

Reception Nativity 2021



10th December 2021

Stoppers

Stoppers will be closing at 5pm on Friday, 17th December.

Christmas Fair

Thank you so much for your tremendous support with the Christmas Fair and thankfully we were so lucky with the weather. The amount we raised is being totted up but first indications are that we have enough to purchase a new electric piano. Father Christmas apologises for running over his time slots. If any parents have any ideas how we can make this run more smoothly please come along to the next PTA meeting. A special thank you to the staff and parents who worked tirelessly to make the fair the success it was. If anyone would like to donate their bottle or paper bags back to school for next year, please bring them into the office.

After School Clubs

After school clubs have finished for this term now and will restart on Monday, 10th January. Mr Johnson will be sending out a revised list of clubs for you to sign your child up to if they wish to attend. However, Mr Metcalfe is running one more Maths Club on Thursday.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mollie in Y4 and her family on the birth of baby Jack. How lovely to have a Christmas baby. Welcome to the world, little one.

St Catherine's Light Up A Light Virtual Service

We were asked to sing some songs for the annual St Catherine's Light Up A Life Service and if you click on the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7swEg3L5SJO> you will see the full virtual service complimented with the wonderful singing of two of our classes. Their beautiful voices and wonderful attitudes are a credit to school and to you as parents.

We are here for you in school if you need anything.

What's On?

Monday
13th

Tuesday
14th

Wednesday
15th

Thursday
16th

Maths Club Y6

Friday
17th

School closes @ 3.25pm
Non-uniform for winning team.

Twitter

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



Online Safety

Please find the time to read December's Online Safety newsletter which was sent home last week if you haven't done so already.

Head Lice

The only way we can prevent headlice coming into school is if EVERY SINGLE family checks and treat's their child's hair. Please see the ParentMail sent hom on Thursday for more information on how to look after your child's hair and how to treat it if eggs or nits are found.

Staffing News

Next week as well as bidding farewell to Debbie Gold and Leanne Lassami in Early Learners, we also say goodbye to Amanda who is retiring (early!). Amanda has worked in school since October 2006 and has supported individual children, been a class TA and carried out interventions during her time with us. Amanda is an exceptional TA and is truly one of those people who will do whatever she can to help you. She has a wicked sense of humour and a good sense of fun and dazzles us every Christmas with her array of festive dresses. Most of all is how much she truly cares about the children (and adults) in school. Nothing is ever too much trouble for her. Her kindness, creativity and sheer impact of what she does will be sorely missed and I am sure you will join with in in wishing her a very long and very happy retirement.

Christmas Parties

Your child will be bringing home a Christmas lunch box today (Friday). This is for you to put in the food you would like them to have at the Christmas parties next week. School will provide drinks. On the day of their party, children may come in in their party clothes. Year 3 and 5 have PE on the afternoon of their PE lesson but will NOT be doing PE next week and so the children can wear their party clothes all day.

The party days are as follows:

Monday – Early Learners and Reception

Tuesday – Years 1 and 2

Wednesday – Years 3 and 4

Thursday – Years 5 and 6

Christmas Plays

These have been recorded this week and should be available to watch from the class pages of the school website from Wednesday morning.

Christmas Music Concerts

The guitar group, Year 3 Recorders and Year 6 brass have all recorded short concerts. These will also be available on the class pages of the website from Wednesday.

And finally... *believe in the magic of the season.*



Early Learners Pre-School



The children have enjoyed reading stories together.

Outside Achievements

Emily in Y1 passed her Stage 1 at Swimming, Johnson in Y3 achieved his 100m at Swimming, NJ in Y3 was Team Captain and represented Lancaster Lane at a Sports Festival brilliantly, Leighton in Y2 was Man of the Match at football, Kendall in Y2 received a medal from football, Angel W achieved her Stage 3 at Swimming, Jessica in Y4 received 2 badges at Brownies – a collecting and innovative badge, Riley D in Y5 was Captain at his football match.



Well done to all of you.



Lancy Lane Birthdays

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



*Nolan Y3, Mila-Mai Y2,
Bella Y4 and Caleb Y1*



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
Madeline	All	Beau	Emily	Maiya	Maurizio	Finley
Mrs Geldard's choice is Charlotte in Rec	Mrs Hankin's choice is Oliver in Y4	Mrs Geldard's Staff member choice is Mr Nicholls		Mrs Jones's choice is Isabelle in Y6	Mr Johnson's PE Pupil of the Week Ayaan in Y3	
Team points this week – ROBINS 66 – SQUIRRELS 109 – BEAVERS 86 – DOLPHINS 141						