

21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

## A word from the Vice-Chair of Governors

The school's Chair of Governors, Graham Gorton, is recuperating after a spell in hospital and has postponed his commitments to school to the start of the new school year. As vice-chair, I will be leading the Governing Board in his absence and I am sure you will join me in sending Mr Gorton our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. Should you need to contact me, please write to Mrs Lesley Brownlee via the school. As Mr Gorton is the nominated governor for Child Protection, one of our parent governors, Mr Greg Adam, will be the school's nominated governor in this area.

**Lesley Brownlee**, Vice Chair of Governors.

## What's On?

Infant Sports Club Y1/2 Guitars Knitting and Jewellery Y1-Y6	<b>Monday</b>	Chess Club (lunchtime) Homework (lunchtime)
Craft Club Y3-Y6 Athletics Y5/6 Infant Craft Club Y1/2 Tag Rugby Competition @ 4pm Y3/4	<b>Tuesday</b>	Times Tables (lunchtime)
Children's University Y5/6 Summer Sports Y3/4	<b>Wednesday</b>	
Drama Y4/5 Rounders Y6 Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gardening Reception	<b>Thursday</b>	Hair Y1-Y6
Kwik Cricket Y4	<b>Friday</b>	
Tower Wood Weekend		

## Wanted!

Thank you so much for the materials sent into school for us to use in the playground. Anything else will be gratefully received.

## The School's Statement on Our Ethos and Values

A working party for the Governing Board met this week to re-evaluate the school's statement about our ethos and values. After lengthy discussion, the following statement was agreed: **Everyone in our school is valued for their uniqueness and is nurtured within a caring community to become a happy and successful individual.**

We would like to hear **YOUR** views about how we show this in practice. What do you value about our school? You can let us know by emailing Mrs Geldard at [head@lancasterlane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@lancasterlane.lancs.sch.uk), by posting your comments on the Facebook page Mrs Gray has set up or by catching any member of staff or the governing body in person. <http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk/governors.html> has further information about the school's governing board.

## Baby News

Congratulations to Jessica (Y4) on becoming a big sister to baby Sophia and to James (Y1) and Abigail (Y3) on the arrival of their baby brother Logan. Warmest congratulations to you all.

## PE Kit

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school everyday. Thank you.



Snails came to visit in Year 1



Year 3 created a timeline for the Stone Age

## Clubs

Clubs start again week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April. A full list of clubs is available on the homepage of the school website. Please note: There is no Country Dancing Club next week as Mrs Geldard is at the dentist and Infant Art Club will now be held on a Tuesday after-school.

## Food Standards Agency

The school scored a 5 rating under the National Food Hygiene Rating Scheme during its inspection in March.

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

internetmatters.org has compiled a list of abbreviations your child may use when online.

This can be found here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/text-dictionary/>

Why not take a look and see how many you know?



In Early Learners this week we have enjoyed messy mark making with frozen paints.



## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Princess	Tiamii	Chloe	Haroon	Sophie	Codyleigh	Zara
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is</b> April in Year 1			<b>Mrs Gray's choice is</b> James H-C in Year 1		<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is</b> Olga in Year 6	
Team points this week – <b>SQUIRRELS</b>			Attendance – Year 4		Punctuality – Year 4	



## Upcoming Dates

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April - PTA Meeting - @3.30pm  
 Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April - After School Clubs re-start  
 Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April – Tag Rugby Competition Y3/4  
 Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April – Tower Wood Weekend  
 Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May – Pupil Parliament Meeting @ Whittle le Woods Primary School  
 Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week  
 Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May – Tower Wood Assembly @ 9.10am