

9th March 2018

We Are Reading

Lancashire is currently running a project entitled *We Are Reading* which aims to highlight the love of reading and children's enjoyment of it. Lancaster Lane has been chosen to be the lead school in our district (over 50 schools!). Watch this space for more information.

Cleaner Vacancy

There is a vacancy in school for a cleaner. The position is subject to enhanced DBS clearance. The role is for ten hours per week (two hours a day) term-time only, plus 15 closure cleaning days. The wages are in line with Lancashire Foundation Living Wage (£8.45 p.h). If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application form from the office which should be returned to Mrs Geldard by no later than 12 noon on Friday, 16th March.

Welcome

Year 2 welcomed Isla to their class on Monday. I am sure it won't be long before she feels like a Lancy Laner.

Art Exhibition

Your child may have told you that we are focusing on drawing skills in every class as part of art work this year. On Parents' Evening, there will be an exhibition of the children's sketches on display in the hall. Please make sure you come and have a look.

After School Clubs

After School and lunch time clubs end on Friday, 16th March. NB There will be NO after school clubs on Thursday, 15th March due to the school disco. Mr Johnson will be sending home clubs for the summer term in the last week of term.

What's On?

Maths Club Y6 (lunchtime) Dodgeball Competition 4pm	Monday 12th	Kick-boxing Y1/2 Games/Jigsaws Y1-Y6
Singalong (lunchtime) Rec-Y6	Tuesday 13th	Gardening Y1-Y6 Chess Y3-Y6 Hi-5 Y5-Y6
	Wednesday 14th	Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Dodgeball Y4-Y5 Guitars Y3-Y6
Hair (lunchtime) Rec - Y6 Spring Disco 4pm	Thursday 15th	
	Friday 16th	Gymnastics Y1/2

Sports Relief

The School Council has asked that on Thursday, 22nd March children come to school in their sports clothes if they wish for a £1 donation to Sports Relief. Each class will do 30 minutes of physical activity of their choice with Mr Johnson and their teacher.

Baby News

Congratulations to Riley D (Y1) and his family on the birth of his baby brother Elliot. Welcome to the world, little one!

PTA

Thank you for your understanding regarding the late cancellation of the Mother's Day Craft Night. Due to the adverse weather affecting staffing numbers, it would have been impossible to set up craft night in time for a 3.30pm start. All monies will be refunded; please call into the office from Monday.

The next PTA event (weather permitting!) is the Spring Disco which is to be held in school on Thursday, 15th March. Reception and Year 1 and 2 children will have their disco from 4pm – 4.55pm and Years 3 – 6 will have theirs from 5pm – 6pm. Children in Reception and Year 1 should be accompanied by a responsible person. Entrance is £1 on the door and refreshments and tattoos will be on sale. We ask children who bring their phones NOT to upload to social media sites and cordially remind parents that they are responsible for ensuring that their child adheres to this rule in order for us to safeguard all of our children.

School Sports Working Party

Mr Wood is looking for participants for a school sports working party. The first meeting is to be held in school on 23.4.18 at 3.30pm. If you are interested in coming along to share your views about sport and fitness in school, please speak to Mr Wood on the playground or just turn up on the night. Everyone is welcome.

Parent View

Parents may like to complete a questionnaire to share your views on our school by clicking on the Parent View icon on the Ofsted report and School Data page of the website or by following this link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/14276/all>

Parents Evening

The children will be decorating their eggs in school on Monday, 19th March. School has purchased polystyrene eggs for the children to decorate and, instead of rolling hard boiled eggs this year, will roll re-useable plastic eggs. The eggs will be displayed in the hall all week and the winners from each class judged in Friday's assembly. During Parents' Evening on Wednesday night (21st), pop along to the hall and have a look.

Life in 'Likes'

Please take a few minutes to read the attached summary from the Children's Commissioner about 8 – 12 year olds' perspective on some social media issues.

Quick Sticks

A team of children from Year 5 took part in a Quick Sticks competition organised by Chorley School Sports. The children did themselves and the school proud.

Year 4's Assembly

Year 4 held a wonderful Mother's Day Assembly on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many parents there. Well done Year 4, you did yourselves and your mums proud!

Outside Achievements

Beth in Y3 attended Leyland Barracudas gala and came away with a Bronze for 25m freestyle, Silver for 50m freestyle, Silver for 50m backstroke and 5th in the 25m backstroke. Belle in Y6 achieved a Silver medal in a recent Judo competition, Tilly in Y3 earned her Environment Badge at Brownies and Sammy in Y4 swam 400m. Well done to you all.



Fun in the snow



Lots of fun!



Smiley Snowmen

Early Learners Pre-School

We are currently open five days a week offering full day or sessional care, a combination of these sessions can be attended to meet your childcare needs:

Breakfast club - 7.45am-9am

Mornings - 9am -12pm

Lunch - 12pm - 12.30pm

Afternoons - 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Stoppers - 3.30pm - 5.45pm

(for children aged 3 and over).



The Mums from Early Learners had a lovely morning making crafts and enjoyed a bacon butty too !!!

Online Safety Tip: Sharenting – What are the dangers of sharenting?

Right to privacy: By sharenting you are revealing aspects of your child's life to your social media followers, yet your son or daughter has no say in this.

They may be too young to fully understand, but you are taking away their right to privacy – instead of protecting it.

Embarrassment, hurt and bullying: You might post a picture of your child with a jokey caption, relating to their hair or facial expression, which could upset them when they get older or could cause bullying from other children.

Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jack	Wesley	Phoebe	Savannah	Matthew	Zeke	Hannah
Mrs Geldard's choice is Mia in Year 1		Mrs Gray's choice is Thomas in Year 1			Mrs Anstey's choice is Jessie in Year 5	
Team points this week – BEAVERS			Attendance – Year 2		Punctuality – Year 5	



Upcoming Dates

Thursday, 15th March - Spring Disco - Infants 4-5pm, Juniors 5-6pm
 Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st March - Reception Parents Evening
 Tuesday, 20th March - Infants Easter Assembly @ 9.15am in school
 Tuesday, 20th March - Junior Easter Service @ 2.20pm at St Ambrose Church
 Wednesday, 21st March - Parents Evening for Years 1 to 6
 Wednesday, 21st March - Class and Team Photographs
 Wednesday, 21st March - Easter Special Lunch
 Friday, 23rd March - Toy Day
 Friday, 23rd March - School closes @ 2pm