Ladygrove News on a Friday

8th September 2023

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I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer with your children. It was lovely welcoming the children back on Tuesday and our new Reception children on Wednesday. Thank-you for ensuring that all the children are smartly dressed in their school uniform and getting them into school on time. They have had a lovely first week back and have enjoyed being in their new classrooms and being taught by their teachers.

It has also been lovely to welcome back Mrs Bilton (formerly Miss Braim), who has returned to teach in Year 4 alongside Miss Ellis. Mrs Bilton has spent the last few years on maternity leave. She has really enjoyed being back in the classroom this week and getting to know the class she will be sharing with Miss Ellis. Mrs Bilton will be in class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. During this time, Miss Ellis will be having her SENDCO release time, so this is when she will be available for meetings with SEND parents.

We have also welcomed some new members of the teaching team; Mrs Stewart has joined us as the new Deputy Headteacher. We have also had some new teaching assistants join our team, Miss Nock, Miss White, Miss Duggan and Miss Franklin. Our new school Business Manager, Mrs Millar will be joining us full time at the end of next week.

At the end of the summer term, Miss Evans was appointed as an additional Assistant Headteacher in school to lead KS2. She will work alongside Mr Clarke who is also an Assistant Headteacher of KS1, Mrs Stewart and myself.

I would like to thank the teaching team who have worked hard over the summer at planning lessons for your children and making sure that their classrooms are ready for the children. Over the summer we have had lots of work down around school and parts of the school decorated. This means that the old part of our school is now painted the same as our new part – the children have said how nice and bright it looks! Mr Boden, our caretaker, has become a dab-hand with a paintbrush!

As we move into the new school year, we are looking forward to teaching your children memorable lessons and taking them on arranged visits. As always there will be a high focus on reading, and we ask that you continue to support us with reading with your children at home. Tables and number facts also need to be practised using Times Tables Rock-Stars (Year 2 onwards) and Numbots (reception to Year 2). Again, we ask for support in this as time spent practising tables and number bonds makes a massive difference to your children's maths skills.

Can I also remind parents that holidays should not be taken in term time. Regular attendance at school is important to ensure that your children make the best possible progress.

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Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Friday 8th September 2023 - 3.30pm	Arthog Parents Meeting
Thursday 14th September 2023	Year 3 Stone Age Trip
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd September 2023	Year 6 Arthog Residential
Tuesday 19th September 2023 + 10 Weeks	Year 5&6 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 26th September 2023	Reception Fairytale Magic Workshop
Friday 29th September 2023 9:30am 10:30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thursday 5th October 2023	Harvest Festival Assembly (pupils only)
Thursday 5th October 2023	Burger Themed Lunch
Wednesday 11th October 2023	Year 5 Space Centre Trip

This Week in Reception 1 & 2

The children in Reception have had a wonderful time this week and have settled in really well.

We have been learning our letter sounds and have been practising how to write our letters correctly.

We have run the Smile Mile and have been singing along to Kool and the Gangs 'Celebration'. The children have really enjoyed tasting the school dinners. We are very proud.









Ladygrove Water Bottles

Ladygrove water bottles are now on sale. You are able to purchase these using your SCOPAY account. If you haven't already set your account up please contact the school office to discuss this. The bottles are £1.75 each. Once payment is received the water bottle will be delivered to your child in their class by the following school day.

