

This week...

On Tuesday, **Year 1** visited the Sutton Courtenay Nature Reserve. We learned all about why plants are so important - they give us food, material, buildings and more! We walked around the reserve looking at the flowers and trees, played a tree identification game, became worker bees to learn about pollination and planted cress seeds. It was a wonderful day!



Assembly

This week we discussed self control in its different forms. For a concrete example of self control we looked at freedivers. The current world records are 136/123m set by Alexey Molchanov/Alessia Zecchini in 2023. We watched a video of William Trubridge from the UK who set the first 100m dive. We discussed what sort of self control was needed to do this- not least being able to control your breath. We then looked at other roles, such as footballers and scientists to work out what skills they needed in relation to the self control they employed. We finally decided what skills and self-control a pupil needs at school. The conclusion was that self control is prevalent in all the Ladygrove Standard rules and that the main skill for a pupil is learning, while the self control is behaviour.



Get Active Week - Can you help?

Monday 15th - Friday 19th June



Get Active Week is back! Our fun-filled week of sports and activities is always a fun time for pupils, and we'd love parents/carers to get involved by leading or supporting an activity during the week (*but not on Wednesday 17th which is Sports Day*). As before, we are looking for any traditional sports but also any innovative or different physical activities. Last time, we covered Yoga, Korf Ball, Taekwondo, Kung Fu, Rugby, Badminton and a lot more.

If you'd like to help, please complete this Google Form and we will get back to you - <https://forms.gle/gfTvNSyieVagGdFA8>

No pressure, any contribution is greatly appreciated, the teacher will lead the class with your input!


Monday 1st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start of Term 6 ● Year 4 Class 10 Depart to Hill End
Tuesday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 1, 2 and 3 Parent Curriculum Open Evening, 3.15-5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 4 Class 11 Depart to Hill End ● Year 4 Class 10 Return from Hill End
Friday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 4 Class 11 Return from Hill End
Monday 15th - Friday 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Get Active Week - See below (activities in school)
Wednesday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sports Day
Tuesday 23rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TVP Cyber Security Talk to Parents and Carers, 5pm - more details to follow
Thursday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sports Day Backup (in case of bad weather!)
Saturday 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PALS Summer Fete, 2-5pm
Tuesday 30th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 4 STEM Workshop (in school)
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 6: Aureus, DGS & SBS Induction Days
Tuesday 14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 6 Production, 9.15am and 1.30 - more details to follow
Thursday 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9.15am ● Last day of term - normal finish time

Club Dates this term (selected pupils)
























Year 3 & 4 Drama Club (Mr Mackriell), Monday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 20th, 27th April and 11th May Term 6: 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th June
Year 4 TTRS Club (Mrs Wiles), Wednesday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 22nd, 29th April, 6th, 13th and 20th May Term 6: 10th June
Year 5 & 6 Netball Club (Mrs Clarkson), Wednesday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 22nd, 29th April, 6th and 13th May Term 6: 10th, 17th, 24th June and 1st July
Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir Club (Mrs Fowkes), Wednesday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 15th, 22nd, 29th April, 6th May. Big Summer Sing - 20th May
Year 1 Phonics Cub (Mrs Cook and Mrs Lai), Thursday, 3.10 - 3.50pm	Term 5: 23rd, 30th April, 7th and 14th May
Year 3 Gardening Club (Mrs Hicks and Mrs Burnett), Thursday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 23rd, 30th April, 7th and 14th May
Year 2 Poetry Club (Mrs Li-Koo), Thursday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 23rd, 30th April, 14th and 21st May

