Ladygrove News on a Friday

1st December 2023

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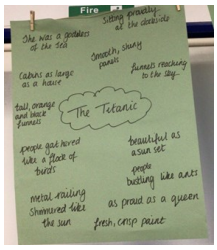
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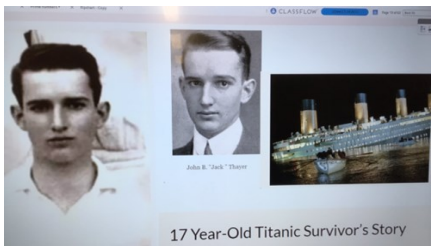
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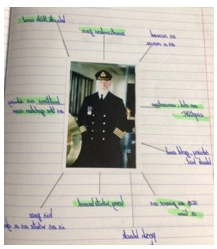
This Week in Year 5 Miss Dodds

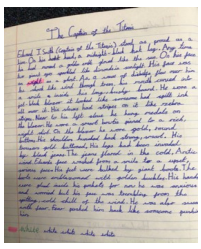
The 'Unsinkable' Titanic

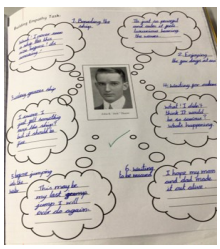
This week, Class 10 have been building up to writing a narrative based upon the real events that led up to the sinking of the Titanic in 1912, after it hit an iceberg, 500 miles off the coast of Canada, only two days into its maiden voyage. Class 10 have learned about the history of the Titanic using primary sources such as Pathe films and photographs. They were introduced to Jack Thayer's story, a 17-year-old first class passenger, who miraculously survived the sinking of the Titanic through resourcefulness, bravery and good fortune. The children have been busy honing their writing skills through writing character descriptions for the captain: Edward J. Smith and the setting itself; the mighty Titanic and hot seating Jack's thoughts and feelings. They have been practising with similes, metaphors, and personification to bring their descriptions to life. They will be writing the story themselves from Jack's perspective once they have planned their narrative. We will create a display in school of their work.













Breakfast Club

Due to popular demand and to ensure safeguarding requirements are met. All children must be pre - booked into breakfast club at least 48 hours in advance. If your child is **NOT** booked in and paid for they will be unable to attend.

Focused Attendance Week

Our next Focused Attendance Week **will run from Monday 4th December 2023 – Friday 8th December 2023.** Here at Ladygrove we monitor attendance on weekly basis, however we would like you, as parents/carers, to work with us to ensure that your children attend school on time, on a regular basis.

The class with the highest attendance and punctuality for Focused Attendance Week will earn an extra session of 'Golden time'.
We believe that working together with parents and carers is the best way to result in positive attendance outcomes for our children.

We promote good attendance and punctuality with the children in our school. Certificates are given termly in recognition of 100% attendance.
We also have a weekly class attendance competition with the winning class in KS1 and KS2 being awarded the school attendance mascots to proudly display.

Miss Barton our Family Support Worker is also our Attendance Lead and is happy to work with both children and families to improve attendance and punctuality. Please contact school if you would like some support or advice to improve your child's attendance.



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



Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 5th December 2023 + 1Weeks	Year 5&6 Swimming Lessons
Monday 4th December 2023 - Friday 8th December 2023.	Focused Attendance Week
Tuesday 5th December 2023	Year 6 - Exotic Zoo (In School)
Wednesday 6th December 2023	Walk to School in Christmas Jumper - Active Travel
Wednesday 6th December 2023	Christmas Dinner - Come dressed in Christmas Jumpers
Thursday 7th December 2023	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.15am -10am 2pm - 2.45pm
Thursday 7th December 2023	Christmas Experience at the Baptist church Year 3 am Year 4 pm
Friday 8th December 2023	Choir to sing at Dawley Baptist Church
Friday 8th December 2023	Reception Christmas Performance 9.15am - 10am 2pm - 2.45pm
Monday 11th December 2023	Nursery Christmas Performance 10.30am - 11am
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Year 2 Christmas Performance 9.15am - 10am 2pm - 2.45pm
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert 9.15am - 10am 2.15pm - 3pm
Thursday 14th December 2023	Panto Visit - Treasure Island
Friday 15th December 2023	Reception - Edgmond Hall Visit
Friday 15th December 2023	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert 9.15am - 10am 2.15am - 3pm
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Last day of Term - Break up for Christmas
Monday 8th January 2023	Return to School

Sports at Ladygrove

A massive well done to the children who entered the Boccia competition this week. We took two teams, both teams finished second in their group stages and got to play each other in a play off! It was such a close match. Well done to everybody!



PE KIT NEEDED

If you have any unwanted PE kit and would like it to be put to good use, then please send into school to Mrs Tamplin. We need white T-shirts, black/navy shorts, grey/black/navy tracksuit bottoms and trainers please. Thank you so much in advance for any donations.



Don't forget to check out our Website & Facebook page for regular posts of events and to celebrate learning.

Thank You!

We would like to say thank you to the PTA & everyone that helped at the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you for your continued support.



Ladygrove Weekly Recognition

24th November 2023

Please remember your child will only be mentioned in publications if you have given consent for their name to appear. Please contact the school office if you wish to change your preferences.

Star of the Week

SC - Lettie D for her positive attitude to learning.

EB - Jack R for being so helpful to his friends after PE every Monday.

AS - Esme W for amazing maths.

RB - Harry T for being a Team Ant everyday!

BH - George A for always being a wonderful role model.

CT - Milana L for always trying her best in every subject. Well done!

VT - Antoni W for working so hard on his times tables at home and achieving well because of it.

LI - Chloe B for always being on task and having a great attitude to your learning.

BE/CB - India-May B for being very respectful and polite towards others.

MT - Esme B for consistently showing she is listening and ready to learn.

DD - Evelyn R for making phenomenal progress in her handwriting and for showing great focus in class

HB- Evangeline A-T for being resilient during swimming lessons.

EC - Finlay T for becoming more active in his learning and contributing in class discussions.

CE - Rowan D for trying **SO** hard with his handwriting this week and producing a beautiful independent write.

Well Done

Learner of the week

AS - Seanna T for being a good friend and role model.

RB - Olivia B for her incredible work in maths this week.

BH - Billy T for being a Tough Tortoise and showing resilience in his learning.

CT - Freya W for fantastic instruction writing. Well done!

VT - Phoebe S for being resilient with her handwriting and producing some lovely writing.

LI - Evelyn M for always trying your best in every lesson.

BE/CB - Alexis S for always trying her best .

MT - Alfred S for trying his best and managing distractions.

DD - Anabelle D for always being focussed for managing distractions.

HB - Lottie S for being a Wise Owl in maths and active in her learning.

EC - Sophie E for growing in confidence and using her prior learning well.

CE - Haydn Q for focussing much better on learning and contributing well to class discussions.

Keep up the hard work

Happy Birthday

Bruce G

Mila W

Mason F

Olivia O

Dominiks D

Autumn W

Leo W

Toby J

Isaac D

Top Class Attendance KS1/Reception &KS2

Reception & KS1

1st Reception 1/SC 98.52%

2nd Class 5/BH 98.15%

3rd Class 4/CT 97.79%

KS2

1st Class 3/BEL 100%

2nd Class 2/VT 98.85%

3rd Class 8/HB 97.41%

Adult Star of the Week

The PTA for all their hard work organising our Christmas Fayre, behind the scenes and on the evening. And to all the staff who helped out.

Thank you!

Keep being amazing!

Golden Lunch Box Winners

Miss Thomas & Mrs Tamplin

Well Done