



**Year 4 have been learning about teeth in Science.**



## Welcome

We welcomed Hannah to Year 4 at the start of the term and have enjoyed getting to know her and her family.

## Sporting News

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics competition on Tuesday. Every child performed brilliantly and showed fantastic team spirit. We placed 5th out of the 8 teams but await other results to see if we have made it through to the finals.

A number of our Year 6 children competed in EFL Football kids cup on Thursday afternoon. All of our pupils had to up their game as every opponent proved a challenge. There were some excellent saves, tackles, passes and goals on show and our children did themselves proud.

## Winter Weather

The children go outside for playtime and dinner time whatever the weather. Please make sure they have a pair of Wellies and waterproofs in school. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are unable to send these items into school and we will do what we can to help.

## What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y1/2 Dodgeball Y5/6 Drawing Y1-Y3	Monday 20th	
Running Y3-Y6 Drawing Y3-Y6	Tuesday 21st	Y6 SATs Meeting @ 9am
Girls Football Y3-Y6	Wednesday 22nd	
Football Y3/4	Thursday 23rd	Y2 SATs Meeting @ 9am
Badminton Y5/6 Drama Y3-Y6	Friday 24th	

## Twitter

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

**Racing To Read**

Year4 won the Reading Race this week.

## Australia Day

The School Council has been discussing the tragic Australian bushfires and, inspired by Jack in Y2, have organised an Australia Day in school on January 30th to raise money for those families and animals so badly affected. Further details will be sent home next week.

## Milk Bottle Tops and Postage Stamps

Please can you send into school the tops from plastic milk bottles as we can send them to a Parkinson's Charity to help then fund raise. We are also collecting used postage stamps in aid of North West Air Ambulance.

## Book Week

Miss Haywood has sent home information about our Mary Poppins Book Week which is to be held in school on week beginning February 10th. Children are invited to dress up as **ANY** book character on both the Monday and the Friday of that week.

## Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing board. Ballot papers for nominations were sent home via ParentMail on Monday. If you would like any further information please speak to Mrs Geldard.

## Staffing News

Mrs Carridge's role as site supervisor was made permanent this week after interviews held in school. Congratulations to her and a big thank you for the wonderful job she is doing in school.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs resume next week. Apart from Running Club which ends at 4pm, all clubs finish at 4.15pm. Please be prompt collecting your children at the end of the club. School reserves the right to send your child to Stoppers where a fee of £8.10 will be charged for any child not collected on time.

## Outside Achievements

Summer (Y5) has been asked to represent her team in a gymnastics completion to be held in America!, Isabelle (Y4) gained her baking badge at Brownies, Sophie A (Y2) won silver in vault and bronze in bar at a recent gymnastics competition and Dylan (Y4) was awarded a special trophy at his First Kick football class for his excellent skills and was only one of two children from the group to receive it. Well done to all of you.



Year 3 re-creating a map of Egypt.



Year 2 planting broad beans.



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## Early Learners Pre-School



The children in Early Learners are learning the jolly phonics songs and writing the letter of the week.

## Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Francesca	NJ	Sophie P	Princess	Ella	Harrison	Sam Mc
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Jack in Year 2</b>		<b>Mrs Hankin's choice is Lister in Year 1</b>		<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is Mason In Reception</b>		
Team points this week – <b>ROBINS 75</b> – <b>SQUIRRELS 56</b> – <b>BEAVERS 67</b> – <b>DOLPHINS 63</b>						

## Online Safety Tip



YouTube have rolled out new privacy settings pertaining to children's privacy on YouTube.

Visit [https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/updated-privacy-settings-for-children-on-youtube/?utm\\_content=buffer656fg&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/updated-privacy-settings-for-children-on-youtube/?utm_content=buffer656fg&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer) for more information.

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## Upcoming Dates

Monday, 20th January - Bikeability Balance Bikes for Reception  
 Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January – Y6 SATs Meeting @ 9am  
 Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Y2 SATs Meeting @ 9am  
 Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January – Australia Day  
 Tuesday, 4th February - Reception Assembly @ 9.15am  
 Monday, 10th February - Friday, 14th February - Book Week  
 Thursday, 13th February - PTA Disco - 4pm for infants, 5pm for juniors  
 Thursday, 13th February - Book Week Special Lunch  
 Friday, 14th February - School closes for half-term @ 3.25pm  
 Friday, 14th February - After School Clubs end

