# Ladygrove News on a Friday

31ST JANUARY 2025

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# Year 5 - Miss Beeching

Year 5 were fantastic Resourceful Squirrels in their artwork, using lots of different resources and methods to create mixed media self-portraits. We used pastels, paints, scissors and glue to take our photographs and turn them into creative and vibrant self-portraits!




















# Year 6 Netball







A group of Year 6 children participated in a netball development day this week and learnt so many new skills for the new format 'Bee Netball' The children represented the school well and worked together like true Ladygrove Team Ants. All the knowledge and skills they learnt throughout the morning was then put into match play in the afternoon. The group were fantastic Wise Owls in putting all their prior learning into practise.

# Celebrating Success




Flora and Elena in Year 2, took part in their first cheer competition of the season last Sunday. Both girls performed beautifully and their team, Shire Brave CAts took first place! We are so proud of them!





## Attendance Matters

Our next Focused Attendance Week will run from **Monday 3rd February 2025 – Friday 7th February 2025.** The class with the highest attendance and punctuality for Focused Attendance Week will earn "Wallace Time" and be entered into the attendance raffle. Any class with 100% attendance will receive two entries.

# P.E. Kit



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.

FREE COURSE

## Ladygrove Primary School








# 'Family Crafts for Wellbeing'

**Start date: Friday 7th March**
**End date: Friday 11th April**

**1:00 - 3:00 pm**

This fun and informal course provides an opportunity for parents to come into school and work with their child to create fun and inspirational crafts that promote confidence, positive behaviours and general feelings of wellbeing.
All resources are provided
**For parents and their child from Reception to year 6**
**Free refreshments**

To register for this course please scan QR code or complete the reply slip and return to the school reception.
Call 01952 382888 for support in registering

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## EVERY DAY COUNTS EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

**Why is attendance important to my child's education?**

**Did you know?**

**90%** of young people with attendance BELOW **85%** fail to get good grades.

MISSING **1** DAY A WEEK = LOSING **ONE YEAR** OF SCHOOL LIFE.

**Good attendance means:**
Being in school at least **97%** of the time, that's at least **184** days a year.

Target 97%+

**175** days are **NOT** spent in school each year.*

* Plenty of time for shopping, holidays & appointments.

| 143 Days of education | 152 Days of education | 162 Days of education | 171 Days of education | 184 Days of education | 190 Days of education |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 75% | 80% | 85% | 90% | 97% | 100% |

**SERIOUSLY WORRIED** — Very poor attendance has a serious impact & reduces life chances.

**VERY CONCERNED** — Poor attendance gives less chance of success.

**WELL DONE** — Good attendance gives the best chance of success.

## REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HAS MANY HEALTH BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

YOUTH SPORT TRUST

**AT LEAST 60 MINUTES A DAY....**

- BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS
- IMPROVES HEALTH AND FITNESS
- MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD
- IMPROVES SLEEP
- IMPROVES MOOD
- MAINTAINS HEALTHY WEIGHT
- DEVELOPS CO-ORDINATION
- REDUCES THE RISK OF DEVELOPING HEALTH CONDITIONS IN ADULTHOOD

We would like to say a massive well done to all those families taking part in the 30 active minutes a day at home. It was fantastic to see all the charts returned today and reading all the fun ways families have been keeping active together! All the children who have returned their charts have had their name put into a hat to be in with a chance of winning a family pass to Telford Ice rink. New charts have come home with your child this week!

Don't forget 'Get in the Ladygroove and be active stars!'

# Early Collection




We are having a number of children being collected early. When children leave school early, they miss vital parts of their educational day. Please can you try to ensure that any appointments are made out of school time. If this can not be avoided, then please bring the relevant evidence to the main office.



