

Dear Parents/Carers,

All of the junior children will be visiting Chester on November 1<sup>st</sup> to start off their history topic. Please make sure that you have filled in your permission letter and returned it to school, we want every child to attend. If you have any difficulty paying for the trip, please come and see me, if I can help I will!



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Our school building is 20 years old, so we're going to have a birthday party to celebrate, there will be a disco with an entertainer after school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 4.30 until 6.00. Tickets will be £2.50 per child and will go on sale on ParentPay on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October . Because this event is in the school hall we will need to limit numbers, therefore tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

**To keep everyone in our community safe**

Please do not ride electric scooters on our school grounds, I am very concerned that someone will get hurt, they are not safe to use on our playground or in our carpark. I have spoken to the children as well. Safety must be our priority.

January feels a long way away, but I have some really exciting news for our Year 6 children. We will be taking part in a very exciting concert at the Manchester Arena on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, we will be part of the largest children's choir in the world. The songs that the children will be singing are wonderful. I will be sending further details as soon as I have them, but please encourage your child to take part, this is a wonderful opportunity.



## Your child will soon be performing in the BIGGEST concert you've ever seen, be prepared to be SO PROUD! >>

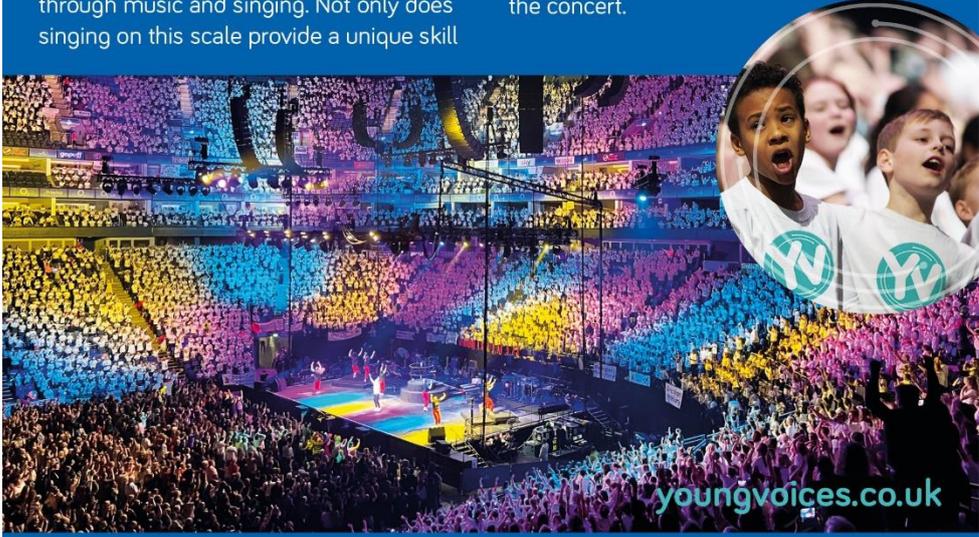
**Your child will be part of a choir of up to 9,000 other children at a huge arena near you!**

On the day of the concert your child's choir will rehearse as one choir for the first time and then take part in the most amazing concert, produced by the UK's leading sound and light companies, with special guest artists that are sure to raise the roof of the arena.

Your child will be inspired and motivated through music and singing. Not only does singing on this scale provide a unique skill

and learning opportunity it also provides a huge sense of personal achievement, improves mental health and gives children a life-changing musical experience.

Your child has worked so hard learning the songs and you will have the opportunity to celebrate this memorable achievement with them during the evening performance of the concert.



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*At first I felt nervous at the thought of singing with thousands of others but I soon got used to it. (BARIRA aged 8)*  
*I thought it was so fantastic, it made you forget about everything else (ZAID aged 10)*  
*A once in lifetime experience that took my breath away. (BOBBY aged 9)*

## THE LARGEST SCHOOL CHOIR IN THE WORLD!

**AS SEEN ON:** sky NEWS BBC BREAKFAST Lorraine the one show Blue Peter newsound BBC NEWS the morning

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

### Diary Dates

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Nasal Flu immunisation
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 9.15 Harvest Festival All Hallows Church
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Break up for half term
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – INSET day
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Children return to school
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Junior children trip to Chester
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School 20<sup>th</sup> birthday party disco
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5.30
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 Key Stage 1 Nativity dress rehearsal
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 Key Stage 1 Nativity performance
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long dress rehearsal
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – 9.15 Carol Service All Hallows Church
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – 2.00 Key Stage 2 Talent Show
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Children Break up for Christmas
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - INSET day
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

### This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth – Finley for always being a happy, helpful and kind member of the class.

Miss Nugent – Lottie for always aiming high and trying her best in everything.

Mrs Burke – Bray for being a kind and thoughtful friend

Miss Brownrigg – Ghaith for making sure the classroom is always a happy place to be

Mr Fenwick – Alisha for showing how to share thoughts and ideas in class.

Mrs Davies – Laith for being so helpful and considerate at all times

Mrs Parker – Innaya for always trying her best!

This week's Headteacher's Awards were given to Alisha for improved confidence and being responsible and Daisy for using beautiful vocabulary in her sentences.

The class with the best attendance last week was Mrs Burke's class with my favourite number 100%, well done Mrs Goodwin's class.

Children will be entered into a termly prize raffle for being on-time for school every day and for 97% - 100% attendance each week. Please ensure that children arrive at school before the bell goes at 8.55 each day.

**Good attendance is vitally important for all children in order for them to make good progress.**

**Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day.**



### **Breakfast and After School Clubs**

Both Breakfast and After School are available to book on the School SpiderApp.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am. It is £2.50 for your first child and £1 for all siblings. It is free for those who receive Free School Meals.

After School Club is open until 5.55pm Monday to Thursday and 5.25pm on Friday. It is £5 for a session.

### **PE Kits**

PE kits are provided by school for all children from year 1 to 6, parents only need to provide pumps or trainers. PE kits will be washed regularly (as needed) by school in non-biological liquid. If you do not wish to use a school PE kit please let your class teacher know and provide a PE kit for your child.

Year 5 will have swimming on Monday each week, all other classes from year 1 to 6 will have two lessons each week where PE kits are used.

The school website address is [www.ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk)

The school twitter address is @LadybridgePS

The school phone number is 0161 428 5445

The school text number is 0161 850 1262

School uniform can be ordered from [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)