



Singalong at Christmas

14th December 2018

Christmas Plays

Y1 and Y2 will be performing their Christmas Play on Tuesday, 18th December at 9.20am. All of the plays have been magnificent and it has been a joy to hear the children's wonderful singing.

P.T.A

The P.T.A has used the money raised from the Hallowe'en Disco to replenish our stock of glockenspiels. Thank you!

PE Kits

PE kits will be sent home next week to be washed. Please ensure these are returned at the very start of next term.

Reading Race

Year 4 are the winners of the Reading Race this week.

What's On?

Rec Christmas Party @ 1.30pm	Monday 17th	
Y1/2 Christmas Play @ 9.20am	Tuesday 18th	Christmas Lunch
Y1/2 Christmas Party @ 1.30pm		
Y3/4/5/6 Christmas Party @ 1.30pm	Wednesday 19th	Guitars Y3-Y6
Toy Day	Thursday 20 th	School closes @ 2.00pm
	Friday 21st	School closed

Racing To Read

Your child should read at home at least three times each week. Please remember to sign their diaries so they can earn point for their class. The winning class at the end of half-term are entered into a prize draw to win a £10 book voucher.

1st Place: Years 4

Twitter

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

Pantomime

The children's behaviour was exemplary at the pantomime, it was out pleasure to be able to take the children out. Thank you for your understanding about out late arrival back to school.

Team Points

As the Dolphins have won the most team points this term, they may come in non-school uniform on Thursday, 20th December.

Toy Day

Traditionally, the last day of term is Toy Day and is a lovely opportunity for children to play games with their friends and teachers. We do ask, however that the children don't bring in anything electric, precious or valuable as Lancaster Lane School can't be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal items.

End of Term

School end at 2pm on Thursday, 20th December and re-opens on Monday, 7th January.

Lancashire SEND Partnership

Read the latest news from across the SEND Partnership:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/lancashire-send-partnership/>

SEN Local Offer

Parents, carers and young people - have your say on the re-development of the Local Offer by clicking this link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdl6nHnGxMYZBvqDPeLwZkjuhCIWRCpx1smHDVBFoUVzyuMgQ/formResponse>

Your views will help shape the new design and all feedback to our project team is confidential. No personal data will be disclosed and we'll share the feedback with you in early 2019. We're also working with young people in Lancashire to create a new design.



Y6 have been making their own advent candles.



Year 6 Carol singers.



We had a great time at the Pantomime

Early Learners Pre-School



Early Learners' children have been making Christmas table decorations.

Special Mentions this week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lister	Sophie P	Lacie	Ella	George M	Lily	Paige
Mrs Gray's choice is Theo in Year 1		Mrs Geldard's choice's are Sophie, Isabelle and Esme in Year 6			Mrs Anstey's choice's are Sammy and Will in Year 5	
Team points this week – ROBINS 142 – SQUIRRELS 134 – BEAVERS 70 – DOLPHINS 123						

Online Safety:

Does your child have hundreds of social media followers?

Make sure they know that some people may not be who they say they are and tell your child how privacy settings can put them in control of who they talk to.

Discuss what it means to be a 'friend' or a follower online, the pros and cons of having lots of these 'friends' and the importance of knowing that they're people you can trust. Be clear that if someone doesn't make you feel good about yourself, they're no friend.

Tell them about not replying to or blocking any followers they don't know. Make sure they know never to meet up with anyone they have only ever met online and don't know in person.

Help your child stay in control of what information they share by taking a look at these "How to" guides to setting privacy settings on popular social apps.



https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/research/social-networking-how-to-guides-for-parents/*



Upcoming Dates

- Monday, 17th December - Reception Christmas Party @ 1.30pm - (wear party clothes)
- Tuesday, 18th December - Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday, 18th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas Play @ 9.20am - in school
- Tuesday, 18th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas Party @ 1.30pm - (wear party clothes)
- Wednesday, 19th December - Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Party @ 1.30pm - (wear party clothes)
- Thursday, 20th December - Toy Day
- Thursday, 20th December - School closes @ 2.00pm
- Monday, 7th January - School re-opens @ 8.55am
- Monday, 14th January - After school clubs re-start
- Monday, 11th February - Friday, 15th February - Book Week
- Friday, 15th February - School closes @ 3.20pm
- Monday, 25th February - school re-opens @ 8.55am