



# LADYBROOK NEWSLETTER

January 2025



## Maths Curriculum Evenings

Ladybrook School Hall

Our Year 6 Maths workshop was a great success. Year 6 pupils led their own sessions for parents to show how various key calculating strategies are taught in primary school. Parents left with lots of ideas to support their child at home.



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2  
5.30PM-7.00PM  
Wednesday 12th February  
Early Maths workshop

Years 3-5

5.30PM-7.00PM

Wednesday 12th March

KS2 Maths workshop



### THE LADYBROOK CURRICULUM

Last year I shared information about our curriculum subjects to give parents a flavour of what is taught in school. The highlighted subjects / areas below have already been outlined in previous newsletter issues

Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)	Literacy	Mathematics	Religious Education
Science	Design	History	Art and Design
Physical Education	Music	French	Computing
			Geography

In this issue the focus is on French.

French is officially taught as a discrete subject from Year 3. However we go above and beyond as Modern foreign languages subject leader, Mrs Gadd, also teaches all year groups from Year 1 as part of Friday enrichment times. Children learn to speak, sing, read and write in French in preparation for learning a modern foreign language at high school.

# Ladybrook School Uniform

**Thank you to all the many families who always ensure that their child is in the Ladybrook school uniform. Here is a brief reminder of our uniform which has a minimal branded expectation.**

**Most of our uniform (apart from the jumper or cardigan and the bookbag) can be purchased from your local supermarket.**

**School shoes should be black.**

**All children from Reception onwards require an indoor PE kit (black shorts and plain white T shirt—black plimsoles or bare feet)**

**Year 1-6 also need to have an outdoor kit (sweatshirt / jogging bottoms and trainers).**

**Thankyou**

## Cycle together



If your child is learning to cycle, keen to cycle to School or is taking part on a Bikeability course then why not support your child by brushing up your own cycling skills or learn yourself?

Cycling is a great way to get around and an enjoyable family activity.

All things cycling in Greater Manchester can be found online at **Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)** cycling. Courses, tips, maintenance and cycle routes are at <https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycling/>

## Learning highlights at Ladybrook this month

- ⇒ Reception visited Bramhall library
- ⇒ UKS2 Netball Festival
- ⇒ Year 5 and 6 went to Bramhall High School for a matinee performance of 'We will rock you!'
- ⇒ Ladybrook cross country runners competing in the Stockport Schools CC Championships are doing very well
- ⇒ **CONGRATULATIONS:** to Betsy, Oliver and Samuel who have been selected to represent Stockport in the GM cross country Championships on 1st February

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Notes
January / February / March	Maths Workshops for Parents	(See poster on previous page)
Friday 24th January	PTA Quiz Night / AGM	
Thursday 30th January	Year 2 Class Assembly	<b>2.30pm—doors open 2.20pm</b>
Wednesday 5th February	Year 3 trip to Chester Junior Movie Night	<b>3.25-5pm</b>
Thursday 6th February	Football Festival—Kingsway	
Friday 14th February	Ladybrook closes for half term	
Tuesday 25th February	Ladybrook re-opens for children	<b>Monday 24th February Teacher INSET day</b>
Thursday 25th February	School Nurse drop-in	<b>More information to follow</b>
Wednesday 5th March	Year 5 Vikings workshop	