



Y6 designed and created board games based on Hinduism



PTA Events

The next PTA event will be the Hallowee'en disco which is to be held in school on Tuesday, 29th October. Further details will follow shortly.

Parents' Meetings

As it is the Parents' Meetings with teachers next week, all lunchtime and afternoon clubs are not running except for guitars and tennis. Please be respectful to our neighbours and park thoughtfully without blocking their drives.

Class Assemblies

Everyone is welcome to watch Year 1's assembly on Tuesday, 15th October at 9.15am in the school hall. Our school policy is that parents / grandparents may take photographs and videos of their children provided these are for personal use only and not uploaded to social media sites. We thank our parents for respecting this.

Staffing News

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that after a lengthy and rigorous interviewing process we appointed our new Deputy Head Teacher. She will be joining our school in January 2020. The school from which she is leaving has requested that we wait until next week to inform parents from both schools at the same time so further details will follow next week.

Curriculum Review

We would love to hear some of your views on our music curriculum in school. Please email Mrs Geldard on head@lancasterlane.lancs.sch.uk to share your thoughts and ideas.

What's On?

Reception Parents' Evening	Monday 14th	
Reception Parents' Evening	Tuesday 15th	Y1 Assembly
R – Y6 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 16th	
	Thursday 17th	High 5 League
School closes @ 3.25pm	Friday 18th	

Twitter

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

Racing To Read

Year 2 won the Reading Race this week.

Aldi Stickers

Mr Wood would like to thank all of the children and parents who have handed in Aldi's Kit for Schools stickers so far. We have approximately 130 stickers currently with a target of at least 300. Keep up the good work and we'll achieve our target in no time.

Policies

The governors recently approved the Positive Behaviour, Anti-Bullying and Complaint Policies. Our parental Code of Conduct has also been updated. These have been uploaded to the school website.

<http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk.org/non-curriculum-policies-and-information.html>

Playground Dos and Don'ts

Please may we remind parents that the supervision and behaviour of children before 8.45am and after 3.20pm / 3.25pm is the responsibility of parents (with the exception of those children attending Breakfast Club and Stoppers). Parents of children who come to school on their own and / or walk home on their own should note that they are still responsible for their child's safety and conduct before 8.55am and after 3.20pm / 3.25pm.

Christmas Cards

Please place your Christmas Card orders in the box located in the School Office. Payment will be needed at time of collection and not immediately.

Community Grants

One of our governors, Cllr Peter Gabbott, has written to ask me to make you aware of the Community Grants. This is where a community organisation can apply for a grant of up to £500.

The criteria is as follows:

- The organisation must be a voluntary, community, faith sector group operating within the borough of Chorley.
- Individuals cannot apply for funding.
- The organisation must have a group bank account
- The organisation or project must be based on local needs.

The form asks for the Community Group to state what the funding will enable the organisation to do/achieve for the local community, and also for the sponsoring Councillor to outline your reasons for sponsoring the project. If you would like any further details please let Mrs Geldard know and she will pass your contact information to Cllr Gabbott.

Outside Achievements

Sophie B in Year 1 achieved her stage 1 swimming award and Lucy in Y2 completed part one of a piano course. Well done to



Year 4 have been creating a powerpoint based on the Dragon Slayer.



Year 2 playing ball games in PE.



It's always fun in Reception!

Early Learners Pre-School



The children in Early Learners have been proudly showing each other photographs of their families.

Online Safety Tip

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Saferinternet.org.uk offers really useful tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online. As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online so please take a few minutes to read the advice and tips on the website.

(NB: Lancaster Lane School isn't responsible for the content on external websites).



Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Beattie	Charley-Mae	Kelsey	Megan	Madison	Issac	Harry
Mrs Geldard's choice is Keeleigh In Year 4				Mrs Anstey's choice is Teddy In Year 1		
Team points this week – ROBINS 40 – SQUIRRELS 32 – BEAVERS 30 – DOLPHINS 37						

Upcoming Dates

Monday 14th October - Parents Evening for Reception
 Tuesday, 15th October - Parents Evening for Reception
 Tuesday 15th October - Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9.15am
 Wednesday, 16th October - Parents Evening for Rec- Y6
 Friday, 18th October - School closes for half term @ 3.25pm
 Monday, 28th October - School re-opens @ 8.55am
 Tuesday, 29th October - PTFA Hallowe'en Disco
 Friday, 29th November - PTFA Christmas Fair @ 4.00pm

