

Contacting your child's class teacher: If you need to speak to your child's teacher please contact the school office or talk to the teacher on the door- this is generally better after school as more time is available. You can also email the teachers via the year group email: reception@ladybankes.school and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Before and after school: Please do not let your child play on the equipment in the playground after or before school.

Wow certificates: your child has been sent home with these in their bags today. Please complete them with news of out of school achievements like riding a bike, swimming, making their bed, getting dressed, helping their younger siblings etc

Many thanks.

The Reception Team



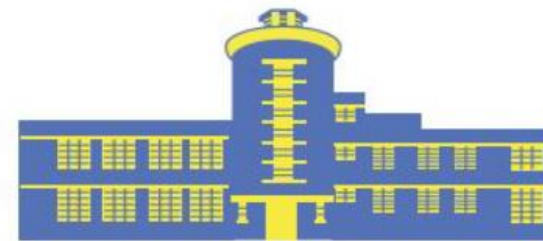
Dates to remember:

Date	Event
8 th January	Spring Term Begins
5-9 th Feb	Reception will be celebrating Chinese New Year(Feb 10 th) during the week
6 th February	Parents Conferences - details to follow
8 th February	Parents Conference - details to follow
12 th February	Half Term starts
28 th March	End of Term @2pm

Don't forget to keep checking on our school Twitter page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events that take place this year.



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LADY BANKES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Edition 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a fabulous Christmas and a great start to the new year. The children worked incredibly hard last term and I'm sure you have seen the results of this. We are constantly amazed at how they are developing their critical thinking skills through curiosity and posing questions of their own to solve.

We look forward to watching them continue to grow and develop in this area this half term.

The Reception team



Dear Parents/Carers

We have been really pleased by the way the children have settled back into school following all the excitement of Christmas and are showing us that they have remembered routines and continue to make 'good choices' to enable their environment to be a great place to learn.

This half term our topic is Traditional Tales. We will be thinking and learning about three Traditional Tales: Goldilocks and the Three Bears; The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs. Each class will explore the book over 2 weeks.



School Trips coming up...

We are planning to take the Reception children on their first school trip in March. It will be walking to the underground and taking a train to Uxbridge. We will be exploring different modes of transport and how useful they are to people. More information to follow.



Parents Evening

Parents evening is coming up again this terms. You will have the opportunity to book an appointment on either Tuesday 6th February or Thursday 8th February. More details to follow closer to the date.

Home learning

By now most of you have signed up to Google Classroom. I have helped a few parents in recent weeks. If you are still finding it difficult to log onto, please contact your class teacher and they will be able to assist you. Every Friday, a piece of homework will be loaded for your child to complete with you. It is important that you check this on a regular basis as we often upload letters and notes relating to your class.

Canteen

We would like to ask parents to ensure you have talked about the meal that has been ordered and include them in the choice if possible so that they know what they are having for lunch. We do tell them at school but we find if they already know they are more positive about eating their meal. Please continue to help your child to use a knife and fork confidently.

School Bags

We are finding that children are attaching big and bulky items to their school bag and it is becoming increasingly difficult to put their bags in their drawers and close them. Please keep the items attached to their school bag to small non bulky items. Thank you.