# Diary Dates

| DATE | EVENT |
|---|---|
| Wednesday 5th February 2025<br>3.30pm - 5.30pm | PTA Film Night<br>Reception & KS1 |
| Thursday 6th February 2025<br>3.30pm - 5.30pm | PTA Film Night<br>KS2 |
| Friday 14th February 2025 | Year 6 Sharing Assembly<br>Miss Evans |
| Friday 14th February 2025 | PTA Mufti Day |
| **Friday 14th February 2025** | **Last Day of Term** |
| **Tuesday 25th February 2025** | **Return to School** |
| Friday 28th February 2025 | Year 6 Sharing Assembly<br>Mr Irvine |
| Monday 3rd March 2025 | Telford & Wrekin Music Assembly |
| Friday 7th March 2025<br>8.55am - 8.55am | Year 5 Sharing Assembly<br>Miss Clark |
| Wednesday 12th March 2025<br>8.35am - 8.55am | Welcome Wednesday |
| Friday 14th March 2025 | Year 5 Sharing Assembly<br>Miss Beeching |
| Monday 17th - Friday 21st March 2025 | Year 5 - Canoeing |
| Friday 21st March 2025 | Year 3 Sharing Assembly<br>Miss Dodds |
| Friday 28th March 2025 | Year 3 Sharing Assembly<br>Mrs Tamplin |
| Thursday 3rd April 2025 | Year 2 Sharing Assembly<br>Miss Thomas |
| Friday 4th April 2025 | Year 2 Sharing Assembly<br>Miss Harris |
| Monday 7th April 2025 | Year 1 Sharing Assembly<br>Miss Jewell/Miss Hodgson |
| Friday 11th April 2025 | Year 1 Sharing Assembly<br>Mrs Skelton |
| **Friday 11th April 2025** | **Last Day of Term** |
| **Monday 28th April 2025** | **Return to School** |

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please ensure your child is wearing school shoes NOT trainers
- Water bottles need to be a sensible size and contain ONLY water
- Children should NOT be bringing toys and teddies into school.

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

**Reminder:** We are always here to support you and you children. We have an open door policy at Ladygrove and encourage you to speak to the class teacher, the pastoral team or a member of leadership if you have any questions or concerns.

# Ladygrove Weekly Recognition

## 31ST JANUARY 2025

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## Star of the Week

RM - Ella-Rose F for playing nicely and being kind to others.

SC - Anni M for always for being respectful to adults and other children.

EB - Alaia T for her amazing independent writing, well done!

AS - Shelby R for perseverance in maths.

CT - Harley H for a fantastic 'Chance to Shine' independent piece of writing! Well done!

VT - George A for being a Tough Tortoise with his reading and writing this week.

DD - Jacob H for being Team Ant for some great partner talk over the last few weeks and being more active in his learning

CL - Brodie G for following the SMART code and showing respect.

MT - Yuliia P for being perseverant and a role model for others.

HB - To the whole of Class 8 for being Team Ants and creating a supportive, calm learning environment.

EC - The whole of Class 10 for displaying incredible perseverance and independence to write some incredible narratives.

LI - Decklyn R for being independent in all your learning and trying your best,

CE - Sophie E for being a kind member of the class.

*Well Done*

## Learner of the week

AS - Logan F for being a Wise Owl in maths.

JJ/EH - Neevan M for being a Wise Owl in phonics.

CT - Bobby R for being a Resourceful Squirrel and using prior learning to help him write an excellent letter. Well done!

BH - Jenson C for being a Wise Owl and writing a fantastic letter for his Chance to Shine.

VT - Liara W for always being such a kind happy member of the class.

DD - MJ S for always following the SMART code.

CL - Phoebe S for being a Tough Tortoise showing resilience in maths.

MT - Dawid P for being reflective and using his prior learning of history to help his learning.

HB - Emily H for being independent in writing.

EC - Leo T-N for being a Wise Owl and making a conscious effort to include some wonderful grammatical features in Writing.

CE - Avril P for being Team Ant and always being considerate and helpful to others.

*Keep up the hard work*

## Birthdays

Oliver M
Emily S
Alexis S
Millie S

## Adult Star of the week

Mrs Thomas & Mrs Clayton

For getting the children in Breakfast & OOSC to be as active as they can.

*Well Done!*

## Attendance

Nursery – 92.73%

Reception & KS1

1st Class 4/CT 97.79%

2nd Reception 1EB 97.49%

3rd Class 7/EH-JJ 95.22%

KS2

1st Class 12/CE 98.52%

2nd Class 11/LI 98.47%

3rd Class 8/HB 96.95%

## Golden Lunch Box Winners

Mrs Barrow & Miss Dodds

*Well Done!*