

Year 2 exploring the outside for writing inspiration.



24th January 2020

PTA Disco

A Valentine's Disco will be held Thursday, 13th February from 4pm – 4.55pm for infants and 5pm – 6pm for juniors. Entry is £1 on the door and refreshments will be available to buy on the night. Tattoos, face paints and glow bands will also be on sale. Any donations of cakes (no nuts please) to sell at the disco will be appreciated.

Bottle Tops

Please could you send in any plastic bottle tops (any colours) as these can be sent off to a Parkinson's charity to help them raise money.

Book Week

Book Week will take place in school from Monday, 10th February – Friday 14th February. This year's theme is Mary Poppins. Children (and adults) are invited to come into school dressed up as a book character (from any book) on the Monday AND the Friday of that week. Look at the newsletter posted on the notice board. Remember to get involved with Wacky Reading!

What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y1/2 Drawing Y1-Y3	Monday 27th	
Running Y3-Y6 Drawing Y3-Y6	Tuesday 28th	
	Wednesday 29th	
Football Y3/4	Thursday 30th	Australia Day
Drama Y3-Y6	Friday 31st	

Twitter

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

Racing To Read



Year 4 won the Reading Race this week.

Australia Day

On Thursday, 30th January for those children who bring in a £1 donation, children may come to school wearing red, white and blue (the colours in the Australian flag) or green and yellow (Australia's sporting colours) for our Australian Day. Should your child wish to dress as a kangaroo or a koala they are free to do so. All proceeds raised will go towards efforts to help those affected, including the wildlife, by the Australian wildfires.

Key Stage 2 SATs meetings for parents

Mrs Mills, along with Mrs Hankin, will be running a Y6 SATs meeting for parents on Wednesday, 29th January at 6pm for those parents who couldn't make the morning session. Lots of information, tips, hints and advice will be given so please try and come along. Refreshments are provided.

Governor Vacancy

The closing date for the parent governor elections is 12noon on Monday, 27th January. If you would like any further information please speak to Mrs Geldard.

Stoppers and Breakfast Club

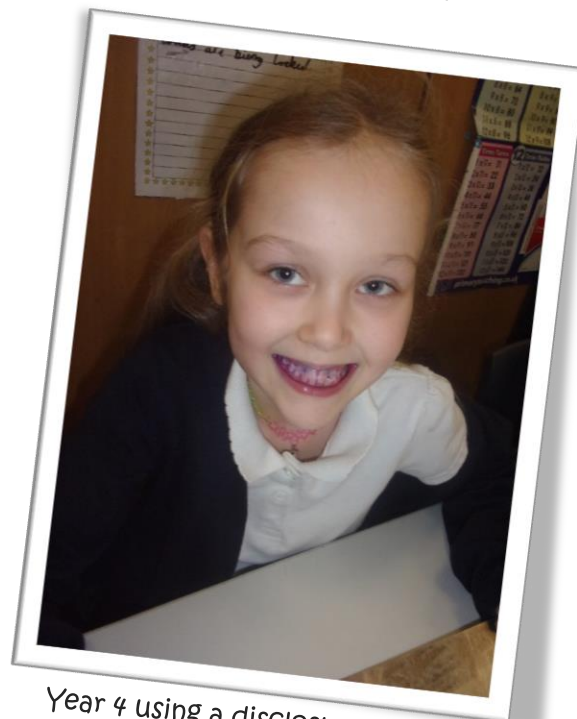
In line with the policies available on the school's website (Stoppers page), invoices for Stoppers and / or Breakfast should be paid within 5 days of receipt. Your child will not be able to have their place if bills are not paid on time at the end of each month.

Outside Achievements

Johnson (Y1) has moved up to Stage 4 in his swimming lessons, Sienna (Y2) gained her proficiency award at gymnastics, Lucy (Y2) participated in Shrimps Swimming Gala and Keira (Y2) was awarded Player of the Week in tennis. Well done to all of you.



Year 1 have been sorting out deciduous and evergreen trees.



Year 4 using a disclosure tablet in Science.



Reception learning to ride a bike.

Early Learners Pre-School



The dentist visited this week to talk about good choices for healthy teeth.

Online Safety Tip



Smartphones are mobile phones with internet access. They are capable of a range of functions, including social networking, listening to music, playing games, browsing the internet, checking emails, taking photos and videos and watching TV – along with the usual texting and calling.

Please read the attached document for a parents' guide to smartphones.

(NB: Lancaster Lane School isn't responsible for the content on external websites).

Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Molly	Ricardo	Harry	Mia	Hannah	Daniel C	Owen
Mrs Geldard's choice is Libby in Year 3		Mrs Hankin's choice is Leon in Year 3		Mrs Anstey's choice is Austin In Year 1		
Team points this week – ROBINS 75 – SQUIRRELS 56 – BEAVERS 67 – DOLPHINS 63						

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 29th January – Y6 SATs Meeting for parents @ 6.00pm
 Thursday, 30th January – Australia Day
 Thursday, 6th February – Tower Wood Meeting @ 9.05am
 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
 Monday, 24th February – School reopens
 Monday 24th February – PTA Meeting @ 3.30pm
 Thursday 27th February – Y6 Electricity Day

