



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



13th January 2017

## A Word from the Chair of Governors

Firstly may I wish all parents, guardians and friends a very happy and successful New Year from myself and the governing body.

This month, Mr Edgerley, one of our elected parent governors, completes his four-year term of office and we shall shortly be circulating details of the nomination and election process for the vacancy. If any parent would like to know more about what is involved in being a school governor, please contact the school office and I would be glad to meet you to answer your queries. The governors have greatly appreciated Mr Edgerley's contribution, particularly his expertise and advice in the area of IT. (He is, of course, eligible to stand for re-election for a further term)

## After School Clubs

After school clubs re-start on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure your child is collected promptly at 4.15pm to be fair to the adult leading the clubs. Thank you.

## What's On?

	<b>Monday</b>	Gymnastics Y1/2
Time Tables (lunchtime) Y3-Y6 Brunch Lunch	<b>Tuesday</b>	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Chess Club Y1-Y6
Singalong (lunchtime) R-Y6	<b>Wednesday</b>	Children's University Y5/6 Dodgeball Y3/4
Roast Dinner Lunch Hair (lunchtime) Y1-Y6	<b>Thursday</b>	Drama Y4/5 Clayton Cup Y5/6 Gardening Y1-Y6 Infant Craft Y1/2 Knitting & Jewellery Y1-Y6
Sports Hall Athletics Final Y3/4 @ Clayton Green Sports (9.30am)	<b>Friday</b>	Football Y3/4

## Welcome

This week we welcomed Leona to Year 5 and Lillie to Reception. Both girls have settled in quickly and we are very glad they have joined us.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Matthew in Reception and Rhys in *Early Learners* on the arrival of their baby sister Rosie and also Gracie-Mae in Year 2 on the birth of her baby brother Harlen Noah.

## School dates 2017-18

Inset Day School closed for children - **Friday, 1st September 2017**  
School opens - **Monday, 4th September 2017**  
School closes for half term - **Friday, 27th October 2017 @ 3.25pm**  
Inset Day School closed for children - **Monday, 6th November 2017**  
School open - **Tuesday, 7th November**  
School closes for the holidays - **Thursday, 21st December 2017 @ 2pm**  
Inset Day – school closed for children - **Friday, 22nd December 2017**  
School opens - **Monday, 8th January 2018**  
School closes for half term - **Friday, 9th February 2018 @ 3.25pm**  
School open - **Monday, 19th February 2018**  
School closes for the holidays - **Friday 23 March 2018 @ 2pm**  
School opens - **Monday 9 April 2018**  
School closed - May Day - **Monday 7 May 2018**  
School closes for half term - **Friday, 25th May 2018 @ 3.25pm**  
Inset Days School closed for children - **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
School closes for summer - **Friday, 20th July @ 2pm**

## Year 2 and Year 6 SATs

Short videos have been uploaded to the Year 2 and the Year 6 pages of the school's website. If your child is in either of their classes please watch the videos and pop in to see Mrs Bullen or Mrs Mills if you have any questions about the SATs.

Please click on these links:

Year 2: <http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk/year-2.html>

Year 6: <http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk/year-6.html>

## Wanted Please

If anyone has any dressing up clothes in bigger sizes (for junior children) that are no longer used at home, please could you send them into school for our dressing up boxes. Thank you.

## Chorley Buccaneers - Rookie Camps in 2017

The Chorley Buccaneers American Football club will be holding rookie camps in January 2017. Three dates have been confirmed and the camps are free and no knowledge/experience is necessary.

The first date is Parklands High School in Chorley on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January, next The Bucs travel to Standish High School in Wigan on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January before finishing at Browndedge St Marys High School in Leyland on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> January.

All sessions are 12-2pm and will be outside on an astroturf surface.

The Buccaneers cater for children and young people from 7 to 19 years of age and teams are mixed for both boys and girls.

If you would like to attend a rookie camp then contact

[info@chorleybucs.co.uk](mailto:info@chorleybucs.co.uk) or look on [www.chorleybucs.co.uk](http://www.chorleybucs.co.uk) for more information.



Reception learning about the weather through jigsaw play.



Independently made shape person using the Creation station area.



Drawing a rainbow in the art area.

## School Council

New councillors have been elected from each class to work with Mrs Clements on the School Council.

The new councillors are: Leon and Madison (Year 1), Oliver and Poppy (Year 2), Harry and Skye (Year 3), Zak and Annie (Year 4), Leona and Josh L (Year 5), Lily, Molly, Maddison and Ashlee (Year 6).

## Hair Club

After consulting the children about which clubs they would like the adults in school to run for them, Hair Club was suggested. This will be run on Thursday lunchtimes and will be an opportunity for the children to learn and practise new hair styles such as French plaiting etc. Any child who wishes to attend will need to **bring their own hair brush** with their name on and the children are welcome to bring in bobbles, slides and bows to add to their creations.



Early Learners would like to welcome our new Children Ruby, Sophie, NJ, Leon, Max and Spencer.

## Outside Achievements

Livia in Year 6 came 1<sup>st</sup> in a Judo competition held in Belgium. Well done Livia!

## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lillie	Noah Q	Kira	Abigail	Paige	Jack	Maddison
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Anna in Year 6</b>		<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Maurizio in Reception</b>			<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is Ella in Year 1</b>	
Team points this week – <b>SQUIRRELS</b>			Attendance – Y5		Punctuality – Reception	

## Online Safety Tip of the Week

If your child downloads apps onto phones, tablets or PCS, ensure that you check the privacy settings. Please pop into school if you are unsure how to do this and we will gladly help.

## Upcoming Dates

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January – PTA Meeting @ 3.30pm  
 Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January – After School Clubs re-start  
 Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January – Brunch Lunch  
 Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January – Y6 Science/Electricity Day  
 Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> January – Sports Hall Athletics Final Y3/4 @ Clayton Green Sports Centre 9,30am  
 Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January – Pupil Parliament Meeting @ Lancaster Lane  
 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 1 Assembly @ 9.10am  
 Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February – Gymnastics Competition Year 1 and 2  
 Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Book Fair arrives in school  
 Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 2 Assembly @ 9.10am  
 Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February – Dodgeball Competition for KS2 @ St Michael's High School  
 Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February – Book Week