



A Word from the Chair of Governors

As a result of the internal staff moves and promotions mentioned previously, and following a rigorous internal interview process, the governors have appointed Mrs Mills, our Y6 teacher, to the post of KS2 Leader and Miss Watson, our SENCO, has been appointed to take charge also of Early Years. They have both already made an excellent start to their new positions. There have been many changes in the assessment of children's performance this past year and it is vital that we governors keep

abreast of these developments, so for our Standards and Effectiveness Committee meeting this week we have asked the County's Primary Assessment Consultant to take us through the analysis of our own data and bring us up to date on the latest developments. As we draw nearer to our next Ofsted Inspection we shall continue to refresh our knowledge with both in-house and centrally-run training.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Fenn in Y4 and his family to Lancaster Lane School. We're pleased you have become Lancy Laners!

What's On?

	Monday	Gymnastics Y1/Y2 Homework Club (lunchtime)
Kurling Competition Y1/Y2 @ 10am Boccia Competition Y3/4/5/6 @ 1.30pm	Tuesday	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Handball/Dodgeball Y5/Y6 Times Table Club (lunchtime)
	Wednesday	Singalong (lunchtime) Sports Hall Athletics Y3/Y4 Gardening Y1-Y6
School Photos – Individual/Family	Thursday	Games and Jigsaws R-Y6 Football Y5/Y6 Infant Craft Y1/Y2 Hi 5 Y6
Children in Need Day – wear spots!	Friday	Football Y3/Y4 Children's University Y5/6

Tower Wood

There are limited places remaining for Tower Wood, the residential week-end for Years 5 and 6. We are now opening the visit up to Year 5 children on a first come, first served basis. Further information will be sent home on Monday.

Phonics Workshop

The workshop will be for parents of children in Y1 and Y2 and will take place **Tuesday 29th November** from 9.10 a.m. to 9.40 a.m. Please complete the form sent via ParentMail if you are able to attend.

After School Clubs

Please note that for next week only, Gardening Club will be on Wednesday (not Thursday) and Children's University will be on Friday (not Wednesday). Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Children in Need

On Friday, 18th November, we will be raising funds for Children in Need. The School Council has decided that if children bring in a small donation they can come into school on Friday wearing something spotty (we can help out in school if you're stuck), wearing yellow or wearing any of the Pudsey merchandise (please do not go and buy any of this especially for school). There will be a cake sale after school each night; cakes are priced at 10p each with a maximum of 5 cakes per child. Any donations will be welcome – no nuts please. Pudsey wristbands will be on sale each break time too, priced £1.

Remembrance

Thank you to Year 6 for performing a most poignant and heartfelt assembly. There was hardly a dry eye in the house and the assembly demonstrated that the memory of those who fought and died for their country will never be forgotten. We were honoured to welcome Chorley's Mayor, Cllr Doreen Dickinson, to our assembly and we thank her for attending.

Gardening Club

The children are so pleased that the onions they planted are doing well! Next Thursday, we are making scarecrows in gardening club. We would appreciate any donations of old children's clothing as well as any bamboo canes. Thank you from all of us at gardening club for your continued support."



Year 6 Remembrance Assembly and a visit to Leyland Memorial



Early Leavers' children have been making porridge this week.



PTA Meeting

Everyone is cordially invited to the next PTA meeting which is on Friday, 18th November at 3.30pm in the Y2 classroom. Children are welcome to attend with their parents and usually the meeting lasts no longer than half an hour. We will be discussing the forthcoming Christmas Fair so please come along and share your ideas.

Stoppers After School Club

Stoppers had an official routine visit from Ofsted on Tuesday, 25th October. Thank you to those parents who spoke to the Ofsted Inspector. The report should be made public in a few days but we are delighted with the outcome. Special thanks to Alison and her team for working so hard for our children.

Starting Reception 2017

If you know anyone with a child who is due to start school next year, please encourage them to make an appointment and come for a look round. We also have a few spaces in our pre-school *Early Learners*.

Head Lice

Please check and treat if necessary, your child's hair for nits / eggs. Should any be found, the treatment needs to be repeated a week later. Please don't be the parent who doesn't check their child's hair.

Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Georgia	Phoebe	Daniel R	Skye	Olivia	Ethan E	All
Mrs Geldard's choice is Ben in Year 1				Mrs Gray's choice is Hannah in Year 5		
Team points – BEAVERS				Attendance – Y6		Punctuality – Y6



Reception making their own fireworks.



Upcoming Dates

Thursday, 17th November – Individual/Family School Photos
 Friday, 18th November – Children in Need Day – Spotty Fancy Dress
 Wednesday, 23rd November – Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight check in school
 Friday, 25th November – Non-uniform (PTA)
 Friday, 2nd December – PTA Christmas Fair
 Friday, 2nd December – After School Clubs end
 Tuesday, 13th December – Early Learners and Reception Nativity @ 9.30am
 Tuesday, 13th December – Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Play @ 2.30pm
 Thursday, 15th December – Whole School visit Panto
 Tuesday, 20th December – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Play @ 9.00am
 Tuesday, 20th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play @ 2.30pm
 Thursday, 22nd December – Toy Day
 Thursday, 22nd December – School closes @ 2.00pm (no Stoppers)

