



School Days

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LADY BARN TRIPLE CHAMPIONS



ISA North Winners U11 & U9 Champions 2016



I am pleased to announce that the U'11 Football team have won the

ISA North Football Cup. Lady Barn hosted the finals afternoon for the second time in a week. To achieve both Under 9 and Under 11 success is an incredible achievement. It is testament to the hard work of the staff and pupils, who are passionate about the game and express their skills in a nurturing environment.

The sporting culture of the pupils and the philosophy of 'playing games' in their Games lessons are an enviable combination. This foundation allows the pupils to excel and it is clear from the success on the pitch, that Lady Barn maintain a respected reputation throughout the country. The U'11 Football Team will continue their football season, remaining in two competitions: the Stockport Metro Cup and the ISA 5-a-side Nationals in Nottingham.

Results:

Semi-Final LBHS 10 Highfield Priory 0
Final LBHS 3 Grange School 2

Mr Pietkiewicz and Mr Lilley deserve tremendous credit, for their unrelenting hard work towards this fabulous achievement. I am so proud of them and the boys who have delighted the whole LBHS community with this fantastic double result!

Mrs Marsh, Headmistress

ISA National Enterprise Week Award 2016 #ISAEW2016 #LBHSInspirationalSpeakers #proud

'Tell us how your school is encouraging enterprise and innovation! #ISAEW2016. Tweet in no more than 300 characters'. So read the tweet from the Independent Schools Association in March earlier this year, inviting entries to their national Enterprise Week competition. Our Inspirational Speakers' Programme does exactly that, being an innovative and enterprising programme, bringing a wide variety of speakers into school, from all walks of life, all pursuing many different careers. Once a month, our Junior School pupils are treated to a hugely engaging talk from 'real' people in 'real' jobs, who share their stories with their rapt audience. Many of our generous visitors reveal their failures as well as their successes and often how they have changed careers along the way. Their inspiring stories teach our children valuable life-lessons and their contribution to their broader education cannot be overstated. Many of our speakers are Lady Barn parents or ex LBHS pupils, giving something back, simply by telling their stories. Consequently, the children genuinely love these special assemblies and always have lots of questions at the ready. We would therefore like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our Inspirational Speakers over the last three years for helping us win yet another national ISA competition, but, far more importantly, for making such a vital contribution to the innovative and enterprising education provided for our pupils here at Lady Barn.

Huge credit must go to Mrs Flynn, AGT Co-ordinator, for her passion and drive in this area. I cannot thank her enough for her consistent hard work, commitment and enthusiasm. A tremendous achievement!

Mrs Marsh, Headmistress

If you feel that you would like to contribute by coming into school to share your story, be it your career, passion or hobby, please contact Mrs Flynn at the following AGT school email address, as we are now 'recruiting' for 2016/2017

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The Queen's 90th birthday!



In the Early Years Department, we decided that we would send the Queen a birthday card. It would have had to be a very big card for us all to write our names on, so we decided to make her a

'booklet card' of our pictures of the Queen. Each child, in Nursery and Kindergarten, drew a small picture of the Queen and we wrote their name and age on the back. Miss Jennings put them all together and then posted it to Buckingham Palace....we hope she likes it!

The children have also coloured a picture of the Queen for our colouring competition. They are all hung up in the entrance to the Early Years Department. Come and have a look and see which one you think is the best!

Ms Morris, Nursery Teacher

Happy 90th Birthday, Queen Elizabeth

On Thursday, 21st April, the Infant Department celebrated the Queen's birthday. We had a very regal assembly, with every child wearing a crown they had made. We all sang 'Happy Birthday' to Queen Elizabeth and Caia blew some candles out in her honour. We even managed to incorporate a little bit of Maths into our assembly, by working out how many more candles we needed on the cake!

Mrs Hornby, Year One Teacher

Morning drop off update

Please could we remind you of the following points regarding early morning drop off.

- All Infant children should be signed in by an adult up to 8.10am in the dining room. All Juniors should be signed in up to 8am.
- Please ensure Year One children are walked to the door, rather than making their own way from the car park.
- **For strict safeguarding reasons, no adult should enter the premises without signing in at the office first.**
- Pupils having early lessons must be signed in and if later (from 8am) go to the gym to sign in first.

