

Children In Need Day 2018



23rd November 2018

Christmas Fair

Thank you for the chocolate which was sent into school for the chocolate tombola. The Christmas Fair is to be held on Friday, 30th November from 4pm – 5.30pm. Please read the Christmas Fair Newsletter that was sent home this week for details. Any donations of cakes on Friday (no nuts please) would be appreciated. Apart from the Reception, Stoppers and Early Learners rooms, ALL classrooms and hall will have activities connected to the Fair in them. Please visit them all.

Reading Race

Year 4 are the winners of the Reading Race this week.

What's On?

Monday 26th	Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Sports Hall Athletics Y3/4
Tuesday 27th	Gardening Y1-Y6 Reading Y1-Y6 Dodgeball Y5/6
Wednesday 28th	Guitars Y3-Y6 Junior Craft Y3-Y6 High 5 Y5/Y6
Thursday 29th	Music Y1-Y6 Infant Craft Y1-Y2
PTA Christmas Fair 4.00pm – 5.30pm	Friday 30th

Christmas Cards

If you ordered your child's Christmas cards, they arrived in school this week and can be collected from the school office.

Twitter

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

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, it's 'neck and neck'!

1st Place: Years 4

2nd Place: Years 2

3rd Place: Year 6

Christmas Events

December is always a very busy month in school. A separate, more detailed newsletter will be sent home next week explaining everything that is going on. All dates for Christmas plays and parties are on the website – both on the homepage and on the calendar page.

Face Painting

We desperately need volunteers for the face painting and tattoo stalls on Friday at the Christmas Fair, If you are able to help, even if it just for a limited time, please see Mrs Geldard.

PTA

Please send in any donations of teddies, toys or bric-a-brac for our tombolas this week.

After School Clubs

There will be no clubs on Friday, 30th November due to the Christmas Fair being held. Please be aware there will be no Craft Club on Wednesday 5th December and no Music on Thursday 6th December. All clubs will finish on Friday 7th December until the New Year.

Outside Achievements

Chloe from Year 4 received a medal for being gymnast of the month, Lily in Year 5 won a trophy on her pony for Handy Pony Championship and Summer in Year 1 gained her 10m swimming badge. Well done to all of you.



Year 3 learning about skeletons.



Reception maths work.



Year 2 have been designing and making their own post wagons.

Early Learners Pre-School



This week, the children in Early learners have been comparing and sorting socks by length and pattern.

Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Katelyn	Hope	Matthew	Luke	Oliver	Haroon	Olivia
Mrs Geldard's choice is Harry M in Year 5		Mrs Gray's choice is Ella in Year 3			Mrs Anstey's choice is Sam & Matthew in Year 5	
Team points this week – ROBINS 77 – SQUIRRELS 80 – BEAVERS 98 – DOLPHINS 105						

Online Safety:

Discover the Internet together

Be the one to introduce your child to the internet. For both parent and child, it is an advantage to discover the internet together. Try to find websites that are exciting and fun so that together you achieve a positive attitude to internet exploration. This could make it easier to share both positive and negative experiences in the future.

Teach your child about evaluating information and being critically aware of information found online.

Most children use the internet to improve and develop their knowledge in relation to schoolwork and personal interests. Children should be aware that not all information found online is correct, accurate or relevant. Show your child how to check information they find by comparing it to alternative sources on the same topic. Show them trusted sites they can use to compare information.



Upcoming Dates

Friday, 30th November - Christmas Fair @ 4.00pm
 Thursday, 6th December - Reception and Early Learners Christmas Play @ 9.30am
 Friday, 7th December - After School Clubs end
 Tuesday, 11th December - Y3/Y4 Christmas Play @ 9.30am
 Wednesday, 12th December - Whole school visit to the Pantomime
 Thursday, 13th December - Y5/Y6 Christmas Production @ 9.30am
 Friday, 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children - £1
 Monday, 17th December - Reception Christmas Party @ 1.30pm
 Tuesday, 18th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas Play @ 9.30am
 Tuesday, 18th December - Christmas Lunch
 Tuesday, 18th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas Play @ 9.30am
 Tuesday, 18th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas Party @ 1.30pm
 Wednesday, 19th December - Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Party @ 1.30pm
 Thursday, 20th December - Toy Day