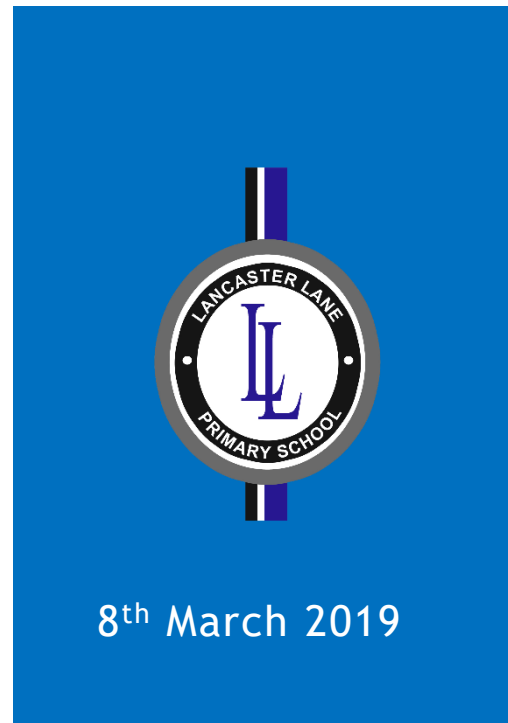




Pancake anyone?



Tower Wood

The children and staff had a wonderful time at Tower Wood despite the weather. Photos will be uploaded to the website this weekend (gallery pages). Thank you to the staff who accompanied the children and to Mr Wood for organising it.

Pancake Day

Well done to Year 5 for organising a super pancake sale. They raised £65 towards our music week.

Reading Race

The winners of this week's Reading Race is Year 6. Remember to sign your child's diary when they read to you.

What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y2	Monday 11th	Dodgeball Final
Gardening Y1-Y6 Handball Y3/Y4 Reading Y1-Y6	Tuesday 12th	
Guitars Y3-Y6 Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Running Y5/6	Wednesday 13th	Y2 English SATs Meeting 1pm-3pm Y6 Maths SATs Meeting 9.15am
Infant Craft Y1/2 Football Y3/4	Thursday 14th	
Indoor Cricket Y6 Drama Y3-Y6	Friday 15th	



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.

Overall Positions:

1st Place: Years 6

2nd Place: Reception

3rd Place: Year 2

Red Nose Day

Noses will be on sale in the office from Monday priced at £1.25 and there will be a PJ day on Friday, 15th March for £1 donation.

Twitter

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

After School Clubs

As well as ParentMail messages and newsletter items, our website is updated weekly with a **what's on** next week clearly shown on our homepage. Please refer to this every week so that you know if clubs are cancelled – it is very unfair to staff when children are collected late especially when notice has been given.

Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 will be holding their assembly on Friday, 29th March at 9.10am. Everyone is welcome.

Dodgeball

Well done to the Dodgeball Team who won every match in this week's competition, they have made it through to the finals on Monday. (Clayton Cup is cancelled).

Sponsored Read

Wow! Thank you for your generous donations. Over £1,000 has been raised for us to buy new reading books.

Parent Governor

The closing date for Parent Governor is 12 noon on Monday, 11th March. There's still time to submit your nomination.

Parking

Please be courteous to our neighbours and leave their driveways clear when parking outside school.

National Apprentice Week

Thank you to the apprentices from Redrow Homes who varnished our stage and outdoor classroom. There are coming back in the Easter holidays to help us improve other areas of the playground.

Outside Achievements

Edward in Reception received a medal for riding his bike with stabilisers. Megan in Year 5 completed an Aqua Fund which is 4 laps swimming and a 400m run, Summer in Year 4 entered a gymnastics competition and won 1st in Floor and 3rd in Vault, Angel W in Year 1 moved up a level at swimming, Lucy in Year 1 competed in a swimming gala and came 4th in Freestyle and 5th in Backstroke, Tilly in Year 4 was awarded a certificate for the Lancashire Girls Winter Training and Beth in Year 4 participated in a gymnastics competition in the Isle of Man and won 3rd in Vault and 5th in Floor making her 4th overall. She also attended a swimming gala and won 3rd in Freestyle, 2nd in Breaststroke, 4th Butterfly and 1st in an Individual Medley. Well done to all of you.



Off to Tower Wood



Year 6 learning about electricity in Science



Making and eating their own pancakes in Reception

Early Learners Pre-School



The Early Learners children have been looking closely at a birds nest and learning about how nests are built.

Special Mentions this week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Charlotte	Georgia	Wesley	James HC	Zack	Harry	Nellie
Mrs Geldard's choice is Harry M In Year 5		Mrs Gray's choice is Libby In Year 2		Mrs Anstey's choice is Daniel In Year 1		
Team points this week – ROBINS 61 – SQUIRRELS 85 – BEAVERS 63 – DOLPHINS 57						

Online Safety: TikTok

This social network app is from the creators of Musical.ly. As Musical.ly officially went offline in late 2018, TikTok has taken its place offering the user the ability to watch clips, create short clips up to 60 seconds and add special effects to them. All the content that was hosted on Musical.ly is now on TikTok. So if your child had a Musical.ly account they will now be able to access this content on TikTok.

WHAT IS TIKTOK?

It's a social media app that gives users the opportunity to share 60 second short videos with friends, family or the entire world.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE FOR TIKTOK APP?

13 is the minimum age according to TikTok's t&cs.

HOW DOES TIKTOK WORK?

When you have the app, you can instantly see the videos that others have posted but are not able to share or post anything until you have set up your own account.

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Click on the 'person' icon and you can choose to sign up with an email, phone or existing Google, Facebook, or Instagram account.

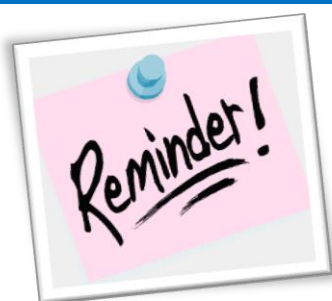
WHAT DO OTHER PARENTS SAY ABOUT THE APP?

Parents have expressed concern around the inappropriate language of some videos posted which may make this less suitable for children.

Also some of the hashtags created by users may point to inappropriate content that may encourage some to self-harm. The platform's community guidelines prohibit this type of content, so if found or reported it is blocked or taken down.

WHAT SHOULD PARENTS BE CONCERNED ABOUT?

When you download the app users can see all the content without creating an account although they are not able to post, like or share anything until they've set up an account on the app. By default all accounts are public so anyone on the app can see what your child shares. However, only approved followers can send them messages. Users can like or react to a video, follow an account or send messages to each other. There is the risk that strangers will be able to directly contact children on the app.



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 13th March - Y2 English SATs Meeting @ 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday, 13th March - Y6 Maths SATs Meeting @ 9.15am - 11.15am

Wednesday, 20th March - Class Photographs

Wednesday, 20th March - Year 6 English SATs @ 9.15am - 11.15am

Thursday, 21st March - PTA Bingo Night

Tuesday, 26th March - PTA Mother's Day Craft Night @ 3.30pm

Wednesday, 27th March - Early Learners and Reception Mother's Day Craft Morning

Friday, 29th March - After School Clubs end

Wednesday, 3rd April - Parents' Meetings

Friday, 5th April - Toy Day