



What a whirlwind of a week!



15th February 2019

Book Week

Thank you to Miss Haywood and Mrs Gray for organising a wonderful Book Week. The children looked amazing in their costumes and a lovely variety of reading and writing activities have been produced over the week. Photographs from the week will be going on the website over half term – please check the Class Pages and the Gallery Pages on the school website.

Reading Race

The winners of the Reading Race for this half term were Year 6 and Kat won the Book Token. Congratulations!

Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who has joined in the sponsored reading event to help raise funds for school books. - we truly appreciate your support. The children will be bringing home yellow envelopes in the first week back so that you can send in the money that your child has raised - every little really does help. The deadline is Friday, 1st March.

10 Reasons To Read!

Lots of parents joined in our hunt around school and were entered into our prize draw. Well done to Kayden's family – you won!

What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Monday
Gymnastics Y2 25th

Gardening Y1-Y6 Tuesday
Handball Y3/Y4 26th
Reading Y1-Y6

Guitars Y3-Y6 Wednesday
Junior Craft Y3-Y6 27th
Running Y5/6

Infant Craft Y1/2 Thursday
Football Y3/4 28th

Indoor Cricket Y6 Friday
Drama Y3-Y6 1st



See you all in a week!

Half Term

School is closed next week for the half term holiday and re-opens at 8.55am on Monday, 25th February. The staff and governors wish their children and their families a happy and enjoyable break from school.

PTA Valentine's Disco

Jenny, the DJ at our discos, said that she loves coming to Lancaster Lane as the children always sing and dance their hearts out. The children's behaviour was exemplary for both discos. Thank you to the PTA for organising and running this event for our children.

Future PTA Events

Monday, 4th March 3.30pm PTA meeting in Year 3's Classroom – everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see some new faces.

Thursday, 21st March @ 6pm Easter Bingo Night

The money we have raised from our past events will be used next half term to help the Easter Bunny buy Easter eggs for the children. The PTA is also paying for a story telling chair and benches / stools for the children which will be located in the garden area in front of Mrs Geldard's office.

Head Lice

Please take a moment to read the accompanying attached letter regarding head lice. It needs ALL families to check and treat their child's hair if we want to be a 'nit free' school.

Parking Outside School



Paired reading with other classes



The winning cricket team.



A great time was had by everyone at the PTA disco

Early Learners Pre-School



The Early Learners children have enjoyed joining in with Book Week and dressing up as their favourite characters.

Online Safety:

What the age ratings mean - think before you let them play.

PEGI 3

Games given this rating are considered suitable for all age groups. They may contain some violence in a comical context or child-friendly setting. There may be nudity if shown in a completely natural and non-sexual manner, such as breast feeding.

PEGI 7

Games may contain some possibly frightening scenes or sounds. Games can show violence as long as it's unrealistic and directed towards fantasy characters. There may be some non-realistic violence towards people or violent actions (eg: bombing of cities or non-human targets.)

PEGI 12

You could see more graphic and realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters. Violence towards humans mustn't look real unless it's showing trivial injury. Horror, including dread, strong threat and graphic injuries, is allowed. Sexual innuendo, sexual posturing, references to gambling and some bad language can also be shown, although the latter must be mild.

PEGI 16

The game can feature death and injury to humans, including gory and bloody violence if the game is 'arcade style' (ie: not too realistic.) Smoking, drinking alcohol, the use of illegal drugs, glamourised representation of crime and strong bad language can be shown.

It can contain erotic nudity and sexual activity, excluding the showing of genitals.

PEGI 18

These games can show 'gross' violence. This includes graphic methods of death or severe injury, including torture, decapitation and dismemberment, violence against vulnerable characters (including children), sexual violence and threat.

Special Mentions this week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Johnson	Jack	Riley D	Dylan	Beth	Wesley	Angus
Mrs Geldard's choice is Isabelle In Year 3		Mrs Gray's choice is James HC In Year 3		Mrs Anstey's choice is Leon In Year 3		
Team points this week – ROBINS 177 – SQUIRRELS 162 – BEAVERS 151 – DOLPHINS 119						



Upcoming Dates

Friday, 15th February - School closes @ 3.20pm

Monday, 25th February - school re-opens @ 8.55am

Monday, 25th February - PTA meeting @ 3.30pm

Thursday, 28th February - Year 6 Electricity Day

Wednesday, 6th March - Friday, 8th March - Tower Wood Residential Trip

Wednesday, 20th March - Class Photographs

Thursday, 21st March - PTA Bingo Night (tbc)

Tuesday, 26th March - PTA Mother's Day Craft Night @ 3.30pm

Wednesday, 27th March - Early Learners and Reception Mother's Day Craft Morning

Friday, 29th March - After School Clubs end