



Half Term

The staff and governors wish the children and their families a happy and safe half term. School re-opens on Monday, 28th October.

PTA Events

The Hallowee'en disco which is to be held in school on Tuesday, 29th October. For infants this is 4pm – 4.55pm. Children in Early Learners and Reception need to be accompanied by an adult. For Years 3 – 6 the disco will take place between 5pm and 6pm. Entrance is £1 on the door and Hallowee'en fancy dress is optional. There will be refreshments, tattoos and glo sticks to buy on the night too. We ask for children to use their phones to take photos as we need to be mindful of our online safety policy of uploading to social media sites. We will take lots of photos on the night and post these on our school website.

Staffing News

I am very pleased to inform you that Mrs Linsey Hankin is our new Deputy Head Teacher who will be joining us in January. She is currently an Assistant Head Teacher in a school in Burnley. She is planning on coming in to meet the staff and children after half term.

What's On?

	Monday 28th	Games & Jigsaws Gymnastics Running
Y6 visit to Chorley Town Hall	Tuesday 29th	Gardening High 5 Drawing
Hallowee'n Disco – Infants 4pm till 4.55pm Juniors 5pm till 6pm		
	Wednesday 30th	Girls Football
	Thursday 31st	Football
Reception Maths Workshop for Parents @ 9am – 11am	Friday 1st	Badminton

Twitter

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



Racing To Read

Year 2 won the Reading Race this week.

Class Assemblies

Well done to Y1 for their wonderful assembly about Diwali. You truly did bring a smile to all of our faces.

Aldi Stickers

Mr Wood would like to thank all of the children and parents who have handed in Aldi's Kit for Schools stickers so far. We have approximately 200 stickers currently with a target of at least 300. Keep up the good work and we'll achieve our target in no time.

Playground Dos and Don'ts

Please may we remind parents that dogs should be carried onto the playground if they are coming to meet their human brothers or sisters from school. If they are too big to be carried or they need to be tied securely in the story telling area at the front of the school.

Poppies

Y6 will be selling a variety of merchandise to help raise money for the annual British Legion Poppy Appeal. Reflector, Zip Pulls, Snapbands will be available. The suggested donation for a poppy is 20p.

Pupil Parliamentarians

Megan and Austin (Y6) are our two Pupil Parliamentarians for this year who represent Lancaster Lane within our local cluster of schools. They had their first meeting with the other schools' Pupil Parliamentarians on Thursday and will share the outcomes of this meeting in the first newsletter after half term. Mrs Geldard was extremely impressed with their ideas and enthusiasm – they did Lancy Lane proud.

Outside Achievements

Dylan (Y4) completed a 5 mile walk around Manchester on Friday night to raise funds for the DePaul UK charity, a charity which helps homeless people, Ethan (Y5) moved up to Stage 5 at Swimming, Alfie (Y4) achieved his red stripe at Kickboxing, Emily (Y2) gained her mounting a horse badge, Martha (Y3) got a medal for running, Jessica M (Y2) moved up to stage 8 in Gymnastics, Kayden (Y3) got star player at football and Emma (Y4) won Lancaster Lane reading race book voucher.. Well done to all of you.



Year 6 have been creating a timeline about World War II.



Year 3 have been creating shadows in Science



Nurse Evans visited Year 2 to talk about medicine.

Early Learners Pre-School



Olivia and her big brother Harry, have been helping to tidy up the local community by litter picking.

Online Safety Tip



www.actionforchildren.org.uk suggest the following 5 rules for helping you to keep your child safe online:

- 1 Prioritise safety.**
Teach children not to give out personal information, like their name, address, telephone number, or which school they go to.
- 2 Set parental controls.**
Agree a list of websites your child is allowed to visit, and remember to check the minimum age limit on services like Facebook and YouTube.
- 3 Discuss their activity.**
Take an interest in their online world. Talk to them about their favourite websites, videos, and their online friends.
- 4 Set boundaries.**
Establish time limits for activities such as using the internet and games consoles. Make sure to set aside time for "unplugged" family activity.
- 5 Be open.**
Let them know that they can tell you about anything that happens on the internet, and that you'll listen without judgement.

Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Harley	Amina	Luke	William	James A	Ayesha	Ryan
Mrs Geldard's choice is Lucas In Year 2			Mrs Anstey's choice is Millie In Year 2			
Team points this week – ROBINS 40 – SQUIRRELS 53 – BEAVERS 18 – DOLPHINS 36						

Upcoming Dates

- Friday, 18th October - School closes for half term @ 3.25pm
- Monday, 28th October - School re-opens @ 8.55am
- Tuesday, 29th October - PTFA Hallowe'en Disco
- Friday, 1st November - Reception Maths Workshop for Parents @ 9am-11am
- Tuesday, 5th November - Bonfire Lunch
- Tuesday, 5th November - Flu Vaccinations for all children
- Friday, 8th November - Y6 Class Assembly @ 9.10am
- Friday, 29th November - PTA Christmas Fair @ 4.00pm

