



**Snow days are the best days!**



## PTA Meeting

The PTA will be running their Valentine's Disco on Tuesday, 12th February 4pm – 4.55pm for Early Learners, Reception and Year 1 and Year 2 children and from 5pm – 6pm for the juniors (Years 3 – 6). Entrance is £1 on the door and refreshments, tattoos, glow sticks and face painting will be on sale during the disco. Any donations of cakes (no nuts) on the day will be appreciated. Children from Reception and Early Learners will need to be accompanied by an adult.

## Safer Internet Day

We will be taking part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, 5th February. This year's theme is Together For A Better Internet.

## Reading Race



### Racing To Read



Your child should read at home at least three times each week. Please remember to sign their diaries so they can earn point for their class. The winning class at the end of half-term are entered into a prize draw to win a £10 book voucher.

*This week, 3 points go to Reception; 2 points go to Year 6; and 1 point goes to Year 1.*

**Overall Positions:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Reception and Years 6**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Year 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Year R

## What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 **Monday**  
Gymnastics Y2 **28th**  
Clayton Cup Y5/6

Gardening Y1-Y6 **Tuesday** **Singalong R-Y6**  
Handball Y3/4 **29th**  
Reading Y1-Y6

Guitars Y3-Y6 **Wednesday**  
Junior Craft Y3-Y6 **30th**  
Running Y5/6

Infant Craft Y1/2 **Thursday**  
Football Y3/4 **31st**

Indoor Cricket Y6 **Friday**  
Drama Y3-Y6 **1st**

## Community Spirit

Thank you to everyone who helped out one of our mums in her hour of need this morning; your help is very much appreciated.

## Twitter

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

## New Outdoor Sandpit

We have used the money raised from the donations given at the end of the Christmas plays to buy a new outdoor sandpit and sand. Thank you for your generosity.

## Parking

Please will parents refrain from stopping and parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside school for the safety of all our children. Pavements should be left clear so that prams and wheelchairs can pass by safely without having to walk in the road. Thank you.

## Congratulations

One of our ex pupils, Joe Gold, passed the last of his exams this week and is now a qualified doctor. Another ex Lancy Laner, Nicky Ellis, has won Apprentice of the Year at BAE. Congratulations to them both from everyone at Lancy Lane and we wish them every success in future careers.

## Book Week

A reminder that we are dressing up as a book character (this does not have to be from the Wizard of Oz) on the Monday and the Friday of Book Week.

## Cricket

Well done to the cricket team for winning all three of their matches this week and a special thank you to Mr Clucas and Mr Johnson for coaching the children so well.

## Cuerden Valley Park Events

### Wildlife Watch Group – What's the Track

10<sup>th</sup> February – 2.00pm – The Barn, Berkely Drive - £2

A guide to finding and identifying animal tracks in mud.

### Wildlife Watch Group – What's in the Bucket?

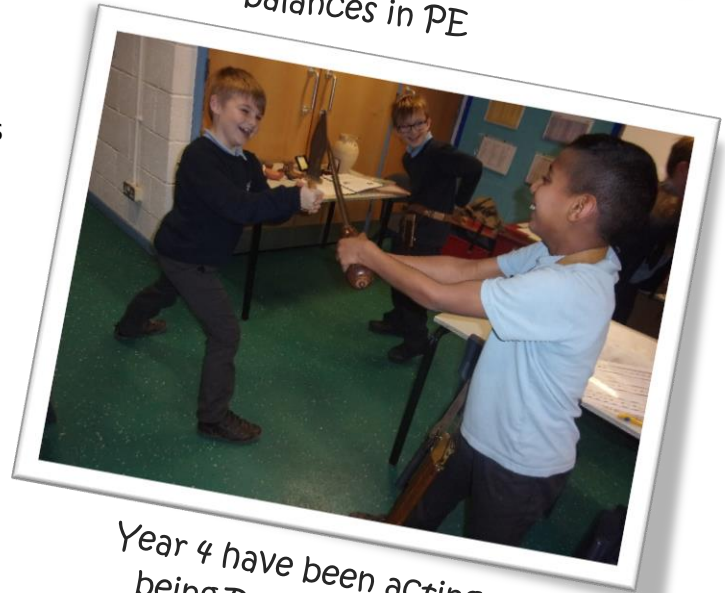
10<sup>th</sup> March – 2.00pm – The Barn, Berkeley Drive - £2

Checking out the contents of the Beetle Bucket buried in 2017.

All events are suitable for children aged 8-13 years. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear as may be outdoors. To book onto any of these events please text 07810 250754 or email [watch@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:watch@lancswt.org.uk)



Year 6 working on balances in PE

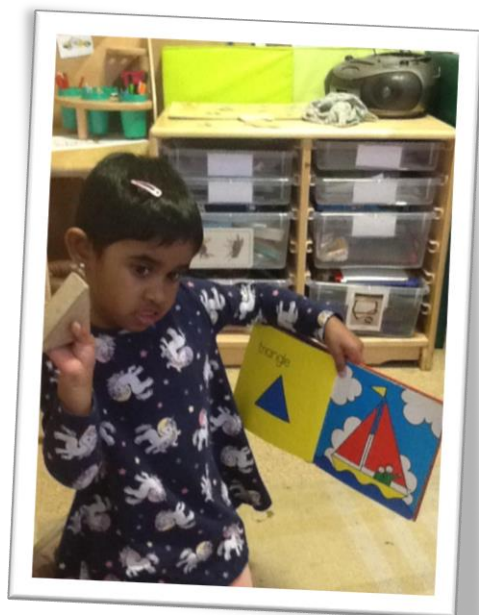


Year 4 have been acting out being Roman Gladiators.



Y3 made some wonderful models of The Nile out of salt dough.

## Early Learners Pre-School



*This week, the children at Early Learners have been matching shapes within the environment.*

## Special Mentions this week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tilly	Emily	Mia	Oliver	Archie	Ollie	Esme
<b>Mrs Gray's choice is</b> Kayden <b>in Year 2</b>		<b>Mrs Geldard's choice's are</b> Summer <b>in Year 1</b>			<b>Mrs Anstey's choice's are</b> Georgia <b>in Year 2</b>	

Team points this week – **ROBINS** 148 – **SQUIRRELS** 83 – **BEAVERS** 101 – **DOLPHINS** 115

## Online Safety:

In a bid to help parents and children get best out of the time they spend online, internetmatters.org has devised five simple tips to help manage children's screen time so they can make the most out of their time both on and offline.

Here is tip 4:

- 4** Get the whole family to unplug and create 'screen free' zones at home



## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 5th February - Chinese New Year Special Lunch  
 Tuesday, 12th February - Valentines Disco  
 Monday, 11th February - Friday, 15th February - Book Week  
 Tuesday, 12th February - Book Week Lunch  
 Friday, 15th February - School closes @ 3.20pm  
 Monday, 25th February - school re-opens @ 8.55am  
 Monday, 25th February - PTA meeting @ 3.30pm  
 Thursday, 28th February - Year 6 Electricity Day  
 Wednesday, 6th March - Friday, 8th March - Tower Wood Residential Trip