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Ladybrook PTA Newsletter



Thank you to all of the children who attended the Junior Movie Night in September and to our parent volunteers who ran this event. We are delighted to report it raised £340! The Spooky Disco is fast approaching. Please contact your class rep if you would like to join the spooky fun whilst being one of our helpers on the night. This is now available to book on Parent Pay for children in Reception-Year 6. Sadly we had to cancel our Cheese and Wine night as it did not reach the minimum number of bookings - hopefully the Wreath Making evening in November will appeal to a wider group.

Greetings Card Design Project

The deadline for submission and payment for the "design your own" Christmas/greetings card project is this Friday, the 9th October. The full details/instructions were sent by email on the 15th September should you wish to refer back to this. If you have misplaced your form and still wish to create a design, please collect an additional form from the school office. We know it is only just October and perhaps you do not wish to think about Christmas yet BUT this early deadline ensures we get the cards and other items delivered back to school in plenty of time for you to write and dispatch them for Christmas. Remember you can also add your design to other projects such as gift wrap, mugs, notebooks and playing cards.

Match Funding/Sponsorship Request

Do any of you work for companies that offer a match funding scheme? Many larger companies agree to match a portion of funds raised at events, often doubling the initial amount raised. If you are willing to approach your company to enquire about match funding for our Christmas or Summer Fair, this could provide additional vital funds. Please contact us by email: contactus@ladybrookpta.onmicrosoft.com

Calendar of Events for 2026/2027

Spooky Disco*	- Thursday 22 nd October
Wreath Making Night	- Tuesday 24 th November
Christmas Fair	- Friday 4 th December
Rotary Club Santa Float	- December - date tbc
Quiz Night (Adults Only) & AGM	- Friday 22 nd January
Junior Movie Night (2 of 2)	- Wednesday 3 rd February
Infant Movie Night (1 of 1)*	- Wednesday 19 th May
Summer Disco*	- Friday 2 nd July
Summer Fair	- Saturday 10 th July

*Sadly, the Spooky Disco, Summer Disco and Infant Movie Night are not available for Nursery Children but can be enjoyed from Reception onwards.

Class Reps Needed

If you are a parent in Year 1 and would be willing to join the PTA Class Reps Whatsapp group to pass on essential messages and updates to your year group, please let us know.

There is no obligation to get involved in organising any events - it is merely to aid communication and ensure all year groups remain equally informed.

Volunteering - We need your help!

The ability to run our events and their success depends on our parent/carer/ex-pupil/staff and grandparent volunteers who help us in the coordination, preparation and on the day itself. We have set out our event list in an easy to complete microsoft form, the QR code for which is on the next page. Please can all families take some time to consider which events they may wish to help with - all input in the planning and delivery is gratefully received and will help share knowledge and experience to ensure our PTA continues well into the future.....This form will remain open all year.

