



# Ladybrook Primary School Newsletter

*Learning without Limits*

December 2025

## Welcome to our December Newsletter

What a busy but amazing time since our last newsletter! Children in Need, music nights, fairs, KS1 concerts, KS2 concerts, EYFS stay 'n' plays and Christmas parties ... thank you so much for supporting your children and school at all of these events.

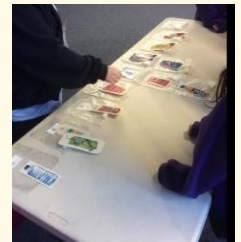
### Learning news!

Many of our year groups have extended their learning experiences with visitors and trips since the last newsletter. This is what we have been up to!



Year 4 experienced an Ancient Greek day to support their learning in history. I wonder if you can guess who is behind the mask? They discovered the difference between the Athenian and Spartan states during some very active learning – I wonder which state they would have preferred to live? The children discovered they had very different rules to each other and to us!

Year 6 visited a Crucial crew event in Stockport. They spent an afternoon at the Armoury in Stockport for this year's annual event. This was a multiagency safety event including talks from agencies such as the NHS, Greater Manchester Police and Network Rail. Back in school the children have been able to talk confidently about ways to avoid threats and dangers and to make sensible choices to keep themselves and others safe both now and in the future.



Year 3 and 4 visited St Michael's Church for their annual Christmas event. We received a lovely email after the event from Jenny – who you may remember presented at our Harvest Festival – to say how fabulously the children represented Ladybrook! Well done Year 3 and 4.

Please look at class webpages to see more of our learning.

**School Council** did an amazing job at organising Children in Need. Thank you for supporting them with this – we collected an amazing £570 for this very worthy cause.



Do you remember this plastic bottle top artwork that was unveiled in Stockport? We took part in the project by collecting bottle tops. School Council are once again part of a project with the same aim – to collect as many bottle tops of any size, as long as they are plastic. This time a number of smaller murals will be created and spread around Stockport as part of a trail for families to complete. Please help by collecting bottle tops over the Christmas holidays.

### Stockport Harriers Cross Country



Well done to the teams – so far, they have run in three schools' cross-country events. The third race was hard going – an icy week created a very boggy ground by the Saturday but our runners just kept on going – well done! Just a reminder that the next event is Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Parent Workshops and Coffee mornings

Thank you to our parents that came to our Parent Workshop which focussed on Emotion Coaching. The PowerPoint is on the school website if you would like to refer to it.

<https://www.ladybrook.stockport.sch.uk/building-confident-children-workshops/>

Our next Coffee morning and workshop is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00 am. The focus is on Managing Worry.



**Celebrations** Thank you to Miss Sinnott for working hard on our PE curriculum. We have earned the title 'Equal Access School 2025'. Our award is proudly displayed in the cabinet in the entrance hall.

Well done to Nancy in Year 6 who entered a competition to design Stockport NHS Foundation Trust annual Christmas card.... And won! Her design is being used this Christmas across the trust.

### Can you help the office?

As we all get busy at this time of year, we are all guilty of forgetting things but to help our office run smoothly, please can we remind you that:

Medical appointments should be shared in advance. For such appointments to be authorised we will need to see the original / a copy of any appointment letter / email / card etc

'Leave of absence requests' for any other reason than medical should be made on the school request form and submitted in good time – ideally at least four weeks in advance.

We always try to be as helpful as possible when sharing information with families. For events and activities, we send out the main details first and then a reminder if needed, as we know how busy everyone is and that

things can sometimes slip by. Lately, we have found that more reminders than usual are needed for things like trip payments, confirming attendance at events, or ordering concert tickets. In some cases, this has meant several emails and phone calls before everything is in place. Mrs Bristow works incredibly to support our school community and is always happy to help but to keep things running smoothly and to use her time efficiently, we kindly ask that when information comes home, you do your best to act on it as soon as you can.

Thank you, as always, for your support and understanding

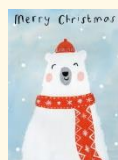
### PTA News



Our PTA have been extremely busy! I send huge thanks to each and everyone of you that have been part of organising the many events we have recently enjoyed.

Our wreath making night was a huge success – those of us who attended agreed it was a great evening and started the festive season off beautifully. We all learned something new and had a lovely, sociable time whilst doing so. We also raised a lot of money for school – over £600!

The Christmas Fair was also a huge success – the awful weather didn't stop us! I think we will all agree that it was a lovely atmosphere. The total amount hasn't been calculated yet as we are awaiting some final payments but it is looking like a spectacular amount was raised – well over £3,000!

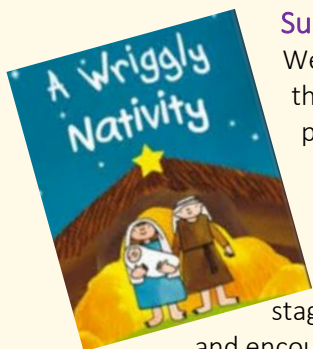


You are all probably sending Christmas cards out at the moment to friends and family – and I know some of those will be cards designed by the children through the Cauliflower Cards project. The total raised by this project will be sent to us by the company in January so watch this space.

You may have noticed our preloved Christmas outfits and jumper stall at the fair – what a great idea to reuse and recycle! This type of event helps us all save money and the planet – a great idea!



Well done to Katrina, Isabelle, Seth, Summer, Megan and Willow for helping our PTA and Santa on his rounds with the Rotary!



### Superstars!

We are incredibly proud of how fabulous our children have been in both the Reception / Key Stage 1 concert and the Key Stage 2 concert. Every performance showcased not only their talents but also the confidence, commitment, teamwork and resilience they have developed along the way. The children rose to the challenge with enthusiasm and courage, supporting one another and giving their very best; it was a joy to see their hard work come to life on stage. My sincere thanks go to the staff, whose dedication, creativity



and encouragement made these concerts possible, and to our parents and carers

for their continued support, practice at home and warm encouragement throughout the process.

Together, you helped create performances that were truly memorable and a wonderful celebration of our school community.

### And finally ....

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, we would like to wish our whole school community a very happy and peaceful Christmas. This special time of year gives us the opportunity to reflect on all that we have shared together – the kindness shown, the friendships strengthened and the support we give one another every day. May the Christmas season bring you moments of rest, joy and togetherness with family and friends and may the New Year ahead be filled with hope, good health and continued success for our children and community. Thank you for being such an important part of our school family, and we look forward to all that we will achieve together in the year to come.

Warm regards,  
Caroline Woosnam

### Further dates for your diaries

19th December 2025 (end of day)	School closes
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School Opens
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	5:30pm Year 6 meeting: Robinwood and SATS *
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Cross Country Race 4
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026	Family Quiz / Bingo Night **
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Curriculum Evening: Internet Safety presented by Tanya Cross *
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	Cross Country Race 5
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Movie Night **
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Coffee and Parent Workshop: Managing Worry *
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	INSET Day

\*More information to follow from school

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