



### Staffing News

It's been a week of goodbyes in school this week. On Wednesday we gave Mrs Gold a golden send off, Amanda received a music farewell yesterday and today we say a fond farewell to Miss Lassami in Early Learners. She has only been with us a year but has fitted in perfectly and her kind and gentle way with the children will be missed. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them all well.

### St Catherine's Light Up A Light Virtual Service

We were asked to share some songs with 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.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs have finished for this term now and will restart on Monday, 10th January. Staff give up their time freely and we are sorry that we can't run a club for every year group every half term.

*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 3rd School closed for staff and children

Tuesday 4th School re-opens for staff and children @ 8.55am

Wednesday 5th

Thursday 6th

Friday 7th

### Twitter

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



## Online Safety

If your child is receiving an electronic device for Christmas from which they can go online, please make sure you set parental controls, put in place boundaries for use and supervise the games and apps they use.

## Head Lice

Over the holidays PLEASE check and treat your child's head for nits / eggs. The only way we can stop nits from coming into school is if every single family does this.

## Christmas Plays

These are on the class pages of the website ([www.lancasterlane-school.org](http://www.lancasterlane-school.org)) Go to **About Us** and then choose **Classes**. The guitar, recorder and brass concerts are also available to view. A special thank you must go to Mrs Watson who inspired us all once again with her musical talents.

## Fabulous Achievement

When Mr Metcalfe taught Ben's sister, he promised her he would join her on her 50th Park Run. This took place in Blackburn a few weeks ago and we are equally proud of them both.

## PE Days

From January, Reception will now do PE on a Monday and not a Thursday.

## Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the staff in school who have gone above and beyond every single day for the children in school. Yes it can be argued that that is their job, but I am so fortunate to have a brilliant team who see every obstacle as a challenge to be met, who want every day to count for every pupil and who work tirelessly to ensure that the children have the chance to experience so many fun, varied and enjoyable opportunities whatever life may throw at us. To each and every one of them I am extremely grateful for everything they do and could not be a prouder Head Teacher.

## Season's Greetings

On behalf of the staff and governors we wish the children and their families a very happy, safe and relaxing Christmas and a very happy New Year.

**And finally...** *To a joyful present and a well remembered past, best wishes for a Happy New Year.*



## Early Learners Pre-School



Merry Christmas from Early Learners

## Outside Achievements

Keeleigh in Y6 and her football team, Euxton Girls, got to the cup final last weekend and won the cup, Olivia in Y1 moved up a gymnastics group, Aliyah achieved her Stage 3 Camping Badge at Brownies and Luke in Y1 swam 5m at swimming.

*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*



*Matthew Y5, Luke Y1, Rosie Rec,  
Alisa Y5, Sofia Y2, Keeleigh Y6, Max Y3,  
Isaac Y5, Keegan Y5, Ollie Y6 and Ella Y6.*



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
Evie	Jasper	Chloe	Mollie	Angel F	Amber	Ella
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is C in Rec</b>	<b>Mrs Hankin's choice is Jude in Y2</b>	<b>Mrs Geldard's Staff member choice is Mrs Gold, Mrs Lassami &amp; Amanda</b>		<b>Mrs Jones's choice is all of Y4</b>	<b>Mr Johnson's PE Pupil of the Week Erica in Y1</b>	

Team points this week – **ROBINS 66** – **SQUIRRELS 109** – **BEAVERS 86** – **DOLPHINS 141**