



## Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday, 10th is Christmas Jumper. Any child or adult who wants to come into school in a Christmas jumper (it doesn't have to be school uniform underneath) is welcome to do so. We realise that parents have been extremely generous and we have asked for a lot of donations so we will be doing this without asking for you to send anything in.

## Extra Day Holiday

You may be aware that an extra Bank Holiday has been allocated next year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this falls in half term, schools have been instructed to allocate a day from 190 in school days in lieu of this. As a result, school is closed tomorrow, Friday 3rd December, for staff and pupils.

*We are here for you in school if you need anything.  
Please phone us even if it is just for a friendly chat.*

## What's On?

Monday 6th	Y5 Football Y5 Games  PTA Gift Day
Tuesday 7th	Y6 Art Y4 Football
Wednesday 8th	Y6 Football  Christmas Lunch
Thursday 9th	Y6 Maths Y4 Times Tables Y3 Multi-Sports
Friday 10th	Y6 Table Tennis

## Twitter

If you use Twitter, please follow us on Twitter (@lancylane.)



## Online Safety

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown how urgent it is for us to come together to stop online abuse. During last year's lockdowns our helpline saw a 60% increase in contacts from people worried about children experiencing online sexual abuse. That's why we're campaigning for laws to protect young people online.

We all have a role to play – the NSPCC website has advice, tools and resources to help keep every child safe online.

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)



## Staffing News

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Mrs Gold is leaving Early Learners on Wednesday, 15th December. Having previously worked as a TA in school, she has worked in Early Learners for 17 years. Her impact has been immense and she has led her team into developing Early Learners into a truly wonderful, child centered happy setting. She will be sorely missed and I know you will echo my words when I say the biggest heartfelt thank you to her for all she has done for the many children who have thrived and flourished under her teaching and leadership. She has shaped the lives so positively for hundreds of children over the years. Good luck, Debbie, for the future, and we all wish you every happiness.

## Mr Nicholls

Mr Nicholls will complete his teaching practice next Friday and will be leaving us as he starts his teaching career. I am sure you will join me in wishing him every success in the next stage of his career.

## PTA Gift Day

If your child wishes to buy a gift for someone special to surprise them on Christmas morning, they will have the chance to do so on Monday morning if they bring £1 in a named envelope. What they buy will be wrapped and delivered back to them later in the week. Children can only buy one present to allow all children to have the opportunity to buy a gift. Thank you so much for the donations that have been sent in to support this.

## And finally...

*Remember this December that love weighs more than gold.*



## Early Learners Pre-School



We have been making own musical instruments and using them when singing

## Outside Achievements

Aaron in Y1 achieved Level 3 at Swimming and Jackson in Y1 won a trophy at a family bowling competition.

*Well done to both of you.*



## Lancy Lane Birthdays

*A big happy birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthday in the coming week*



*Max Y5, Leon Y6 and NJ Y3*



When it is your child's birthday, they may come to school in non-school uniform if they wish. If their birthday falls at a week-end or in the school holidays, they can come in non-school uniform either the Friday before or the Monday after.

## Special Mentions this week

<b>Reception</b> Poppy	<b>Year 1</b> Billie-Rae	<b>Year 2</b> Francesca	<b>Year 3</b> Tilly	<b>Year 4</b> Ben	<b>Year 5</b> Sophie	<b>Year 6</b> James HC & Harry
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is</b> Finley in Y6	<b>Mrs Hankin's choice is</b> Mia-Jayne in Y2	<b>Mrs Geldard's Staff member choice is</b> Miss McKitterick		<b>Mrs Jones's choice is</b> Ella in Y6	<b>Mr Johnson's PE Pupil of the Week</b> NJ in Y3	

Team points this week – **ROBINS 33** – **SQUIRRELS 101** – **BEAVERS 27** – **DOLPHINS 57**