Notices

<p>Attendance</p> <p>Please email the school office. Do not email the year group.</p>	<p>If your child is not in school, you must notify us by leaving a message on our answer phone or by emailing office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk before 9am on each day of their absence. Email is preferable as we are finding it increasingly hard to understand due to unclear messages and poor telephone signal.</p> <p>Please state clearly and concisely your child's full name, class and their reason for absence - <u>being specific about the illness or medical needs</u>. You must inform the school in advance by email above, if you need to take your child for an educational setting visit,</p>
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	religious observance or similar. These absences will need to be pre agreed by us. No birthdays, cheaper holidays, altered holiday arrangements or similar will be agreed. In line with strict government legislation, they will be recorded as unauthorised on your child's attendance record.
Gate opening for pick up	We open the side gate off Tyne Avenue for the Reception classes which finish at 3pm. The rest of the school finishes at 3.10pm. On occasion some parents have turned up early to go to KS2. This has led to some awkward moments such as a parent attempting to make their way through an ongoing PE lesson. If you arrive early to pick up an older child, please wait in the KS1 playground until the KS2 lessons and playtimes are completed and the children have returned to class. Many thanks.
PALS	<p>Superhero Half Term Trail - 23rd - 31st MAY</p> <p>PALS are running a superhero trail during May Half Term. Find the Superheroes hiding in people's windows on the Ladygrove! Find all 17 to crack the codes.</p> <p>Trail Map, Pencil and Sweets can be purchased for £2 at the school gates on 15th and 21st May from 8.40 - 8.50am.</p>
SJ Multisports - May Half Term Holiday Camp	<p>Mr Froude and Mr Humphries will be running a multi sports holiday camp in the May Half Term for Ladygrove Park Primary School children in Years 1 - 6. This will take place at school on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th May.</p> <p>To book a place, scan the QR code in the poster at the end of this newsletter or visit https://sj-multisports.classforkids.io</p> <p>If you have queries, please email sjmultisportscamp@gmail.com</p> 
External Clubs and Activities	<p>If you are looking for external clubs and activities taking place in the local area, or for any upcoming holiday camps, please visit this page on our website - https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/parents/external-clubs-activities</p> <p>New additions this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Madden Swim School - Term Time Swimming Lessons ★ Angels Performing Arts - May Half Term Holiday Workshop ★ Discover Bucks Museum - Mythical May Half Term ★ The North Wall Centre - May Events ★ Space Store - Oxford Summer Space Course

SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	 Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Spaghetti Beef Bolognaise	Fishfingers with Chips	 Whole grain  Plant based  Added plant protein  Chef's Special
	Option Two	Tomato Pasta	Mexican Bean Roll with Potato Wedges	 Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Vegan Bolognaise	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	 Fruit Platter	 Apple Flapjack 	 Cookie	
	WEEK TWO 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad 	 Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa 	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice & Salad	
Option Two	Rainbow Pizza With Summer Mixed Salad 	Mild Mexican Quorn Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	 Quorn Roast Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips		
Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		
Dessert	Vanilla Sponge	Ice Cream	 Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	 Oaty Cookie 		
WEEK THREE 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26	Option One	Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	 Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Beef Pasta in Tomato Sauce 	Fishfingers with Chips	
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Quorn Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Spinach Whirl	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Peach Cake	Cheese & Crackers	 Fruit Medley	Apple Cake 	 Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



PALS SUPERHERO HALF TERM TRAIL 23-31 MAY

**Find the Superheroes hiding
in people's windows on the
Ladygrove!**

**Find all 17 to crack the codes
TRAIL MAP, PENCIL AND
SWEETS CAN BE PURCHASED
FOR £2**

**(AT SCHOOL GATES 8:40-8:50
15TH AND 21ST MAY)**





Scan to book



MULTISPORTS CAMP

○ TIME SLOTS & PRICING

8:30-15:30 (£25)

8:30- 16:30 (£27)

○
**FOR ALL GENDERS
YEAR 1-6 ONLY
LPPS PUPILS ONLY
SIBLING DISCOUNT 10%**

○
**DBS CERTIFIED
FIRST AID TRAINED
SAFEGUARDING TRAINED**

What to bring:

- Packed lunch
(No nuts)
- Water bottle
- Sports wear
- Sun cream & hat

**MAX 30 SPACES
PER DAY!**



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May dates:

Tuesday 26th May
Wednesday 27th May
Thursday 28th May

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