



## Den Day



16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Word from the vice CoG

The chair of governors, Mr Graham Gorton, is convalescing well after his recent illness, and we hope to welcome him back to take over the wheel again as soon as he is ready. In the meanwhile, the other governors have rallied round to cover his duties.

On behalf of the governors, I would like to express a very fond farewell to Mrs Bullen who is leaving Lancy Lane after 25 years of nurturing and inspiring generations of children. I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to her and we wish her a long, enjoyable and relaxing retirement.

## Slippers Week

The School Council is meeting on Monday to discuss the success of *Slippers Week*. They will report back next week. Watch this space!

## What's On?

Infant Sport Y1/2 Knitting & Jewellery Y1-Y6	<b>Monday</b>	Sounds of Identity (three children from Y3) Y1 Road Safety
Craft Club Y3-Y6 Athletics Y5/6 Infant Craft Club Y1/2 Country Dancing Y2-Y6	<b>Tuesday</b>	Y1 & Y2 at Imagine That  Y3/4 Handball Competition
Children's University Y5/6 Summer Sports Y3/4	<b>Wednesday</b>	Y2 Road Safety Y5 Picnic in the Park
Drama Y4/5 Rounders Y6 Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gardening Reception	<b>Thursday</b>	Hair (lunchtime) Rec-Y6
Kwik Cricket Y4	<b>Friday</b>	Y6 Picnic in the Park

## Pupil Parliament

Y5 on Wednesday and Y6 on Friday are going to Cuerden Valley to meet the other Y5 and Y6 classes from our local cluster of schools. Once there, they will play dodgeball and rounders. The Pupil Parliament hopes to raise funds for the RSPCA and so ice creams will be on sale as part of the event for £1 if your child would like to buy one.

## Sports Days

We have scheduled our sports day for Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June with the junior races in the morning and the infant races in the afternoon. Let's hope for good weather!

## Father's Day Craft Night

Thank you to the PTA for organising Father's Day craft night. The next PTA event is the Summer Fair which is to be held on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm – 7pm.

## Den Day

The children have had an amazing day den building to raise money for Save the Children. The exact amount raised will be totted up over the weekend. The teddy bears' picnic raising money for the families affected by the Manchester and London attacks will also be counted over the weekend. Thank you so much for your generosity, it truly is very much appreciated.

## Sports Competitions

Well done to our Y4s with their recent tennis competition, they achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Congratulations to the bowlers in Y6 who won a silver medal in crown green bowling this week. Special thanks to Mrs Ingram and Mrs Anstey for taking the children to the events.

## {my} dentist

Thank you to the {my} dentist team who worked with each class this week giving tips on looking after our teeth. Hopefully, the children are making good use of the timers given to them in their goodie bags when they are cleaning their teeth.





## Early Learners Pre-School

All 3 & 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare per week (up to a maximum of 570 hours per year).

From September 2017 some families will be able to access an additional 15 hours free childcare per week if both parents are working or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family.

Early Learners, from September, will be offering qualifying families 30 hours free childcare. The new times and sessions will be 7.45am – 5.45pm. Please see Mrs Gold if you require any further information.



Early Learners held a special Father's Day Session, with model building and den making. Some of the children also enjoyed acting out the Three Little Pigs story with their dads, which we have been reading this week.

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

Complete the attached Family Gameplan with your child/ren or click here: <http://www.internetsafety.com/internet-monitoring-gameplan.php> to help your child stay safe online.

## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Riley	Oliver	Kira	Skye	Joshua	Leona	Sam
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is</b> Ella <b>Year 1</b>		<b>Mrs Gray's choice is</b> Owen <b>in Year 3</b>		<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is</b> Ben <b>in Year 1</b>		
Team points this week – <b>DOLPHINS</b>			Attendance – Year 3		Punctuality – Year 3	

## Upcoming Dates

Y1 & Y2 Visit to Imagine That - Tuesday, 20th June  
 Y5 Picnic @ Cuerden Valley Park - Wednesday, 21st June  
 Y6 Picnic @ Cuerden Valley Park - Friday, 23rd June  
 Y6 @ Chorley Magistrates Court - Tuesday, 27th June  
 Junior Sports Day (Races) - Wednesday, 28th June @ 9am  
 Infant Sports Day (Races) - Wednesday, 28th June @ 1.20pm  
 Clayton & Whittle Sports Evening - Thursday, 29th June (date changed)  
 Non-uniform (chocolate) - Friday, 30th June  
 Y3 Visit to Blackpool Tower - Tuesday, 4th July  
 P.T.A Summer Fair - Friday, 7th July @ 5pm  
 Last day of clubs - Friday, 7th July  
 Y6 Leavers' visit to Blackpool - Thursday, 13th July @ 9am  
 Y6 Leavers' Performance - Tuesday, 18th July @ 6pm  
 School finishes - Friday, 21st July @ 2pm

