



**Easter Raffle Tickets now on sale**



29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### PTA Events

Thank you to the PTA members and staff who helped at Mother's Day Craft Night. We all hope mums are pleased with their presents on Sunday!

### Parking

If you haven't read the ParentMail sent this week regarding parking outside school please do so as the police will be doing spot checks of parking around school soon.

### Non Uniform Day

The winning team this term is the **DOLPHINS** and they may come in non school uniform on Friday.

### Reading Race

The winners of this week's Reading Race is Year 4. Remember to sign your child's diary when they read to you.

## What's On?

	Monday 25th	Reception Parents Evening
	Tuesday 26th	Infants Easter Assembly 9.15am in school Juniors 2.30pm @ St Ambrose Church Reception Parents Evening
Guitars Y3-Y6	Wednesday 27th	R-Y6 Parents Evening
	Thursday 28th	School Disco 4pm – Rec/Y1/Y2 5pm – Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
	Friday 29th	School closes @ 2pm Toy Day Non-uniform - Dolphins

### 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 points for their class. The winning class at the end of half-term are entered into a prize draw to win a £10 book voucher.

Overall Positions:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Years 4

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Year 2 and Reception

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Year 6 and Year 3

### Breakfast Club

Updated policies are currently being approved by the governors but after the Easter holidays, children **MUST** be brought to the Stoppers Room by parents / carers who must sign them in before leaving.

### Twitter

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

## Staffing News

As a result of the reduction in TA hours due to budgetary constraints, the reduced TA timetables will commence next week. Amanda will be working in Y1 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons whilst Mrs Knight will be working in Y5 four afternoons a week.

## Year 5 Fundraising for Music Week

So far, Y5 have raised nearly £300! Raffle tickets will be going on sale next week for the Easter hamper – thank you to those parents and staff who generously donated.

Y5 is also running the disco on Thursday after school. Entry is £1 on the door. Tattoos, glo sticks, hot dogs, cakes, drinks and sweets will also be on sale. The Easter bonnet competition and colouring competition will be judged on Friday.

Please support Y5's fund raising effort and help them reach their target of £1000.

## Easter Assemblies

The infants Easter assembly will be held in school on Tuesday, 2nd April at 9.10am and the junior Easter assembly will be held in St Ambrose Church at 2.30pm on the same day. Children may leave church with their parents at the end of the assembly.

## Toy Day

As is Lancy Lane tradition, the last day term is Toy Day where children may bring in non electrical and non precious toys to play with their friends and teachers. NB Lancaster Lane cannot be held responsible for any toys which are lost or broken.

## Good-bye Miss Hegarty – hello Mrs Haigh!

We say good-bye to Miss Hegarty on Friday and welcome her back as Mrs Haigh after the holidays. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a very happy wedding day on 12th April. If you follow us on Twitter (@LancyLane), look out for a photo of her on her big day.

## Easter Activities

All children will decorate an egg and the teachers will choose their favourite from each class. The winning egg wins a chocolate egg for its creator! The children will also have the chance to win an Easter egg in the egg rolling competition which is held on Wednesday. On Thursday, the PTA helps the Easter bunny by swapping carrots found in the school grounds for an Easter egg.

## End of Term

School closes at 2pm on Friday, 5th April and re-opens at 8.55am on Tuesday, 22nd April. The staff and governors wish the children and their families a happy and sunny break and a wonderful Easter.

## Outside Achievements

On Saturday, a number of our pupils competed in the Chorley School Sports Partnership cross-country competition. All children involved did us proud and ran their socks off. Well done to Dylan (Y3), Rhys (Y6), Jack (Y6), Zak (Y6) and Isabelle (Y6). Ben W in Y3 won Man of the Match which was chosen by the opposition team coach and Noah in Y3 won Judo member of the week. Well done to all of you.



*Mother's Day Craft Night*



*Egg Decorating*



*Reception held a Mother's Day Craft morning for dads.*



## Early Learners Pre-School



Early Learners children had a lovely time with their Dads and Grandads making crafts for Mother's Day.

## Special Mentions this week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Max	All Y1	David	Alfie	Harrison	Haroon	Fenn
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is</b> Ollie <b>In Year 5</b>		<b>Mrs Gray's choice is</b> Lucy <b>In Year 6</b>		<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is</b> Lily <b>In Year 5</b>		
Team points this week – <b>ROBINS 255</b> – <b>SQUIRRELS 169</b> – <b>BEAVERS 163</b> – <b>DOLPHINS 169</b>						

## Online Safety

### Seeing inappropriate content

Like looking up rude words in the dictionary back in the day, children remain curious creatures looking to push boundaries and be in the know about things they may have heard about on the school playground.

When children take part in the following activities online, the possibility and probability that they will see content that is inappropriate increases:

- **Joining social networks** before reaching the minimum age
- Playing games and using apps **which are not age appropriate**
- Watching **live streams** which may show inappropriate content

### What can you do to help?

- **Use stories** to introduce the topic to make it easier to spark a conversation with children such as **Digiduck's Big Decision** and **The Internet is like a Puddle**
- **Agree together what is appropriate** for them to do online so they feel part of the decision making process
- Create a safe place for them to **talk to you or a trusted adult** if they run into issues online
- **Show them that not everything they see online is true** and tell them to always try and check other sources. Remind them that if something appears 'too good to be true' then it probably is!
- **Use parental controls** to block access to adult and inappropriate sites



## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 2nd April - Infants Easter Assembly @ 9.30am in School  
 Tuesday, 2nd April - KS2 Easter Services @ 2.30pm at St Ambrose Church  
 Monday, 1st April, Tuesday, 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April - Reception Parents' Meetings  
 Wednesday, 3rd April - Parents' Meetings  
 Thursday, 4th April - School Disco - £1 in aid of Music Week  
 Friday, 5th April - Toy Day  
 Friday, 5th April - School closes for half-term @ 2.00pm  
 Tuesday, 23rd April - School re-opens @ 8.55am  
 Monday, 29th April - After School Clubs start  
 Tuesday, 7th May - KS1 SATs start  
 Monday, 13th May - KS2 SATs start  
 Tuesday, 14th May - Reception 2019 Induction Meeting @ 5.00pm