

Have a very merry Christmas from all of us



16th December 2016

Carol Concert

A special well done to the *Singalongs* for singing so beautifully in church in our carol concert. The children really have worked very hard to learn all the words to the songs we chose this year. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend – it was lovely to see so many of you there.

Lily, Zara, Macy and Ashlee joined other representatives from our cluster of schools for the Clayton & Whittle Alliance Carol Singing at Asda on Wednesday and it was an absolutely wonderful performance.

What's On?

Early Learners and Reception **Monday**
Christmas Party

Y3/Y4 Christmas Production @ 9.15am **Tuesday**

Y1/Y2 Christmas Production @ 2.30pm

Y1/2 Christmas Party @ 1.30pm **Wednesday**

Toy Day **Thursday**
Non-uniform for **Beavers**
School closes @ 2pm

School closed **Friday**

Winning Team

Well done to the **BEAVERS** who earned most team points this **term** and may come to school in non-school uniform on Thursday.

Pantomime

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the pantomime – oh yes they did! (groan!) – and their behaviour travelling to and from the theatre and whilst in the Guild Hall was excellent. They certainly did themselves proud on the audience participation front too.

Toy Day

The children may bring in toys and games from home on Thursday to play with their friends and teachers. Please do not send in anything electronic, precious or valuable as Lancaster Lane School cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to any item brought in.

Christmas Holidays

School closes at 2pm on Thursday, 22nd December and will re-open on Monday, 9th January 2017 at 8.55am. On behalf of the staff and governors, may I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Addition Policy

The staff in school reviewed the school's policy on written method for addition this week. The new policy will be uploaded to the maths page of the school website next week.

Christmas Plays

Our youngest and oldest pupils performed their Christmas plays last week. It was lovely to watch the children act and to hear them sing so beautifully. Well done to them all. On Tuesday, Y3/4 will be performing their play at 9.15am and Y1 / 2 will be performing theirs at 2.30pm



Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Reverend Katherine who shared the history of the Christingle



Reception children performed an amazing Nativity Play.



PTA Christmas Fair and Gift Day

Just short of £1000 was raised at the recent Christmas Fair. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone looked festive in their Christmas jumpers. We raised over £160 towards the Save The Children Charity.

Online Safety Tip of the Week:

Keep reminding your child not to post any personal information online such as their name, address or mobile phone number.

Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
All	Madison	Isaac	Aslan	Eleanor	All	Skye
Mrs Geldard's choice is Lacie in Reception			Mrs Gray's choice is Jake in Year 3		Mrs Anstey's choice is The whole school	
Team points this week – DOLPHINS			Attendance – Y5		Punctuality – Y5	



Parents in Early Learners have enjoyed a Christmas Craft Stay and Play session.



Upcoming Dates

Monday, 19th December – Reception and Early Learners Christmas Party (come in party clothes)
 Tuesday, 20th December – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Production @ 9.15am
 Tuesday, 20th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production @ 2.30pm
 Wednesday, 21st December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (come in party clothes)
 Thursday, 22nd December – Toy Day and School closes @ 2.00pm (no Stoppers)
 Monday, 9th January – School re-opens @ 8.55am
 Thursday, 12th January – Blackburn Rovers Football Comp Y5/6
 Friday, 13th January – PTA Meeting @ 3.30pm
 Monday, 16th January – After School Clubs re-start
 Tuesday, 17th January – Brunch Lunch
 Thursday, 19th January – Y6 Science/Electricity Day

