

Year 4 – Outdoor Learning



9th June 2017

Slippers Week

The School Council has requested that we have a *Slippers Week* in school. Having watched the news, they found that there was a beneficial effect to children wearing slippers in class and they wanted to try it out and see if it was true. If your child would like to take part, please send slippers (not trainers) into school next week – with your child's name in. Your child will need suitable shoes for playtimes and dinner times.

Den Day

We are taking part in *National Den Day* next Friday which raises money for *Save the Children*. Please bring in any loose change which you can donate towards

the worthy cause. The parents and children have also voiced they would like to show their support for the victims of the recent Manchester and London attacks. The children have selected the UK Solidarity Fund and would like a teddy bears' picnic. On Friday, your child may bring in snacks for the picnic, their teddy bear and £1 (for an ice-cream) which will go towards UK Solidarity Fund.

Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice being reported in the Reception Class this week. We ask that ALL parents please check their child's hair this weekend and treat the whole family if necessary. We can only be a nit-free school if EVERY family checks and treats.

What's On?

Infant Sport Y1/2 Knitting & Jewellery Y1-Y6 Chess (lunchtime)	Monday	Y1 Phonics Screening
Craft Club Y3-Y6 Athletics Y5/6 Infant Craft Club Y1/2 Country Dancing Y2-Y6	Tuesday	Y1 Phonics Screening Times Tables (lunchtime) Y6 Bowing Competition
Children's University Y5/6 Summer Sports Y3/4	Wednesday	Y2 Road Safety
Drama Y4/5 Rounders Y6 Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gardening Reception	Thursday	Children's Uni Graduation Hair (lunchtime) Rec-Y6 PTA Craft Night @ 3.30pm
Kwik Cricket Y4	Friday	Den Day

Dates for your diary:

On Wednesday, 12th July 3.30pm your child's NEW teacher will run the Parent Information Meeting to tell you all about next year. The same meeting will also be run in the mornings at gam on the following dates:

Present Reception Wednesday, 12th July

Present Year 1 Wednesday, 19th July

Present Year 2 Tuesday, 18th July

Present Year 3 Thursday, 13th July

Present Year 4 Friday, 14th July

Present Year 5 Monday, 17th July

Please note: *You do not need to attend both meetings.*

The 'move-up' day will be on Friday, 7th July with two 'move-up' mornings on Monday, 10th July and Tuesday, 12th July.

Miss Fowler is able to meet her new class on 7th July.



Sports Days

We have scheduled our sports day for Wednesday, 28th June with the junior races in the morning and the infant races in the afternoon. Like last year, parents are invited to stay at lunchtime for a BBQ. During the time, Mrs Gray will be updating parents with the exciting developments in the benefits of outdoor learning. Please look out for the further information to follow.

Bumped Head Letters

In order to improve communication between home and school, we will be notifying you by ParentMail with an electronic form to complete if your child has had a MINOR bump to their head. Please be assured your child will have received first aid following any incidents / accidents and if the situation is more serious a member of staff will phone you. Teachers have also been reminded to inform parents after school regarding minor bumps.



Golden Time

Every half term the staff in school review the *Golden Time* activities on offer to the children to reward them for their good behaviour. This half term, Miss Watson is hoping to run a wheelies and roller skates activity in the playground which, of course, has been fully risk assessed.

Twitter

You can now follow us on Twitter: @LancyLane

Father's Day Craft Night

There are a few remaining places for the PTA Father's Day Craft night to be held from 3.30pm – 4.15pm on Thursday, 15th June. Please complete the online form and send your money into the office.

Baby News

Congratulations to Ryan in Year 3 on the birth of his baby brother Tommy. Best wishes to the whole family.

Early Learners Pre-School

All 3 & 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare per week (up to a maximum of 570 hours per year).

From September 2017 some families will be able to access an additional 15 hours free childcare per week if both parents are working or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family.

Early Learners, from September, will be offering qualifying families 30 hours free childcare. The new times and sessions will be 7.45am – 5.45pm. Please see Mrs Gold if you require any further information.

Huskie's Name

If you have any non-gender specific names for our new school mascot, a huskie dog, please let Mrs Geldard know. At the moment, it is called Storm but ideally we'd like something more school specific.



Early Learners have been joining hand prints to show we all make up one world.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online. Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them?

Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Max	Finley	Daniel	Harry	Angus	Alfie	Lily
Mrs Geldard's choice is Tom in Year 5			Mrs Gray's choice is Toby in Year 4		Mrs Anstey's choice is Sam in Year 6	
Team points this week – DOLPHINS			Attendance – Year 5		Punctuality – Year 5	

Upcoming Dates

PTA Meeting - Friday, 9th June @ 3.30pm
 Father's Day Craft Night - Thursday, 15th June
 "Den Day" - Friday, 16th June
 Y1 & Y2 Visit to Imagine That - Tuesday, 20th June
 Y5 Picnic @ Cuerden Valley Park - Wednesday, 21st June
 Y6 Picnic @ Cuerden Valley Park - Friday, 23rd June
 Y6 @ Chorley Magistrates Court - Tuesday, 27th June
 Junior Sports Day (Races) - Wednesday, 28th June @ 9am
 Infant Sports Day (Races) - Wednesday, 28th June @ 1.20pm
 Clayton & Whittle Sports Evening - Thursday, 29th June (date changed)
 Non-uniform (chocolate) - Friday, 30th June
 Y3 Visit to Blackpool Tower - Tuesday, 4th July
 P.T.A Summer Fair - Friday, 7th July @ 5pm
 Last day of clubs - Friday, 7th July

