



Book Week

Book Week will take place in school from Monday, 10th February – Friday 14th February. This year’s theme is Mary Poppins. Children (and adults) are invited to come into school dressed up as a book character (from any book) on the Monday AND the Friday of that week. Look out for the newsletter Miss Haywood is sending home with further information.

Stoppers and Breakfast Club

In line with the policies available on the school’s website (Stoppers page), invoices for Stoppers and / or Breakfast should be paid within 5 days of receipt. Your child will not be able to have their place if bills are not paid on time at the end of each month.

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs meetings for parents

Mrs Haigh and Mrs Mills, along with Mrs Hankin, will be running Y2 and Y6 SATs meeting for parents on 21st January for Y6 and 23rd January for Y2. Both meetings start at 9.10am and will take place in your child’s classroom. Lots of information, tips, hints and advice will be given so please try and come along.

What’s On?

	Monday 13th
Sportshall Athletics @ Albany High School	Tuesday 14th
	Wednesday 15th
	Thursday 16th
	Friday 17th

Twitter

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

Racing To Read

Year4 won the Reading Race this week.

After School Clubs

A new clubs list is being sent home via ParentMail in the next few days. Clubs will restart on Monday, 20th January and will run right through until Friday, 20th March. Please ensure your child is collected promptly at the end of the club (either 4pm or 4.15pm). School reserves the right to send your child to Stoppers where a fee of £8.10 will be charged for any child not collected on time.

Applying for a Primary School for September 2020.

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2020 the closing date for applying is 15 January 2020.

The application to be made by the closing date using this direct link.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

PTA Meeting

A Valentine's Disco has been planned for Thursday, 13th February from 4pm – 4.55pm for infants and 5pm – 6pm for juniors.

Further details will be sent home shortly. NB: This is a change of date from what has previously been advertised. Minutes of the meeting have been displayed in the PTA notice board at the front of the school.

Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing board. Ballot papers for nominations will be sent home via ParentMail on Monday. If you would like any further information please speak to Mrs Geldard.

Staffing News

A big welcome to Mrs Hankin who joined us as our new Deputy Head Teacher this week. Her New Year's resolution is to learn every child's name by half term. Please stop and say hello when you see her at the front or around school.

Baby News

Louise became big sister to baby Archie on New Year's Eve. Congratulations to her and her family.

Outside Achievements

Summer competed in a gymnastics competition and won two bronze and a silver medal for the bar, floor and vault. Beth came third in the 200m breaststroke, and 2nd in 50m breaststroke and 400m freestyle in a swimming gala last weekend. Well done to both of them.



Year 1 have been learning about The Great Fire of London.



Year 2 making their own fossils.



Year 4 gymnastics lesson.

Early Learners Pre-School



The children have been busy replanting willow whips for new growth. A huge thank you to Alex from Oakley Landscaping for giving up his time to work with the children and providing the whips.

Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Max	Samuel	Oliver	Wesley	Ella	Tilly	Sammy
Mrs Geldard's choice is Harry in Year 6		Mrs Hankin's choice is Regan in Year 6		Mrs Anstey's choice is Thomas In Year 3		
Team points this week – ROBINS 75 – SQUIRRELS 56 – BEAVERS 67 – DOLPHINS 63						

Online Safety Tip



If your child received a phone or a tablet for Christmas they may well be using the apps listed above (also attached). Make sure you know what they all entail. (NB: Lancaster Lane School isn't responsible for the content on external websites).

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, 20th January - Bikeability Balance Bikes for Reception
- Tuesday, 4th February - Reception Assembly @ 9.15am
- Monday, 10th February - Friday, 14th February - Book Week
- Thursday, 13th February - PTA Disco - 4pm for infants, 5pm for juniors
- Thursday, 13th February - Book Week Special Lunch
- Friday, 14th February - School closes for half-term @ 3.25pm
- Friday, 14th February - After School Clubs end

