



Y6 have been making Advent Wreaths



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday, 13th December for a £1 donation which will go towards Save The Children, children (and adults) may come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper / Christmas clothes. If your child wants to take part but doesn't have a Christmas jumper we can help 'Christmas up' their non uniform clothes in school. More information can be found here: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

PTA Gift Day

On December 13th, the PTA will be running a Gift Day where for £1 the children can buy a gift for someone special and have it wrapped ready to be opened on Christmas morning. If your child wishes to buy a special present for a loved one please send them in with £1 (in a named envelope) on Friday morning. The wrapped gifts will be sent home in the last week of term. Any donations of suitable gifts will be most appreciated.

Governor News

We said goodbye and thank you to Matthew's dad, Steven Parkin, on Wednesday whose second term of office as parent governor finishes in January. His input, ideas, thoughts and suggestions over the years have played a huge part in the successful development of the Governing Board. Nominations for a new parent governor will be sent out in the New Year.

What's On?

Y5 Singalong visit Leyland Day Care Centre	Monday 9th
Reception vision screening	Tuesday 10th
Y3/4 Christmas Play @ 9.15am	
Y5 Singalong visit St Catherine's	
Whole school visit to Panto	Wednesday 11th
Y5/6 Christmas Play @ 9.15am	Thursday 12th
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13th
Y6 Brass Concert @ 9.10am	
PTA Gift Day - £1	

Twitter

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

Racing To Read



Year4 won the Reading Race this week.

PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you for your support with the Christmas Fair – it was a very successful night. The amount raised is still being counted. You are very welcome to come along to the first PTA meeting in the New Year to share your feedback on what went well and what we could improve on next year. Personalised items and winners of the Christmas trail quiz will receive their goods next week. A very big and special thanks must go to the hard working members of the PTA who worked tirelessly for many hours leading up to the Fair. They give their time freely and their ideas, efforts and 'man' hours are truly appreciated by us all. Thank you.

Early Learners

You may be aware that early Learners were inspected in November. Their excellent report is now available to read on the Ofsted website.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/EY439481>

I couldn't be prouder of the children or the team who look after and teach them every day. They all truly deserve this glowing report.

Christmas Plays

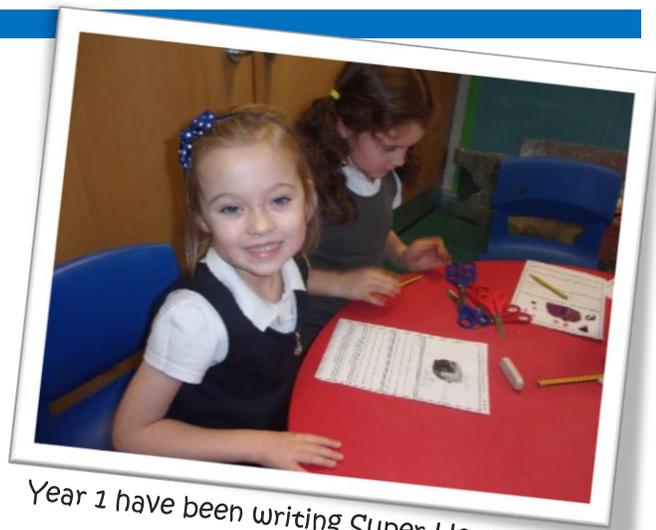
Reception and Early Learners got the ball rolling with their wonderful concert on Tuesday. Y3 and Y4 will be performing theirs on Tuesday and it is Y5 and Y6's turn on Thursday. Both concerts start at 9.15am. Whilst we welcome parents taking photos and videos of their children (as long as these aren't uploaded to social media) we respectfully ask that parents do not stand up to do this as it makes it very difficult for parents sitting behind to see. As always, please park considerately outside of school and don't block our neighbours drives.

Panto Day

The whole school is visiting the panto in Blackburn on Wednesday afternoon (Oh yes we are!). The panto is due to finish at 3pm (Oh yes it is!) meaning that we are unlikely to be back in school for 3.20pm. Mrs Clayton will send a ParentMail when we are leaving the theatre to give you an approximate time of return. Please don't block the roads or corners near school as three coaches have to park up. Teachers will take their children back to class to dismiss them from there. We will be having dinner before we leave and an ice cream whilst we are there. There is no need for children to bring snacks or drinks so please do not send your children into school with these. Thank you.

Outside Achievements

Isobel from Y3 was Player of the Week at her tennis club. Well done to you.



Year 1 have been writing Super Hero stories.



Year 3 have been making clay pots.



Year 6 interviewed a parent about Christian beliefs.

Early Learners Pre-School



The Early Learners children enjoyed singing Christmas songs for their families this week.

Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sofia	Max	Rhys	Matthew	April	Emilie	Harrison
Mrs Geldard's choice is Benjamin in Year 4				Mrs Anstey's choice is Regan In Year 6		
Team points this week – ROBINS 75 – SQUIRRELS 56 – BEAVERS 67 – DOLPHINS 63						

Online Safety Tip

App of the week
YouTube

Online Safety Tip – App of the week YouTube
Please take a few minutes to read the attached guide for parents about YouTube.



For further information click on this link:
<https://parentinfo.org/article/youtube-what-parents-need-to-know>

(NB: Lancaster Lane School isn't responsible for the content on external websites).

Upcoming Dates

Monday, 9th December - Singalong visit Leyland Day Care Centre
 Tuesday, 10th December - Reception Vision Screening
 Tuesday, 10th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Play @ 9.15am
 Tuesday, 10th December - Singalong visit St Catherine's Hospice
 Wednesday, 11th December - 4 children to represent school at Asda singing Carols
 Wednesday, 11th December - Whole School visit to Panto - 12.30pm
 Thursday, 12th December - Year 5/6 Play @ 9.15am
 Friday, 13th December - Year 6 Brass Concert @ 9.10am
 Friday, 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 for Save the Children
 Friday, 13th December - PTA Gift Day - £1 per gift

