



# School Days

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## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to you all, following the Easter holidays. I am sure that you will have noticed two very special additions to our school resources on the car park over the week. Our new mini-buses reflect the success and prestige of Lady Barn House School and we are absolutely delighted with the end product. Those children who have had the privilege of mini-bus rides over this week have been very excited about the 5-star travel arrangements, and I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff who have been involved in supporting the acquisition of the mini-buses, particularly Mrs Hambleton and Mr Slade.

As I look forward to my final term as Head of this wonderful school, I would like to thank you all, once again, for your tremendous support and your contribution to the lovely family ethos of Lady Barn.

*Mrs Marsh, Headmistress*



## Year One Dinosaurs

Over the Easter holidays, the Year One children were asked to make a model dinosaur as part of their homework. On Tuesday, 12th April the children came in with their creations, all different sizes and colours, representing the many different weird and wonderful dinosaurs that walked the Earth, many millions of years ago. A big 'thank you' to the children (and the parents) for all their hard work and effort in creating such amazing creatures, that have turned our classrooms into museums.



*Mr Stutchfield, Year One Teacher*

## What a Night!!



The Easter Concert takes place over two nights because, with approximately one hundred children taking part, there simply wouldn't be enough room for the audience if there was only one performance! The first night was very successful, if a little nervous. The second night was spectacular!

Two String Ensembles, two Flute Ensembles, the Vocal Ensemble, Recorders and Guitar Ensemble were faultless as they played a wide variety of music. The choirs were terrific, with some participation by the parents in one of the songs and beautiful harmonies created in others. The story of the terrible demise of Humpty Dumpty, along with a brief history lesson, completed the sung performances. Mrs Marsh, with strong support from the Year Six Samba Band, had the gymnasium and the audience rocking! But the climax of the evening was still to come!

The School Orchestra played Mozart's Musical Joke – not that funny actually – and The William Tell Overture, with satisfying gusto and accuracy, but were then joined by the Parent/Staff Orchestra for a glorious, complete performance of The Radetzky March. With explosive effects and showers of paper streamers bringing the piece to a dramatic conclusion, the audience had no choice but to applaud till their hands were sore. Fantastic!

Thanks go to our peripatetic staff for all their hard work and to all who contributed to this special and memorable occasion!

*Mr Marsh, Head of Music*

## Stop Press! Save the date!

The Junior Lady Barn House School Research Awards have been flooding in and we are amazed by the wide range and the high quality of the projects.

We will soon be inviting parents to join us at the Presentation Assemblies on the following dates: Upper Juniors - 7th June, Lower Juniors - 14th June.

You will receive your invitations by email in the next few weeks!

*Mrs Flynn, AGT Co-ordinator*

## School Council

The next School Council meeting will take place on Monday, 18th April at 8.30am in the Science room. Thank you.

*Mrs Bews, School Council Co-ordinator*

## School Website

As you may be aware, we have updated our school website. Fear not, much of what you will be familiar with is the same, including our address; [www.ladybarnhouse.org](http://www.ladybarnhouse.org)

However, we have made a few tweaks to simplify and improve the experience. Including our diary dates being published in a list form in 'Upcoming Events'. We have also added a search feature, to make life a little easier. We have integrated links to our Twitter feed - @ladybarnhouse and our YouTube channel - LadyBarnHouseSchool. We now have over 400 twitter followers! For those of you who have yet to discover this means of communication, it provides the opportunity to forward bite size pieces of information about our school. It has proved to be particularly effective whilst at events, or on trips. Please feel free to follow.

The YouTube channel gives us the format through which to showcase edited highlights of events we have filmed.

Hopefully, through all these new developments, we can continue to keep our vibrant community informed and engaged in what is happening at our fantastic school!

*Mr Slade, Deputy Head*



## Years Five & Six LBHS Cross Country Championships

Every race was competitive and run at a very fast pace. It was great to see every pupil giving their very best, to achieve a rewarding finishing position. Well done to all the pupils who represented our school.

### Final Results

Year Five Girls	Year Five Boys
1 AESG 58	1 APS 39
2 Loreto 66	2 OHGS 74
3 OHGS 79	3 LBHS 'B' 112
4 LBHS 115	4 LBHS 'A' DNF

Year Six Girls	Year Six Boys
1 OHGS 59	1 APS 50
2 Loreto 61	2 LBHS 58
3 LBHS 76	3 OHGS 65
4 AESG 102	4 LBHS 'B' 127

*Mr Pietkiewicz, Head of PE & Boys' Games*

## Dadstormers

On the glorious sunny Sunday morning of 20th March, the Dadstormers took over the astroturf at Lady Barn for a friendly football match. Aside from fundraising for the PTA, the match was a great social event for the dads and teachers to showcase the talent, which, without doubt, has been passed on to the pupils of Lady Barn.

The game was fast paced, had a mixture of dribbling skills, strong tackles, great saves and was hard to call until the last minute when Mr Cooper scored the winning goal. The final score was 7 - 6. Mr Pietkiewicz was Man of the Match, showing great vision and controlling the match from midfield.

Thanks to all the supporting mums and children who shared this fun day out, as well as coping with the post match sore limbs. Dads, keep an eye out for the next match!

*Appu Rudralingam, Parent*

## Credit Scores

Scott (69), Bonner (63), Jenkin Jones (58), Herford (57)

## Next Week's Diary

### Week Commencing 18th April

#### Monday, 18th April

2A Late Games	3.15 - 3.50pm
Yr 5 & 6 Open Rounders	4 - 5pm

#### Tuesday, 19th April

Yr 4 Rounders Practice	10.40am
1B Late Games	3.15 - 3.50pm
Yr 3 & 4 Open Cricket	4 - 5pm

#### Wednesday, 20th April

Yr 5 Lunchtime League (selected pupils)	12.50 - 1.25pm
Squad Gymnastics	4 - 5pm
Yr 3 & 4 Open Rounders	4 - 5pm

#### Thursday, 21st April

Yr 6 ISA Cup Football Finals (LBHS)	1.30 - 3.50pm
<b>NO</b> Yr 5 & 6 Open Cricket	
Yr 3 Rounders Practice	12.20 - 12.50pm

#### Friday, 22nd April

Yr 4 Open Gymnastics	12.20 - 12.50pm
Dance Yr 2	3.15 - 4pm
Yr 5 Rounders Practice	10.40am
Yr 6 Cricket v MGS (A) all pupils	Start 1.45pm PU LBHS 4.30pm

#### Saturday, 23rd April

Cheshire Football

## Nursery 2017 Admissions

Please could any current parents wishing to register a younger child for Nursery 2017 entry (ie date of birth between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014) ensure that they have completed a Registration Form as soon as possible. Forms are available from the School Office and should be returned with a £20 administration fee. Please do not hesitate to speak to me, should you wish to check if you have already registered. Regrettably, for any registrations received after 7th July, we will be unable to guarantee a place for younger siblings, as offers for this intake will commence during the summer holidays. Many thanks.

*Mrs Lachèvre, Admissions*