Mandarin Club

Please do not forget that there will be no Mandarin Clubs running this week (Mon, 2nd - Fri, 6th May). Classes will resume as normal next week.

If anyone has not yet received their letter for Mandarin Club this term, please let me know. Many thanks.

Mrs Morris, Mandarin Teacher

Sainsbury's



Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher Scheme ends on 3rd May. Please search for any vouchers in your house and hand them to me as soon as possible. Many thanks

Mrs Prendergast, Year Two Teacher

Credit Cup Scores:

Scott (95), Bonner (91), Jenkin Jones (87) Herford (84)

Early Years Quotes of the Week

The children were told that the Queen was the first Monarch to go around the globe on a six month round the world tour with her husband.

Alana said, "Oh I do not want a husband!"

They were then asked "What is the name of the Queen's son?"

Pierce replied, "Jesus".

Miss Jennings, Head of Early Years



It has been noted that, on occasion, some parents have been seen driving into the school car park through the exit gates rather than the entrance gates at dismissal, in an attempt to avoid the queueing traffic on Schools Hill.

We are sure that you will all agree that the safety of our pupils, their families and our staff is of the utmost importance and the incorrect use of the entrance and exit gates could unnecessarily endanger lives on our site. Thank you in anticipation of your full cooperation in this matter.

Mrs Hambleton, Business Manager

Lady Barn Inspirational Speakers' Programme

On Thursday 21st April, we were delighted to welcome into Junior Assembly Dr Haidar Alwan-Walker (Dr H), a consultant Radiologist from Wythenshawe Hospital. Dr H was here to talk to us about his upbringing in the Middle East (Iraq), in Scotland, and in England, where he trained as a Radiologist in Manchester. He used his experience, his readings of famous inspiring



figures (such as Nelson Mandela), and scientifically evidenced 'Principles and Values' (from various sources including the world renowned TED talks), to highlight to the children how the ethos of Lady Barn House School carries a lot of those principles and values, and is fundamental to their development and learning.

Dr H was very keen to explain those principles and values, which he holds dear, and which included 'focusing' and giving all your 'attention' to the tasks at school, working hard and persevering when things get tough - messages we constantly reinforce at LBHS. Principles of 'happiness', 'life-long learning', 'curiosity', 'and the values of 'kindness to others', 'avoiding prejudice', and the importance of relationships and love in terms of our family, friends, colleagues and the community, were all enthusiastically discussed. He brought to us so many wonderful messages, including no iPads and TV after 7-8pm, which was music to our ears! It is so refreshing to think about the important things in life, and we thank Dr H for taking the time to share his wonderful philosophy with us here at LBHS.

Mrs Flynn AGT Co-ordinator

Next Week's Diary Week Commencing 2nd May

Monday, 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 3rd May

Yr 6 Rounders Practice	10.40am
Yr 5 Rounders Practice	12.20pm
1B Late Games	3.15 - 3.50pm
Dance - Kind	3.15 - 3.50pm
Yr 3 & 4 Open Cricket	4 - 5pm
Yr 4 Open Table Tennis	4 - 5pm

Wednesday, 4th May

Yr 6 Rounders Practice	12.20pm
Yr 4 Open Table Tennis	12.20 - 12.50pm
Yr 5 Lunchtime League (selected pupils)	12.50 - 1.25pm
Yr 5 Cricket v MGS (A)	Start 2.30pm PU LBHS 5.30pm
Squad Gymnastics	4 - 5pm
Yr 3 & 4 Open Rounders	4 - 5pm
x1 Yr 3 & x1 Yr 4 Rounders v Bowdon (H)	Start 3.50pm PU 5pm

Thursday, 5th May

Yr 3 Lunchtime League (selected pupils)	12.50 - 1.20pm
Yr 5 & 6 Open Cricket	4 - 5pm
Yr 5 Open Table Tennis	4 - 5pm
Rounders Tour Departs	12.45pm
Dance - Kind, Yr 1	3.15 - 3.50pm

Friday, 6th May

Dance Yr 2	3.15 - 4pm
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Saturday, 7th May

Cheshire Football	
Rounders Tour Returns	2.30pm