

# Lancy Lane



## December Newsletter 2019

Christmas celebrations start with the PTA Christmas Fair which is being held in school on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 4pm – 5.30pm. Please try and come along! If your child/ren are booked into the 3.45pm Santa slot, please wait in the playground outside Y4's classroom. Please park courteously for our neighbours if you are attending the Fair and do not block their drives.

### Christmas Cards

Each class has a Christmas post box. If your child wishes to send cards to their friends, please write the name and class on the envelope and post these in the post boxes in the classroom. Y6 will sort the cards and will deliver them with the Reception children throughout December.

### Christmas Plays

We do not sell tickets for our Christmas plays and for health and safety reasons we ask that no more than four people per family attend each play. There will be a collection at the end of each performance which will go towards school funds.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to take photographs and videos of their children for personal use only and we respectfully request that these are not uploaded onto social media sites.

The plays will take place as follows:

Early Learners and Reception:	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 9.30am
Years 3 and 4:	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15am
Years 5 and 6:	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15am
Years 1 and 2:	Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15am



## **Christmas Craft**

Mrs Haigh has sent home a ParentMail regarding an art project for parents and children which is taking place in the afternoon of Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please speak to Mrs Haigh if you would like further information.

## **After School Clubs**

After school clubs will end on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Pantomime**

As is now Lancy Lane tradition, the whole school will be going to the afternoon performance of Aladdin at the Thwaites Theatre in Blackburn. The pantomime ends at 3.00pm and so we will return to school at 3.45pm. Teachers will dismiss their children from their classrooms as usual when we return to school. Please leave room for the coaches to drive round the corner and park up outside school whilst you are waiting for us to return.

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December is Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Children may come in non school uniform wearing a Christmas jumper in exchange for a £1 donation. Further details will follow.

## **Brass Music Event**

Y6 will be holding a special performance for their parents and grandparents on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 9.10am. This is the time Mr Crane, the music teacher, comes into school to teach the children. Parents and grandparents from all classes are welcome to come along.

## **PTA Gift Day**

The PTA runs a lovely Gift Day on December 13<sup>th</sup> where, for £1, children can choose a present for a loved one. This will be wrapped in school and sent home the following week to be opened on Christmas Day. Please send your child in with £1 on 13<sup>th</sup> if your child would like to buy a present.

## **Christmas Parties**

Class teachers will send home details of each party in due course. Children may come into school in their party clothes on the day of their party.

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December:      Years 3 – 6

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December:      Years 1 and 2

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December: Early Learners and Reception



## **Carol Concerts**

Several singing events will be taking place during December:

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December: Y2 – Y5 Singalongs are visiting Leyland Care Centre to sing carols to the residents.

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December: The Year 5 Singalongs are visiting St Catherine's Hospice to sing carols.

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December: A group of Y5 Singalongs will join other children from our cluster of schools at Asda.

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December: 10am Carol Concert in St Ambrose Church

## **Christmas Lunch**

The Christmas Lunch is taking place on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Winning Team**

The team which has accrued the most team points may come to school in non school uniform on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Toy Day**

As is also Lancy Lane tradition, the last day of every term is Toy Day. Children may bring in their own toys and games to play with their friends and teachers. Please do not send in anything electronic, valuable or precious as Lancaster Lane School cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

## **Medical 'Catch ups'**

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December is the day children who missed their flu jab will be able to receive this.

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December Reception vision checks will be taking place.

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December Y6 will be having their height and weight check and completing their health questionnaires.

## **Mr Clucas**

As well as all the exciting activities listed above, Mr Clucas is getting married on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to him and his wife to be, Charlotte.