



Year 4 looking at their different types of teeth



PCSO

Our local PCSO visited Y3 and Y5 this week to talk to the children about their online activity and, in particular, their access to gaming. Our online safety page on the school website:

<http://www.lancasterlane-school.ik.org/OnlineSafety.html>

has a list of top tips for parents to consider when allowing their children to play games.

TT Rock Stars

Your child will have brought home a letter about TT Rock Stars. There was a personal log in details contained in the letter. Please encourage your child to log on and do the activities.

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 Reception; 2 points go to Year 6; and 1 point goes to Year 1.

Overall Positions:

1st Place: Reception and Years 4 and 6

2nd Place: Year 2

3rd Place: Year 1

What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y2 Clayton Cup Y5/6	Monday 28th	Indoor Cricket League
Gardening Y1-Y6 Handball Y3/4 Reading Y1-Y6	Tuesday 29th	Singalong R-Y6
Guitars Y3-Y6 Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Running Y5/6	Wednesday 30th	
Infant Craft Y1/2 Football Y3/4	Thursday 31st	
Indoor Cricket Y6 Drama Y3-Y6	Friday 1st	

Book Week

Information about Book Week was sent home this week. Please see your child's teacher or Mrs Gray if you require any further information.

Twitter

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

Research

A group of researchers from the University of Leeds is conducting a study to find out more about children's eating habits and food in the family home. In particular, they are interested in the views of parents of primary school aged children. They have developed an online questionnaire and are trying to get as many parents to fill this in. The questionnaire takes about 8-12 minutes to complete, is anonymous and voluntary.

If you would like to take part in the research, please click on the link below.

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/food-in-the-family-home-2018>

N.B This research has no affiliation to Lancaster Lane School.

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@lanctswt.org.uk

Nits

We have had a few cases reported of nits being found in hair. Please check and if necessary treat your child this weekend.

Parking

Please ensure enough room is left on the pavements when parking outside school to allow wheelchairs to pass safely.

Outside Achievements

Summer in Year 1 gained her 25m Swimming certificate, Freya in Y3 has joined Brownies and received her first badge and Beth in Y4 attended a Swimming Competition and came 1st in breaststroke, 2nd in front crawl and 3rd in butterfly, she also swam for the Leyland A team and the team came 1st in a relay event.



Reception having Balance Bike lessons,



Year 2 have been investigating how many seeds are in fruit.



Y3 investigating in their Forces & Magnets topic in Science.

Early Learners Pre-School



This week the children enjoyed the experience of the cold snow and especially catching snowflakes on their tongues.

Special Mentions this week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isla	Keira	Riley B	Finley & Ollie	Shaya	Sam Mc	Jack
Mrs Gray's choice is Ruby in Year 2		Mrs Geldard's choice's are Angus in Year 6			Mrs Anstey's choice's are Lister in Reception	

Team points this week – **ROBINS 171** – **SQUIRRELS 182** – **BEAVERS 177** – **DOLPHINS 168**

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 3:

3 Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device

Put in place a family agreement to set some boundaries and don't break them.



Upcoming Dates

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