



Online Safety – Poppy Playtime

Have you heard of Poppy Playtime? With chapter 2 just being released we thought it important that you're aware that whilst the name and characters suggest a playful game, it is a survival horror game with graphics that may not be suitable for your child. It includes characters such as 'Kissy Wissy' and 'Huggy Wuggy.' Please view this game before allowing your child to play it as it may not be appropriate for them – particularly young children. Children may be playing the game or just watching videos of it on sites such as YouTube or playing replicated versions on Roblox for example. Further information



The INEQUE Safeguarding Group have produced this informative briefing for parents and carers: <https://ineqe.com/2021/12/03/poppy-playtime-online-safety-review/> Please find 5 minutes to read it for more information.

Chorley School Sports Commonwealth Games Baton

To Launch the SPAR Lancashire School Games a baton relay commenced on 28th February and is travelling through every district in Lancashire, before reaching Blackpool on week commencing the 27th June. The relay will finish at the SPAR Lancashire School Games on the 5th July at Stanley Park.

The Baton Relay started in Chorley on Monday 7th March and is continuing until Friday 11th March. Chorley will be exchanging the Baton from West Lancashire and handing over to South Ribble as it travels to the Lancashire School Games 2022 Finals. Manor Road School dropped the Baton off at our school today to a welcoming party of Year 5 and Year 6 and then Mr Wood, Mr Metcalfe, three Year 6 children ran with the Baton to Whittle-le-Woods School. We are proud to have played our part in this event.

Reading

Next week, we will be launching two informative videos on Reading. Keep an eye out for these on our website. One will look at why reading is so important and the other on the changes we are making to reading at home. We will also be releasing a Spring Term Reading Newsletter in the next couple of weeks...watch this space!

What's On?

Monday 14th	Y5 Table Tennis
Tuesday 15th	Y6 Art Y1 Fun & Games Y4 Cricket
Wednesday 16th	Y6 Badminton
Thursday 17th	Y6 Maths Y4 Times Tables Y2 Sports Y5 Art & Craft
Friday 18th	Y6 Dodgeball Red Nose Day - £1

Twitter

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

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



Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day on Friday, 18th March 2022. Red Noses will be on sale in school priced £1.50. These are limited to one per child. The School Council had a 101 ideas for what to do on this day to help us raise funds and in the end compromised on wearing 'fancy dress'. This means the children can whatever they would like to wear: a fancy dress costume, pyjamas, non-uniform, football kits, crazy hair etc. The important thing is the money we raise for the charity. Y2, Y5 and Y6 have PE or swimming on Friday and so should bring their PE or swimming kit to school in which to get changed.

Tower Wood

There will be a meeting for the parents of the children attending Tower Wood on Tuesday, 29th March. This will take place at 9.10am in the Year 2 classroom. Please make your way to the back of the school once you have dropped your child off. The meeting should last no longer than half an hour and refreshments will be available.

Blackburn Rovers Football Club

Mr Wood and Mr Johnson took four boys to Blackburn Rovers Academy last week for a 3v3 tournament and our team made it to the semi-finals. A wonderful afternoon was had by all and well done to the boys on getting so far in the tournament.

PTA Events

Mother's Day Craft Night will be held on Thursday, 24th March from 3.20pm – 4pm – this is a change of date from the 17th. Easter Bingo takes place later that evening. Please see the attachment to this newsletter for further information.

Stoppers and Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club and Stoppers are always able to meet your childcare needs before or after school. Sessions cost £3.50 and £8.20 respectively and places are booked online <https://lancasterlanecommunityprimaryschool.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home>

And finally... *Don't let the behaviour of others destroy your inner peace.*

Covid-19

We have a small but growing number of positive Covid-19 cases in school and I am asking you to be aware of your child displaying any of the classic symptoms and to keep them off school should they test positive. Children can return to school once they have a negative LFT.

Parents' Meetings

A ParentMail has now been sent home for you to book an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their teacher at Parents' Evening. These will be held on Wednesday, 30th March.



Early Learners Pre-School



The children have been learning number songs, in particular, Five Current Buns.

Outside Achievements

Poppy in Rec and her sister Abbie in Y2 attended a football event and both received a medal, Rose in Y2 got her 15m swimming certificate, Riley D in Y5 was Man of the Match at weekend and also completed Stage 8 and swam 400m at swimming and Kayden in Y5 will be Captain for his football team at weekend.



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 weeks



*Erin Y2, Kelsey Y4, Darcy-Mai Y3
Sophie YR, George Y2 and Johnson 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

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rosie	Emilia	Jude	Quinn	Lucas	Max	Isabelle
Mrs Geldard's choice is George in Y2	Mrs Hankin's choice is Max in Y2	Mrs Geldard's Staff member choice is Mrs Clements		Mrs Jones's dinner time choice is Perrie in Y3		Early Learners choice is Jack

Team points this week – **ROBINS** 101 – **SQUIRRELS** 208 – **BEAVERS** 222 – **DOLPHINS** 139