



**Year 2 looking for fossils**



## P.T.A Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, 14th January at 3.30pm in Y3's Classroom. Everyone is welcome.

The next PTA event is the Valentine's Disco which is to be on Tuesday, 12th February 2019. Further details to follow shortly.

## Christmas Cards

If you haven't recycled your Christmas cards yet please send them into school as one of our mums is going to recycle them into gift tags for our 2019 Christmas Fair.

## Singalong

At Singalong club this term we will be singing old and new Mary Poppins songs.

## Reading Race

The Reading Race will start again next week. Remember to read 3 times a week to help your class

## What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y2 Clayton Cup Y5/6	<b>Monday</b> 14th	Indoor Cricket League Match
Gardening Y1-Y6 Handball Y3/4 Reading Y1-Y6	<b>Tuesday</b> 15th	Singalong R-Y6
Guitars Y3-Y6 Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Running Y5/6	<b>Wednesday</b> 16th	
Infant Craft Y1/2 Football Y3/4	<b>Thursday</b> 17th	Jump into January Special Lunch
Indoor Cricket Y6 Drama Y3-Y6	<b>Friday</b> 18th	

## Book Week

Please look out for the information coming home next week about our forthcoming Book Week. The theme this year is The Wizard of Oz.

## Twitter

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



### 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.

## SEN Local Offer

Parents, carers and young people - keep up to with events taking place across Lancashire for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

<https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer/>

## English/Maths GCSE

Runshaw College is pleased to announce that we will once again be running our pre GCSE Functional Skills courses in English and Maths starting February 2019. This course is FREE for adults who do not yet currently hold GCSE A\*-C/Grade 9-4 and will assist towards furthering their educational and employment opportunities. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the 19+ Recruitment Team on 01772 642040 or email [justask@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:justask@runshaw.ac.uk)

## Cuerden Valley Park Events

### Wildlife Watch Group – Birdwatching

13<sup>th</sup> January – 2.00pm – The Barn, Berkeley Drive - £2  
Getting ready for RSPB 'Big Garden Birdwatch' and making bird feeders.

### Wildlife Watch Group – What's the Track

10<sup>th</sup> February – 2.00pm – The Barn, Berkeley Drive - £2  
A guide to finding and identifying animal tracks in mud.

### Wildlife Watch Group – What's in the Bucket?

10<sup>th</sup> March – 2.00pm – The Barn, Berkeley Drive - £2  
Checking out the contents of the Beetle Bucket buried in 2017.

All events are suitable for children aged 8-13 years. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear as may be outdoors. To book onto any of these events please text 07810 250754 or email [watch@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:watch@lancswt.org.uk)

## Baby News

Keira in Year 1 became a big sister to baby Leo. Congratulations from all of us.

## Outside Achievements

Tilly in Y4 came 1<sup>st</sup> in a 9-hole golf competition last year and received a trophy at the presentation evening.



Y3 enjoying their Time to Move.



Year 4 have been sampling what the Romans ate.



Y5 working out to Go Noodle!

## Early Learners Pre-School



The children in Early Learners have been following instructions on how to build a snowman using playdough.

## Special Mentions this week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lexi	Ben	Maurizo	Harry	Lucas	Harrison	Annie
<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Jasper in Year 2</b>		<b>Mrs Geldard's choice's are Jessica E in Year 1</b>			<b>Mrs Anstey's choice's are Ethan in Reception</b>	
Team points this week – <b>ROBINS 74</b> – <b>SQUIRRELS 60</b> – <b>BEAVERS 70</b> – <b>DOLPHINS 81</b>						

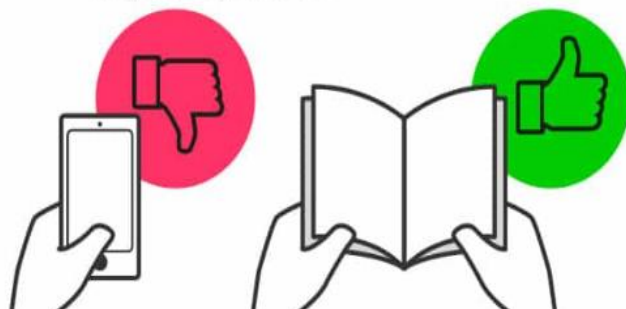
## Online Safety:

In a bid to help parents and children get best out of the time they spend online, internetmatters.org has devised five simple tips to help manage children's screen time so they can make the most out of their time both on and offline.

Here is tip 1:

### 1 Set a good example with your own device use

Children will tend to model their behaviours on you, so if you start reading a book, they may follow your lead.



## Upcoming Dates

Monday, 7th January - School re-opens @ 8.55am  
 Monday, 14th January - After school clubs re-start  
 Thursday, 17th January – Jump into January Special Lunch  
 Monday, 11th February - Friday, 15th February - Book Week  
 Friday, 15th February - School closes @ 3.20pm  
 Monday, 25th February - school re-opens @ 8.55am

