



**Year 1 have been recreating
The Great Fire of London safely.**



P.T.A Meeting

At this week's PTA meeting, the committee decided to look into purchasing a story telling chair and seats for the children with the money raised from the Christmas Fair (over a £1,000!). Mrs Geldard has asked Miss Haywood and Mrs Gray to look into this and we will keep you updated.

Dates for your diary:

*Valentine's Disco: Tuesday, 12th February after school,
Easter Bingo night: Thursday, 21st March 6pm, Mother's
Day Craft Night: Tuesday, 26th March after school.*

Welcome

Jamesina has joined us in Year 6. A very big welcome to her and her family.

Reading Race



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

This week, 3 points go to Year 4; 2 points go to Years 2; and 1 point goes to Year 6.

Overall Positions:

- 1st Place: Year 4
- 2nd Place: Year 2
- 3rd Place: Year 6

What's On?

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| Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y2 Clayton Cup Y5/6 | Monday 21 st | Indoor Cricket Competition |
| Gardening Y1-Y6 Handball Y3/4 Reading Y1-Y6 | Tuesday 22 nd | Singalong R-Y6 |
| Guitars Y3-Y6 Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Running Y5/6 | Wednesday 23 rd | |
| Infant Craft Y1/2 Football Y3/4 | Thursday 24 th | |
| Indoor Cricket Y6 Drama Y3-Y6 | Friday 25 th | |

Book Week

The information about our forthcoming Book Week based on the Wizard of Oz has now been sent home.

Twitter

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

Staffing News

There was a very strong field of applications for our Breakfast Club and Stoppers After School Club assistant positions. After very careful deliberation, Mrs Tickle was promoted to Breakfast Club manager, Mrs Ingram to Breakfast Club assistant and Mrs Carridge to Stoppers After School Club Assistant.

Stoppers News

After seven years, today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Deborah Pilkington who is leaving us to take up a similar role in a setting nearer her home and where she works as a welfare assistant. Mrs Pilkington has been a popular and hard working member of the Lancy Lane team and will be missed by staff and children alike; I know she is leaving with a heavy heart. On behalf of the staff, children and governors I would like to thank her for her hard work, enthusiasm and ideas whilst working in our After School Club and during her time as a welfare assistant and I am sure you will join with me in wishing her every success and happiness for the future. Goodbye and good luck, Mrs Pilkington.

Cuerden Valley Park Events

Wildlife Watch Group – What's the Track

10th February – 2.00pm – The Barn, Berkely Drive - £2

A guide to finding and identifying animal tracks in mud.

Wildlife Watch Group – What's in the Bucket?

10th March – 2.00pm – The Barn, Berkeley Drive - £2

Checking out the contents of the Beetle Bucket buried in 2017.

All events are suitable for children aged 8-13 years. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear as may be outdoors. To book onto any of these events please text 07810 250754 or email watch@lancswt.org.uk

Tower Wood

Please return the completed medical forms to school as soon as possible. A reminder that the final balance is due by Monday, 11th February.



Y6 have been looking for European cities.



Year 4 have been making a Roman Mosaic.



Each child in Y5 made their own Mayan mask.

Early Learners Pre-School



A huge thank you to Alex Oakley from Oakley Landscaping Ltd for volunteering his time to maintain our willow tunnel and spending the afternoon with the children in Early Learners showing them how to weave the willow sticks.

Special Mentions this week:

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Ollie | Theo | Jacob | Benjamin | Michael | Regan | Jamesina |
| Mrs Gray's choice is Daniel in Year 1 | | Mrs Geldard's choice's are Ryan in Year 5 | | | Mrs Anstey's choice's are Zak in Year 6 | |

Team points this week – **ROBINS 190** – **SQUIRRELS 186** – **BEAVERS 206** – **DOLPHINS 217**

Online Safety:

In a bid to help parents and children get best out of the time they spend online, internetmatters.org has devised five simple tips to help manage children's screen time so they can make the most out of their time both on and offline.

Here is tip 2:

2 Talk together about the time they spend online

Understand what they're doing, and explain your concerns.



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 5th February - Chinese New Year Special Lunch
 Monday, 11th February - Friday, 15th February - Book Week
 Tuesday, 12th February - Book Week Lunch
 Wednesday, 13th February - Valentines Disco
 Friday, 15th February - School closes @ 3.20pm
 Monday, 25th February - school re-opens @ 8.55am