



8th September 2017

A Word from the Chair of Governors

Following a lengthy period of 'leave' I am delighted to say that this term I shall be resuming my duties as Chair of Governors. I would like to pay tribute to Mrs Brownlee, our Vice-Chair, and the rest of the governors' team for covering my absence so ably for the last two terms.

This term we welcome one new member of the teaching staff, Miss Catherine Fowler, the Year 3 class teacher. She was appointed from an excellent field of applicants for the post and she will, I am sure, add to the existing strengths of our staff team.

There are ongoing internal alterations to the buildings in order to provide an additional secluded 'one to one' teaching space adjacent to the Y2 area.

Externally, however there have been some improvements to the outdoor area behind the school and in the holidays a team of teaching staff and TAs rolled up their sleeves and got down to work with shovels and wheelbarrows!

Well done and many thanks to them!

Graham Gorton

Chair of Governors

What's On?

	Monday
Reception Class Photo	Tuesday
Reception PIM @ 9am And 3.30pm	Wednesday
	Thursday
	Friday PTA Meeting @ 3.30pm

Welcome

We welcomed Riley and David to Year 1 and Domink has joined us in Year 6. In Reception, we say hello to: Sophie, Lucy, Sophie, Sophie, Jack, Ben, Mollie, Emily, Kelsey, Jessica, Poppy, Lucas, Theo, Daniel, Georgia, Hope, Keira, Luke, Joshua, Harry, Jessica, Oliver, Bella, Maiya, Rhys, Sienna, Victor, Alayla, Angel and Summer. We look forward to getting to know them and their families over the coming weeks.

Baby News

Congratulations to Isaac (Year 3) on his family on the birth of his baby sister Thea.

Scarecrow Festival

Beth and her family entered the Clayton-le-Woods scarecrow festival recently and won 1st prize in the schools category. Congratulations and thank you!

Outside Achievements

Dylan in Year 2 has been attending a cricket initiative at Chorley Cricket Club and has been chosen to form a guard of honour during the ODI England V the West Indies in September. He will also be playing cricket there during the interval. Well done, Dylan – enjoy every moment!

A Note of Thanks from Mrs Bullen

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the children, parents, staff, governors and ex members of staff for giving me the most amazing send-off that anyone could have wished for. The more I reflect on the events of my last week in school the more I feel totally overwhelmed by the amount of thought and effort that must have gone into every little detail.

Over the past 24 years I have been truly blessed to have been part of such an amazing network of supportive parents, staff and governors. Thank you so much for all of your kind words, letters, cards and gifts which I will treasure forever.

Like the children who left Lancaster Lane in the summer I'm really going to miss the buzz of being part of such an amazingly happy 'family' but I'm sure that we'll all find comfort when we remember Mrs Geldard's maxim: Once a Lancy Laner, always a Lancy Laner! Thank you most sincerely from the very bottom of my heart,

Mrs Bullen

(Newly Retired Teacher)

Parent Information Meeting

The new Reception parents are cordially invited to a Parents Information Meeting (PIM) on Wednesday, 13th September at either 9am or 3.30pm. The meetings will be held in the Reception Classroom and you do not have to attend both.

Slides from y1 – Y6's PIMs have now been uploaded to the newly re-vamped class website pages. Please take a look. Please take a few moments to complete our survey about the timings of the PIMs.

Draughts

Mrs Mills is planning on running a Draughts Club for Year 1 and 2. If you have any spare sets or draught pieces at home that we could use in school, they will be gratefully received.

After School Clubs

A ParentMail will be sent home on Monday detailing the lunch time and after school clubs that are being run this term.



Well done Beth



Year 1 enjoying their maths lessons.



Year 2 enjoyed their visit to Leyland Trucks

Parental Code of Conduct

The school's Parent Code of Conduct has been updated and is available on the school's website. We respectfully request that parents do not walk through school at any time unless accompanied by a member of staff.

Homework

As budgetary constraints meant the school was unable to renew mathematics, teachers are in the process of uploading optional homework grids to their class website page should you wish your child to do homework. Please read with your child as often as you can.

Tesco

Lancaster Lane CP School is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. Voting is open in all Tesco stores throughout **September and October only**. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out.

Stores where you can vote:

CHORLEY EXTRA PR7 1NW, LEYLAND EXTRA PR25 2FN
 PRESTON FULWOOD EXPRESS PR2 9PS, RIBBLETON PRESTON EXPRESS PR2 6RJ
 EARNSHAW BRIDGE EXPRESS PR25 1XD, BLACKPL RD PRESTON EXPRESS PR2 1XJ
 PRESTON CHURCH ST EXP PR1 3BQ, LEYLAND EXPRESS PR25 5TU
 CHORLEY BUCKSHAW PR7 7EL, TLKTH MIL PRESTON EXPRESS PR2 2BT
 PRESTON FRIARGATE EXPRESS PR1 2LD, LEYLAND CANBER RD EXP PR25 3ET

PTA

There will be a PTA meeting in the Year 6 Classroom on Friday, 15th September at 3.30pm. The meetings are very friendly and informal and last no longer than half an hour. Mrs Gray looks after any children whose parents are attending so please try and come along – it will be lovely to see new and old faces.



The children in Early Learners were happy to see their old friends and make new ones this week.

Early Learners Pre-School

Early Learners is now offering places for 2 year olds. Please speak to Debbie Gold for more information.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

If your child is on social media, become one of their followers.

www.lancasterlane-school.uk.org

Upcoming Dates

Monday, 4th September - School re-opens @ 8.55am
 Thursday 7th September - Reception children start school @ 9.30am, 11am and 1.30pm
 Wednesday, 13th September - Reception Class Parent Information Meeting @ 9am and 3.30pm
 Wednesday, 27th September - Phonics Meeting for Reception parents @ 9am and 3.30pm
 Thursday, 28th September - Standards & Effectiveness Committee (SEC) Governors' Meeting @ 6.30pm
 Tuesday, 17th October - EYFS and Infants Harvest Assembly (in school) @ 9.15am
 Tuesday, 17th October - Years 3 - 6 Harvest Assembly (at St Ambrose Church) @ 2.30pm
 Thursday, 19th October - Resources Committee Governors' Meeting @ 6.30pm
 Wednesday, 25th October - Parents' Meetings @ 9am and 3.30pm - 8pm
 Friday, 27th October - School closes for half term @ 3.25pm
 Tuesday, 7th November - School re-opens @ 8.55am
 Friday, 10th November - Y6 Remembrance Assembly @ 9.10am

