Ladygrove News on a Friday

27th January 2023

LADYGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
OLD OFFICE ROAD
DAWLEY
TELFORD
TF4 2LF

Tel: 01952 388 370

Email: A2168@taw.org.uk

Website: http://ladygroveprimary.taw.org.uk

Twitter: @LadygroveDawley

All newsletters, dates and school information is available on our website. Please remember your child will only be mentioned in the newsletter if you have given consent for their name to appear. Please contact the school office if you wish to change your preferences.

This Week in Reception 2 Mrs Barrow

We have had a great week in Reception 2! We had a visit from the fire brigade. The fire fighters dressed Mrs. Skelton up in all their safety gear and showed us their engine. We even got to sit in the driver's seat! In Maths we got very wet as we explored capacity.







IMPORTANT REMINDER

As a school we are continuing to work with Telford & Wrekin Council regarding traffic management around Ladygrove. Can we please ask parents/carers to be mindful when parking and driving around the school. The surrounding area is a residential area, it is important speed limits are kept to and designated parking is used.
If you have any concerns please contact the school office or Telford & Wrekin Council direct traffic.schemes@telford.gov.uk



"Nurturing our Environment"

At the present time, our area outside our newly refurbished pastoral pods, is very bland and is not an inspiring educational learning environment for the pupils, parents, staff and visitors who use this area.

We want to change this, so that our outside area is an extension of our pastoral pods – providing everyone with the opportunities they need to reflect, re-set and grow as individuals. This will improve the mental health and well-being of everyone who access this space!



Now this is possible due to the generous support from Idverde's Community Investment Fund (an added value element of the grounds and cleansing company's contract with Telford & Wrekin Council). With this funding we are setting up an area which will offer a nurturing environment.

We have some amazing plans of how to develop the area so that it reflects our vision:

- Wildlife area will be encouraged. We will plant buddleias for the butterflies, wildflowers to attract birds and bees. Bug hotels, bird boxes and a hedgehog box will be placed to provide a safe haven to creatures great and small.

- Wooden wind chimes hanging from trees will provide sensory stimulation for adults and children which will be enhanced by homemade musical instruments to enable pupils to explore sounds

- Plants and flowers will be included to provide additional sensory experiences – long grasses and calming lavender will fill pots and raised beds

Covered seating areas will provide space for reflection

After receiving the funding, the school will be working with our eco-committee who will take a leading role in developing the area. They will learn the importance of nurturing the environment for future generations. We are also planning to use this area for our ECO club meetings.

"We cannot thank Idverde enough for their kind donation to school. Without their funding this area of school would not be getting its planned make-over. This project will make a positive impact on children's mental health and support our children greatly. "

Jo Weichlbauer – Headteacher.

Ladygrove News on a Friday

27th January 2023

LADYGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
OLD OFFICE ROAD
DAWLEY
TELFORD
TF4 2LF

Tel: 01952 388 370

Email: A2168@taw.org.uk

Website: http://ladygroveprimary.taw.org.uk

Twitter: @LadygroveDawley

Facebook: Ladygrove Primary School and Nursery

All newsletters, dates and school information is available on our website. Please remember your child will only be mentioned in the newsletter if you have given consent for their name to appear. Please contact the school office if you wish to change your preferences.

Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 31st January 2023 9:00am-10:00am	SEND Coffee Morning
Friday 3rd February 2023 14:45pm	Year 1 Miss Jewell Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 7th February 2023	Safer Internet Day
Friday 10th February 2023 14:45pm	Year 1 Miss Harris Sharing Assembly
Friday 17th February 2023 14:45pm	Reception 2 Mrs Barrow Sharing Assembly
Thursday 2nd March 2023	World Book Day
WC 6th March 2023	Focused Attendance Week
Friday 10th March 2023 14:45pm	Reception 1 Mrs Skelton Sharing Assembly
Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day

Celebrating Success

Congratulations!

Well done to Ethan in year 6 who has taken part in his first tennis tournament at Oakengates tennis centre. He came second.

What a fantastic achievement!

We are very proud of you!



Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The 'Guarantee' element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Read on to find out more...

a co-operative council

Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL

WELL DONE!

Taceigh-Raye in year 2 will be having 12 inches of her hair cut off so it can be used to make wigs for children who have lost theirs due to cancer. She has a target of £500 to reach and this will be used to grant wishes for seriously ill children with Cancer or special needs to help put a smile on their face.



We are very proud of Taceigh-Raye for being so thoughtful and kind. If you would like to donate please see the link below.

https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/Taceigh-Rayesponsoredhairdonation