



14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Half Term Holiday

School closes at 3.25pm on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February for the half term holiday and re-opens on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February. The staff and governors wish the children and their families a happy and enjoyable week.

## Book Week

Thank you to Miss Haywood for organising a practically perfect Book Week. Thank you for your support with costumes, attending the Book Fair and for supported our Sponsored Read. We will aim to upload photographs for the school website over the half term holiday.

## What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y1/2 Drawing Y1-Y3 Dodgeball Y5/Y6	Monday 24th	PTA Meeting @ 3.30pm
Running Y3-Y6 Drawing Y3-Y6	Tuesday 25th	
Girls Football Y3-Y6	Wednesday 26th	
Football Y3/Y4	Thursday 27th	
Drama Y3-Y6 Badminton Y5/Y6	Friday 28th	

## Twitter

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

**Racing To Read**





Year4 won the Reading Race this week.

## Bottle Tops

Please could you send in any plastic bottle tops (any colours) as these can be sent off to a Parkinson's charity to help them raise money.

## P.T.A

Thank you to the PTA for organising two wonderful discos. As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary. The next PTA meeting is to be held on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm in the Y6 classroom. We would love to see some new faces so please come along.

## Staffing News

Mrs Elizabeth Partington will be working in school every Monday and Tuesday and some Wednesdays until May Half Term, she will be mainly teaching Years 1, 2 and 4.

## Nut Free School

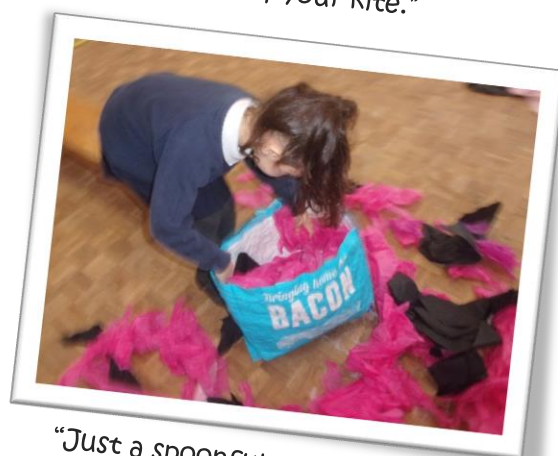
Parents are reminded that products containing nuts should not be sent in children's packed lunches. Products include nutella, peanut butter and granola bars. All children who have a packed lunch should also be sent with a non-fizzy drink.

## Outside Achievements

Harry and Ben (Y2) completed a 2k run, Madison (Y1) gained her Stage 1 in Swimming and Ruby (Y3) received a medal and certificate for her Cheer Dance Exam. Well done to all of you.



*"With your feet on the ground you're a bird in flight with your fist holding tight to the string of your Kite."*



*"Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down, in the most delightful way!"*



*"You know, you can say it backwards, which is docious-ali-expi-istic-fragil-Calirupus, but that's going a bit too far, don't you think?"*

## Early Learners Pre-School



*Early Learners enjoying book week*

## Raffle Prize winners for reading:

Reception - Molly

Y1 - Edward

Y2 - Mollie

Y3 - Martha

Y4 - Emma

Y5 - George H

Y6 - Matthew

## Online Safety Tip



With half term next week, make sure children take a break from screens and do something active.

SMARTPHONE use isn't only a problem with children.

It can be an issue for adults too.

Children may say: "I wish Mum and Dad wouldn't sit at the dinner table with their phones."

Kids can't always communicate that.

But they will notice when your attention is fixed on a screen instead of them and think: "Why is this shiny rectangle taking all the attention? It must be important."

## Upcoming Dates

Friday, 14th February - School closes for half-term @ 3.25pm

Friday, 14th February - After School Clubs end

Monday, 24th February – School reopens

Monday 24th February – PTA Meeting @ 3.30pm

Thursday 7th February – Y6 Electricity Day

Wednesday, 18th March - Class Photographs

Wednesday, 18th March - PTA Mother's Day Craft Night

Friday, 20th March - After School Clubs end

Wednesday, 25th March - Parents' Evening

Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April - Tower Wood Residential

Friday, 3rd April - School closes for half-term @ 2.00pm

