



LADYBROOK NEWSLETTER

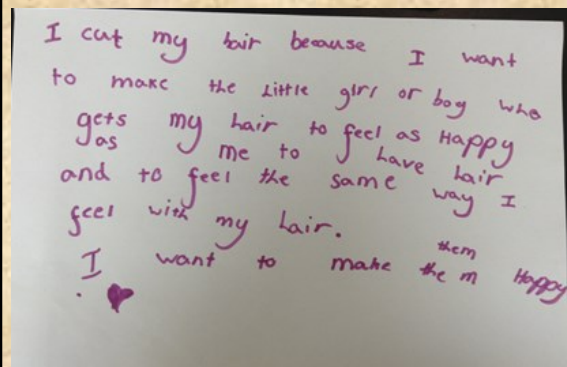
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Thinking of others

We are always proud of our children when they think of how they can help and support others.

Lois's mum contacted us to let us know that Lois has recently had her hair cut shorter and has donated it to The Princess Trust.



Below is the link to Lois's Just Giving page that she has set up to support her charity.



Water bottles

At Ladybrook, we encourage all children to bring water bottles to school each day filled with water from home.

Recently though, an increasing number of the water bottles that come into school have been extra large, unstable and some require straws, like the one pictured here. The result is that when they are knocked over on tables, children's work is being damaged and recently a computer was damaged as a result of water spillage. This did not used to happen when water bottles were simple.

We need to ask that 'Stanley' type water bottles (and similar) are kept for home use only. They are too large to fit on classroom tables, they require a straw which means they are left open and they are unstable, resulting in them regularly falling over.

A cheap plastic or metal water bottle is perfectly suitable for school use. I have spoken with the children about this so that they understand

Many thanks



Green Fingers Gardening

Here is a glimpse into one of our Friday afternoon enrichment activities which Year 1 are currently enjoying.

The children are applying their learning from the National Curriculum to learn beyond it as we develop our sustainability and climate change curriculum.



How do herbs taste?



Why is this huge spider's web here?



Why do we need to plant wild flowers?



We planted rhubarb—We can eat it!



Why do we need to make our own compost?



Can we remember the names of wild flowers?



Why is it helpful to 'mulch' the soil?

These lessons combine physical activity—moving large quantities of mulch or compost or watering plants. The children learn about how we can support wildlife and plants. They also learn to plant or weed and lessons end with little quizzes to check what children are remembering.

WATER SAFETY

One of our parents with a medical background has kindly sent us information about Water Safety. Whilst the weather this week has been changeable(!), we anticipate some hot weather which, understandably, encourages young people to want to splash about in water outside.

Water Safety is taken seriously within the school curriculum—but parents may want to check out the information linked below.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/drowning-prevention-week-campaign>

Learning highlights at Ladybrook over this last few weeks!

- * Year 1 and 2 Cross country Event—against Westmorland and Lane End Primaries
- * Year 4 Liverpool world museum trip
- * Year 3 class assembly
- * Years 3,4,5 to Bramhall high School—Sports training with young sports leaders
- * Year 4 Linking Schools Day

Up and coming events

| Date | Event |
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| Friday 24th May | SCHOOL CLOSSES for WHIT HOLIDAY |
| Monday 10th June | SCHOOL REOPENS |
| Wednesday 12th June | Infant movie night |
| Thursday 13th June | Sports Day (AM KS2/ PM Y1/2) EYFS to have Event during the week |
| Tuesday 18th June | Year 4 Crowden Geography Field trip EYFS trip to Reddish Vale Farm |
| Wednesday 19th June | Come and Play at The Halle—musicians |
| Thursday 20th June | Year 1 Lytham St Anne's Geography Trip Year 5 BHS Transition Day |
| Thursday 27th June | Year 5 Quarry Bank Geography Trip Bramhall high School Summer Concert |
| Monday 1st July | Year 3 Recycling Trip |
| Thursday 4th July | Year 6 Common Transition Day |
| Thursday 4th July | Reception Assembly 2.30pm |
| Friday 5th July | Year 4 Schools Linking Project—To ZArts Centre |
| Friday 5th July | Summer Disco |
| Wednesday 10th July | Ladybrook Summer concert |
| Saturday 13th July | Summer Fair |
| Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th | Year 6 Robinwood Trip |
| Thursday 18th July | Open Evening (Years Nursery to Year 5 |
| Thursday 25th July | 9.30am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly , followed by Open Morning event. Leavers' Party 1-3.30pm |

