



Ladybrook Primary School Newsletter

Learning without Limits

November 2025

Welcome to our November Newsletter

Can you believe it is November already! This is always a busy half term in school - fun and festive but definitely busy! Scripts are being copied, songs are being learned and auditions have been held! There is a lot of news in this newsletter as we have been busy so make yourself a cup of tea and enjoy!

Curriculum Events

Many thanks to the parents of Reception and Nursery who came to our curriculum events. Miss Woodward ran some phonics sessions for reception parents and Miss Albery ran some communication and interaction sessions for nursery parents. We hope that you found them useful – your children certainly enjoyed learning with you!

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 3 enjoyed a Stone Age workshop. The children found out about the changes from Stone Age to Iron Age, they learned about the different time periods. The children handled artifacts and became archaeologists! They also made their own clay pots. It was a very exciting and informative day!

Reception and Nursery have enjoyed a forest school trip to Lyme Park. The children made wooden medals, climbed across zip lines and tight ropes, swung in hammocks, made paint chalk and explored the woods. They also made popcorn and hot chocolate over the fire for their snack. They had a fantastic morning.



Year 5 have visited the Air Raid Shelters to support their learning focus: World War 2. They had a fantastic time living as evacuees for the day and getting to experience what to do in case of an air raid! Year 5 also walked to Bramhall War Memorial to pay their respects as well as practising their mapping skills whilst identifying geographical features of the area.

Year 4 have worked in the community planting bulbs in the Ladybrook Valley. We can't wait to see them in bloom in the Spring. Hundreds of bulbs by various community groups have been planted – it should look glorious!



Year 2 brought their history to life at Staircase house. They discovered what life was like without all of our modern technology!

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

School Council represented school beautifully at the Remembrance Sunday Service and parade. They laid a wreath that Year 5 had made as part of their learning about World War 2. If you pop down to the memorial, you will be able to see our wreath and messages.



Stockport Harriers Cross Country



Well done to the teams – so far, they have run in two schools' cross-country events. Just a reminder that the next event is Saturday November 22nd.

Year 3 / 4 Girls 10.30am Year 3/ 4 Boys 10.50am

Year 5 / 6 Girls 11.10am Year 5 / 6 Boys 11.40am



Well done to our footballers as well. Two great games have been played this half term. We lost 4-0 against Lostock (league) but battled well, and won 5-2 against High Lane (cup match).

Sewing Club



Ladybrook Sewing Club contributed TWO beautiful panels to the Jodrell Bank Cosmic Threads Community Art Project! Using recycled school uniform as backing fabric to symbolise their cosmic connection, the children stitched their own little pieces of space onto felt. Each pupil created a mini constellation adding buttons to represent moons and planets. Kelly, our Sewing Club Teacher, delivered the finished panels to Jodrell Bank where Textile Artist,



Anne Kelly, will sew together submissions from all over the region to create a giant community quilt—soon to join their permanent art collection. The Cosmic Threads exhibition is due to open in December 2025, and we can't wait to see our work displayed as part of this incredible project.

Can you help us to keep safe?

Some parents are parking on the yellow zig zags at the entrances to school. Please can I politely remind you that this is not a place to park and puts our children at risk. The traffic wardens recently visited and, on that day, nobody parked on the zig zags; please keep our children safe at all times – not only when you see the traffic patrol!

The Road Safety Team have also been in touch to remind us all to remain visible on dark evenings – can our children be seen in the dark?

PTA News

Our PTA have been extremely busy! They organised our pre-loved uniform sale and Halloween outfit sale; the children had a fabulous time at both Spooky Discos – the hall looked amazing; the wreath making event is happening on 25th November; plans for supporting Santa on his rounds with the Rotary have started and the Christmas fair organisation is underway! Before becoming headteacher, I always knew our PTA was fabulous but since September, I am really beginning to understand how much you all do – and I thank you for it!

Christmas fair: The PTA and I would like to thank some family businesses – Chatter Matters, MG Mortgages and Protection Ltd, Supreme Plastering and Deliverous Ltd have very kindly sponsored some of our Christmas fair stalls. Your generous donations will help immensely.

Can you help?

1. We were wondering if any of our families worked for a company that provided 'Match Funding'? If so, please can you let me or the PTA know. Match funding allows us to boost our funding efforts quite significantly.
2. Does anybody have a karaoke machine that we can borrow for the fair?
3. Obviously, Santa is very busy at the moment so we need 'one of his helpers' to be in our grotto – is anyone out there 'one of Santa's helpers?' Please let us know!! Genuine beard optional!

Parent Workshops and Coffee mornings

Our next Coffee morning and workshop is on Friday 12th December at 9:00 am. The focus is on Emotion Coaching. Emotion coaching is a strategy for helping children understand and manage their emotions by validating their feelings, helping them label those emotions, and problem-solving with them to find appropriate behavioural strategies. This approach builds empathy and resilience and improves emotional regulation



- One of our parents has very kindly offered to organise the hot, pulled beef – would we have any volunteers to organise a vegetarian option?

I have recently updated the PTA page just in case anybody is interested in how the PTA is structured. I have also added some information about how you can share any new ideas that you have. Please take a look.

Finally, I would like to extend our thanks to Adam Riley who has been a trustee of the PTA, as secretary, but feels that now is the time to step down. Thank you, Adam, for your support of the PTA.

If anybody feels they would like to take on this trustee role, please call in to have a chat.

Further dates for your diaries

17 th November	Year 4 Ancient Greek day in school
19 th November	Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
20 th November	Year 3 class assembly 9:15am
22 nd November	Cross Country at Woodbank Park
25 th November	Wreath Making Event
26 th November	School Nurse drop-ins*
3 rd December	Music Evening 7pm*
5 th December	Christmas Fair 5:30pm – 7:30pm
10 th December	Rec / KS1 Performance -morning*
10 th December	Nursery Christmas stay'n'play A.M.*
11 th December	Rec / KS1 Performance – afternoon *
11 th December	Nursery Christmas stay'n'play P.M.*
11 th December	Bramhall High School Music Evening *
12 th December	Coffee Morning and Workshop – Emotion Coaching 9am*
16 th December	KS2 Performance – evening*
17 th December	Pantomime in school A.M.
17 th December	School Christmas Lunch
17 th December	KS2 Performance – evening*
18 th December	Christmas parties
19 th December	Autumn reports to parents / carers Finish for Christmas holidays

*More information to follow from school

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Kind Regards,
Caroline Woosnam

PS Don't forget, all outside provider clubs and teacher led clubs finish week ending 12th December

