Ladygrove News on a Friday

18th March 2022

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This Week in Class 9 Mrs Cartwright

This week, Year 4 have worked exceptionally hard to make book covers in DT. Before making the covers, we first researched and designed prototypes, thinking about what we wanted our designs to look like. The children worked so hard at sewing their sides together, making sure to stitch in a straight line using a running stitch. It was great to see the teamwork and resilience the children showed, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the project. Well done Year 4!







Focused Attendance Week

Here at Ladygrove we view attendance, including punctuality, as a high priority. We would like you to work with us to ensure that your children attends school on time every day. We know that Covid has had a big impact on children's attendance at school, which is way we are focusing on it this year.

Next week is our focused Attendance Week - Monday 21st March to Friday 25th March, where we recognise the children who come to school on time and every day. Every child who attends on every day and on time, will be given a 100% attendance sticker. The class with the highest attendance during the week will earn an extra treat of hot chocolate and a biscuit with Mrs Weichlbauer and Miss Guess on Friday afternoon.

If your child is ill, please call the office at the earliest time possible on the first day of absence so that we can record this on the register or email into ladygrove.absence@taw.org.uk

If they just seem off colour, send them in, as quite often they perk up once here.

Can we remind you of the times when your children should be absent from school:

*If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, then they must stay off for 48 hours after the last episode.

*If your child has got chicken pox

*If your child has a positive Lateral Flow test do not send them to school and follow the government guidance on self -isolation.

If they display any of the main Covid symptoms, do not send them to school and arrange for them to receive a PCR test, as soon as possible. Once you receive the result of the PCR test, please notify school.
The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:
- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different



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Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Monday 21st March - Friday 25th March 2022	Focused Attendance Week
Monday 21st March - Friday 1st April 2022	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel
Monday 21st March 2022	Year 6 TPS Performance Trip
Tuesday 22nd March 2022	Year 5 RAF Mighty Minds Workshop
Wednesday 23rd March 2022	Year 4 Easter Experience
Friday 25th March 2022	Author Visit for KS1 & KS2
Monday 28th March 2022	Year 4 PGL Boreatton Park Residential Trip
Thursday 31st March 2022	Year 5 Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
Friday 1st April 2022	Year 3 Cake Sale
Monday 4th April - Friday 8th April 2022	Year 6 Arthog Residential
Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April 2022	Easter Holidays
Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
Friday 27th May 2022	The Queen's Tea Party (mufti day)

Online Lunch Payments

Can we ask all parents are now paying online using the following link. Please contact the school office for your child's pupil reference number and login to Telford & Wrekin's Civica Payments. Lunches are charged at £2.40 per day. If your child has arrears of more than two lunches they will be issued an emergency lunch if no packed lunch is provided.

https://www.civicaepay.co.uk/TelfordEstore/estore/default/Catalog/Index?catalogueItemReference=C0000023&showSingleProduct=True&recurringOnly=False

You are also able to check your child's account balance using the following link. This is now working and showing the correct balances.

https://apps.telford.gov.uk/schoolmealbalance/

Dig for Dawley

We are very excited to start our next project Dig for Dawley.

Over the next couple of months, we will be expanding our allotment area and engaging children from across Ladygrove to experience planting seeds and watching them mature into delicious produce. Hopefully, if it is successful, the produce will be used in our school kitchen. We would also like to set up a small market garden for parents to enjoy the 'fruits' of our labour.

We are very proud to have achieved Level 2 in RHS school gardening awards and we are now working hard to achieve the next level.

We would like to say thank you to Priestgate for volunteering, we would also like to hear from anyone who has a passion for gardening and can spare some time to support our new adventure. If you are interested, please email









