



### Staffing News

It's all change in Early Learners! Mrs Brown has taken over from Mrs Gold as Manager and Sarah Chivers will be starting next week followed by Gemma Abrams who will be joining in February. Welcome to them both!

### After School Clubs

After school clubs start again next week. Please refer to the home page of the website and the weekly newsletter to check they are running. We will only cancel them if absolutely necessary and will aim to give parents as much notice as possible.

### Guitar Group

You may notice that my Special Mention this week goes to the Lancy Lane Buskers. Miss Galea visits many schools and has worked at our school for many years and she tells me that the current group is the most polite and most focused group she has EVER taught. Well done and thank you to each and every one of the guitarists in the group.

### Year 5 PE

Year 5 PE days will now be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

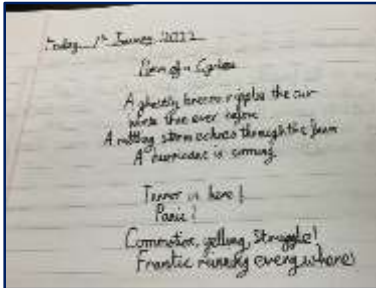
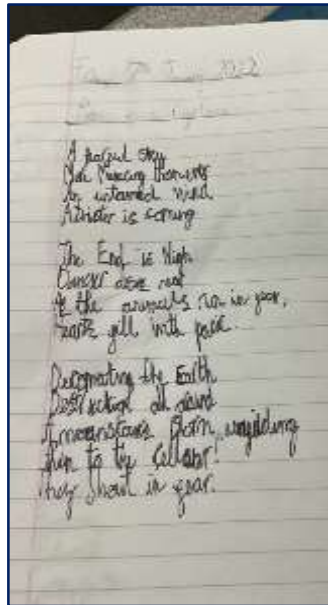
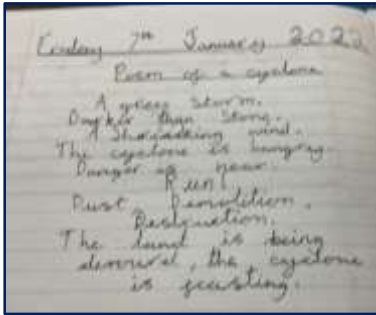
*We are here for you in school if you need anything. Please phone us even if it is just for a friendly chat.*

## What's On?

Monday 10th	Y5 Table Tennis
Tuesday 11th	Y6 Art Y1 Fun & Games Y5 Art & Craft Y4 Cricket
Wednesday 12th	Y6 Badminton
Thursday 13th	Y6 Maths Y4 Times Tables Y2 Sports
Friday 14th	Y6 Dodgeball

### Twitter

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



**Covid Update**

The government updated its advice after the ParentMail was sent on Tuesday. This is the DfE's updated information:

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

If you or your child tests positive after taking a lateral flow test, there is no need to go for a PCR test but your child must isolate and follow the information as above. If a member of the household tests positive, children should only be sent into school if they are showing no symptoms and their daily lateral flow test is negative.

**And finally...** *And now we welcome a new year. Full of things that have never been.*

**Online Safety**

Please take a few minutes to read this month's online safety newsletter which is attached.

**Wintry Weather**

It is very chilly out there and this no doubt will continue for the weeks ahead. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for being outside – sensible schools / boots, a thick coat, a hat and gloves. Wearing plenty of layers is the best defence against the cold.



## Early Learners Pre-School



The children have loved using the scissors to cut up boxes and paper.

## Outside Achievements

*Olivia in Y1 moved up to Stage 3 at Gymnastics and Luke in Y1 achieved his Stage 3 Duckling Award at Swimming.*

*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*



*Miksa Y3, Leo L Y1,  
Logan Y1 and Harvey Rec.*



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

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Stephanie	Emily	Mason	Sienna	Jack	Riley	Oliver
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is</b> Lancy Lane Buskers'		<b>Mrs Hankin's choice is</b> Lucas in Y4	<b>Mrs Geldard's Staff member choice is</b> Mrs Brown		<b>Mrs Jones's choice is</b> Aliyah Y3	<b>Mr Johnson's PE Pupil of the Week</b> Freya M in Y6

Team points this week – **ROBINS 22** – **SQUIRRELS 68** – **BEAVERS 73** – **DOLPHINS 48**