



12th October 2018

Harvest Festivals

Thank you to everyone who attended Y2 and Y4's Harvest Festivals. It was lovely to see the school hall and St Ambrose Church filled with so many parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles. The children in both classes were absolutely amazing. Special thanks to Mrs Watson, Miss Hegarty and Miss Haywood for their hard work too.

Governor News

Apologies to Mr Antony Sowden on the misprint of his name last week! Miss Hegarty is the school's new staff governor whilst Greg Adam has been co-opted by the governors to serve another term of office. Thank you to all three for volunteering to do this important role for the children in our school.

Parents' Meetings

You will be aware that next week is Parents' Meetings. Each child has been allocated 10 minutes for their parents to talk to their child's teacher. We respectfully ask that if parents need a longer conversation with their child's teacher to book an additional meeting after half term.

What's On?

	Monday 15th	Reception Parent's Evening
	Tuesday 16th	Reception Parents' Evening
Guitars Y3-6	Wednesday 17th	Parents' Evening R-Y6
	Thursday 18th	
	Friday 19th	School closes @ 3.35pm

Welcome

We welcomed Joshua to Y5 this week and Lexi joined us in our Reception Class. A warm welcome from everyone in school to both children and their families.

Twitter

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

Christmas Cards

Your child's teacher will have sent home photographs of your child's Christmas card via Class DoJo which you may wish to have printed into 'proper' Christmas cards. There is no obligation to do so, but should you wish to buy the cards please pop into your child's classroom after school to complete the order form. Payment is due when the cards arrive in late November.

PTA

If you have any ideas on how we can organise Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fair to help us make it run more smoothly, please see Mrs Geldard. If you have any paper bags in school that we can use for the Teddy Tombola, please send them into school. There is a lot more information about the PTA and the forthcoming PTA events on the newsletter sent home last week.

PTA Hallowe'en Disco

There will be a Hallowe'en Disco held in school on Tuesday, 30th October. Tickets are £1 on the door and refreshments will be on sale (drinks, cakes, hot dogs etc). Children will be able to buy tattoos and have their faces painted – any volunteers to do face painting will be welcomed with open arms – please see Mrs Geldard. The disco runs from 4pm – 4.55pm for Early Learners, Reception and infant children with junior children (Years 3 – 6) from 5pm – 6pm. Children in Early Learners and Reception will need to be accompanied by an adult. Fancy dress is optional.

After School Clubs

Lunch time and after school clubs end this Friday (12.10.18) as it is Parents' Meetings next week. Clubs restart after half term on Monday, 29th October. However, there will be no Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics on this date as Mr Wood has to attend a meeting.

Outside Achievements

Efini in Y6 and Freya Y3 completed the superhero challenge race, Harry M in Y1 received player of the week at tennis, Lucas in Y1 played football at The Man City Stadium, Beth in Y3 gained a Bronze award and Lucy in Y1 gained her Level 7 - both at gymnastics. Well done to all of you.



Year 5 discovering material changes in science.



Year 2 science fun.



Reception maths work.

Early Learners Pre-School



On a windy day, the children in Early Learners enjoyed variety of parachute games.



Thank you to Mike Gaskell Landscapes for fitting the artificial grass in the EL's play area.

Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mollie	Dexter	All	Madison	All	Harry H	Nellie
Mrs Geldard's choice is Millie & Fenn in Year 6		Mrs Gray's choice is Regan in Year 5			Mrs Anstey's choice is Quinn in Reception	
Team points this week – ROBINS 239 – SQUIRRELS 133 – BEAVERS 200 – DOLPHINS 240						

Online Safety:

With half term approaching, your child may be spending more time online than usual. Please find time to share the following online safety tips with them.

Excellent E-safety Tips for the Half Term Holidays!

30/03/2017



Here are our top five tips for e-safety on the internet this half-term! Have a safe but excellent break!

Tip One

Protect your personal information to stay safe! Don't share your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name to people you chat with online.

Tip Two

People on the internet can be strangers and don't always tell the truth about who they are. Not all information on the internet is always true.

Tip Three

Think before you open messages, emails or texts from strangers or people you don't trust – they may contain nasty viruses or messages.

Tip Four

If you chat with someone online then arrange to meet them, you may be putting yourself in danger. Only do this with your parents or carer's knowledge and when they can be present.

Tip Five

Tell a parent, carer or someone you trust if something makes you uncomfortable, scared, worried or if you or a friend is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

For more information and tips on e-safety visit our e-safety portal: esafetymatters.co.uk

Upcoming Dates



- Friday, 12th October - After school clubs end
- Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th - Reception Parents' Evening
- Wednesday, 17th October - Y1 - Y6 Parents' Evening
- Friday, 19th October - School closes for half-term @ 3.25pm
- Monday, 29th October - School reopens @ 8.55am
- Tuesday, 30th October - PTA Hallowe'en Disco
- Tuesday, 6th November - Flu Vaccination
- Friday, 9th November - Y6 Remembrance Assembly @ 9.00am
- Tuesday, 13th November - Reception and Y6- height and weight check