



PTA Events

The PTA will be running a Bingo Night on Thursday, 21st March. Please see the attached flyer for further information. Any donations of cakes (no nuts) on the day will be appreciated.

Mother's Day Craft Night will be held from 3.30pm - 4.15pm on Tuesday, 26th March 2019. There are 100 places available on a first come first served basis – please look out for the ParentMail being sent home next week.

Reading Race

The winners of this week's Reading Race is Year 6. Remember to sign your child's diary when they read to you.

What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y2	Monday 18th	Dodgeball Final
Gardening Y1-Y6 Handball Y3/Y4 Reading Y1-Y6	Tuesday 19th	
Guitars Y3-Y6 Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Running Y5/6	Wednesday 20th	Y26 English SATs Meeting 9.15am Class Photos
Infant Craft Y1/2 Football Y3/4	Thursday 21st	PTA Bingo Night
Indoor Cricket Y6 Drama Y3-Y6	Friday 22nd	

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 points for their class. The winning class at the end of half-term are entered into a prize draw to win a £10 book voucher.

Overall Positions:

1st Place: Years 6

2nd Place: Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

3rd Place: Year 1

Breakfast Club

A gentle reminder to parents that Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am and the time before is spent setting up. Please understand that for this, and insurance reasons, the door cannot be opened before then.

Twitter

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

Sponsored Read

The staff at Lancaster Lane would like to say a **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to all of the children for trying so hard with their reading during Book Week and also to all of the family members and friends who have so generously sponsored the children.

We are truly humbled by your support and generosity and are very proud that, so far, a whopping **£1084** has been raised! This means that Usborne will award us an additional 60% (£650). In total, you have raised **£1743** for new books for school!

Especially in the current climate, when school funding is at crisis point, we truly appreciate your support - thanks to your sponsorship, we will be able to replenish our classroom libraries and offer children a wealth of up-to-date and appealing storybooks! We are over the moon and cannot wait to let the children start choosing which books they would like to buy! At Lancy Lane, we love to read!

Parking

Please remember to be respectful to our school neighbours when parking and leave their driveways clear at all times. Thank you to those parents who adhere to our voluntary one way system around school. It really does help keep your child safe.

Tower Wood Meeting

A meeting for the parents of the children who attended Tower Wood will be held in the school hall on Monday, 25th March at 9.10am. Certificates will be given out and photographs will be shared.

Staffing News

As a result of cuts to the school budget, it is with regret that there will be a reduction in Teaching Assistant hours across the school from 1st April. Consequently, there will be some movement of TAs to different classes. I am sure you will join me in recognising the fantastic contribution each and every TA makes in school and I personally cannot thank them enough for their hard work and dedication towards the pupils in their care.

Parent Governor

Due to the resignation of a Parent Governor, both Mrs Elizabeth Waddington and Mrs Dulcie Dowrick have been elected to the school's Governing Board. The election process has now been suspended.

Y6 SATs Meeting

There will be a meeting in school for Y6 parents regarding the English SATs the children will be taking in May. The meeting will be in the Y6 room and will run from 9am – 11am. Refreshments will be available.

Outside Achievements

Beth in Year 4 won a gold in a recent gymnastics competition. Well done to you.



Smiles from Tower Wood



Reception loved their number treasure hunt.



Year 2 made and served roti.

Early Learners Pre-School



This week the children in Early Learners have been talking about their feelings and who can help us when we feel sad or angry.

Online Safety

Parents: 3 reasons why it's worth having 'that online-safety chat'

73% of pupils trust parents on online safety, but only 56% talk about it more than once a year

2 in 5 pupils have never told anyone about the worst thing that has happened to them online

But of those who did, 71% chose to tell a parent or carer

Special Mentions this week:

Reception Miska	Year 1 Harry	Year 2 Amber	Year 3 Freya	Year 4 Emilie	Year 5 Ryan	Year 6 Josh
Mrs Geldard's choice is Frankie In Year 5		Mrs Gray's choice is Lucy In Year 1		Mrs Anstey's choice is Joshua In Year 1		

Team points this week – **ROBINS 213** – **SQUIRRELS 188** – **BEAVERS 254** – **DOLPHINS 199**



Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, 20th March - Class Photographs
- Wednesday, 20th March - Year 6 English SATs @ 9.15am - 11.15am
- Thursday, 21st March - PTA Bingo Night
- 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
- Wednesday, 3rd April - Parents' Meetings
- Friday, 5th April - Toy Day
- Friday, 14th June - Early Learners and Reception Father's Day Craft Morning
- Thursday, 20th June - Clayton & Whittle Running Event