picasso. We found our lots of interesting facts and also created a self-portrait in the style of Picasso, they look fantastic! We have also started to read The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We used charcoal to draw the Iron Man for our classroom reading corner. Everyone really impressed Miss Horner with their number skills when solving puzzles in Maths, all the adults in Year 4 have enjoyed the last few days and can't wait until next year.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



A really great transition week for our new Year 5 class. We have researched our class artist Banksy and come up with the alliteration name 'Brilliant Banksy' for our class name - as we are all brilliant of course! After we researched Banksy we wrote up our findings with the title 'Who is Banksy?', we also created some of his work by stencilling a design onto some cardboard for our display. All the children have settled well by finding out about their new teachers; Mr Bowering, Miss Mallinson and their Key Attachment teaching Assistant Mrs Guy. We have written this up and brought them home for you to enjoy. Finally we all write manifestos and chose our top 5 candidates for the School Council, we then held a secret ballot to vote

for our class representatives, the winners will be announced soon.

It has been great meeting the children this week and some of their parents and families. Don't forget, if you have any queries during the year, please come and see me.

YEAR 6 NEWS



It has been a great start for the new Year 6's with Mr Smith. We have decided to call our new class the 'Liberal Lowrys' after the famous Manchester artist. The children have written a Lowry biography and artwork in the style of Lowry – the children have produced some magnificent work – things are looking good for next year! We have also voted for our new school council reps this week, the children enjoyed going through the democratic process whilst voting – they really grasped the concept of democracy – well done everyone!

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6 leavers have also had a fantastic final week at Ladywood. Prom was sensational – the best ever! Congratulations to everyone.... But especially to our Prom King & Queen, Thomas and Jameylea!

I have loved being your teacher this year – all the best for high school – I'm sure you will all do fantastically well ☺

EXCITING NEWS FOR THE COMING YEAR.....

As we explained on last week's newsletter, the school roof is getting replaced over the summer holidays and you will have seen work starting on this already. We can look forward to a leak free and more efficient roof from the Autumn term.

Another exciting development which you'll start to see next year will be the caretakers bungalow. Over the last 12 months we have been working to obtain planning approval for development of this into a library and creative classroom area. This process took some time but planning approval has been received and we have recently also completed a tender process to engage the services of an architect. The architects have started to draw up some initial designs for the bungalow with a view to the structural changes needed starting as soon as possible when we return after the holidays. We will then also be able to start to share the proposals with pupils and parents;

in fact we hope to involve pupils in the design process and allow them to have some input as the designs take shape.

Finally, September 2018 will also mark 50 years of Ladywood Primary School which opened in September 1968 so we will also be making plans to celebrate and mark this special anniversary!!! If anyone has an old photo's or memorabilia hidden away we would love to see them, if you could bring anything you have into school and let us take copies we would be extremely grateful.

There's a lot to look forward to, exciting times!! ☺

SCHOOL MILK - REMINDER

If you would like to order milk for your child for September, this can now be ordered via the School Milk website;

www.schoolmilkuk.com

Children who are under 5 in the nursery are entitled to receive free milk and this will be ordered by school. Children who will be in Reception from September are entitled to free school milk UNTIL the term in which their child has their 5th birthday. If you have a child who turns 5 before Christmas and you would like them to continue to receive school milk you will therefore need to order this online.

Children who are 5 and who are entitled to benefit related free school meals are also entitled to free school milk and this will again be ordered by school on your behalf.

If think you may be entitled to free school meals but have not applied, please have a look at the family service directory on www.barnsley.gov.uk for more information, or speak to a member of staff in the school office.

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS PLEASE APPLY – NOT ONLY DOES THIS ENTITLE YOU TO FREE MEALS/MILK BUT IT ALSO MEANS THAT THE SCHOOL CAN CLAIM ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

And finally.....

Good luck to Mrs Hancock who moves on to pastures new; we hope you will be very happy 'down south'. We wish everyone else, parents, staff and children a fun filled summer. Stay safe and we'll see you all in September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

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

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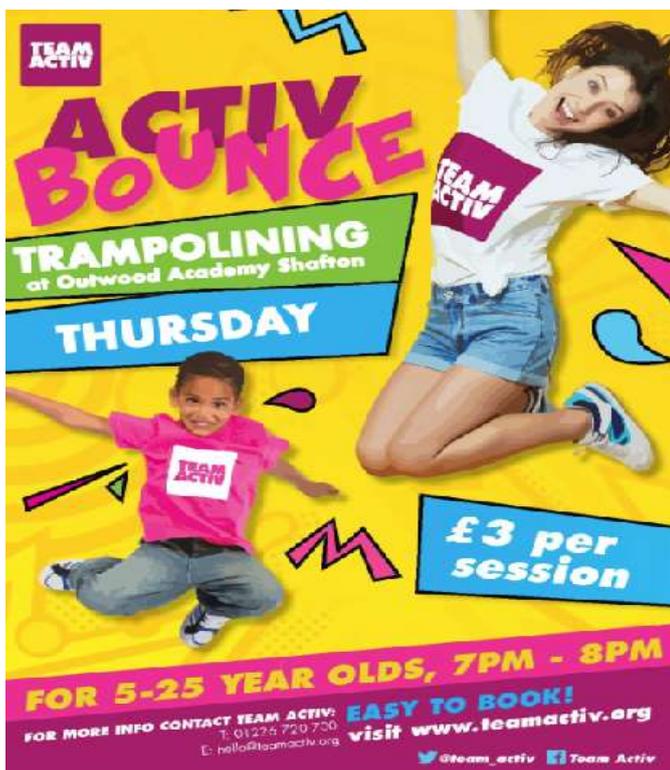
06.09.17 School re-opens to pupils

18.09.17 School photos

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Lists for our clubs next term are being finalised and places will be confirmed when the children return to school on Wednesday 6th September.

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