



LADYBROOK NEWSLETTER

February 2025



PTA Quiz Night

This was a lot of fun and a great success! Thankyou to the PTA trustees for organising the evening.

Thankyou...

to all of our families who always ensure that their children get into school on time.

As you can see from this poster, punctuality is crucial to progress.

However it is also important for personal development and wellbeing. A child who is regularly late to school is not learning about personal responsibility. Such children are often anxious about what they have missed before their school day even starts.

If you wish to talk about your concerns about your child's punctuality, please get in touch with school.

Punctuality matters!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!

THE LADYBROOK CURRICULUM

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

This month we focus on Geography in our journey around the curriculum.

Our children learn how to be geographers through enquiry into locational, human, physical and place knowledge.

We use our extensive grounds which have their own orienteering course as well as class visits which focus on field studies.

Maths Curriculum Evenings

Ladybrook School Hall



Years 3-5

5.30PM-7.00PM

Wednesday 12th March

KS2 Maths workshop

Learning highlights at Ladybrook this month

- ⇒ Year 2 Class assembly
- ⇒ Flag football festival at Kingsway
- ⇒ The Infant Maths Workshop for parents
- ⇒ Year 3 history trip to Chester

Up and coming events

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 5th March	Year 5 Vikings workshop	
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' theme	
Monday 10th March	Stay n Play—Nursery and Reception	2.30-3.15pm
Wednesday 12th March	Maths Curriculum evening—see article above	
Thursday 13th March	School Nurse drop-in (re-arranged) Stay n Play—Nursery and Reception	More information to follow 9-9.45am
Thursday 13th March	Girls Football match v Queens-gate (At Home)	
Saturday 15th March	Cross Country	(Last meet before presentation day)