Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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Happy New Year

Welcome back to school everyone, and we hope you all had a nice break. The children have come back to school full of learning energy and determination. Lets see what we can all 'Learn and Believe, Aspire and Achieve' this term

The Lane End Team

Have you heard about the Lane End QC?

As part of our commitment to developing Super Learning Powers, we had a think about how we could use these skills when we were moving around school. With the children, we worked out that we could have up to 400 children and 50 staff moving about our school at busy times—such as lunchtimes. We realised that this was the reason that our corridors were very busy and sometimes very noisy with chatter. So—we have made a Lane End New Year Resolution, and will be using our Thoughtful Theo super powers to help us achieve it.

We are going to save our chatter for the playground, the lunch hall and in lessons, but keep our corridors QUIET—and that includes all grown ups too!

From Y1 upwards, see if your children can explain why we are trying to achieve 'QC' (Quiet Corridors) and what our special signals are to remind and help one another to do it. Shhhhhhh!

Early Collection of Children

IMPORTANT: If you ever need to collect your child earlier than 3:15, for example for a medical appointment, you MUST provide evidence before you can take them. The children can only miss any school time when this is shared with the office staff. If the appointment is yours, and not your child's, you still need to provide this evidence.

Important dates coming up....



Wednesday 12th February
Spring Disco
EYFS—Y2: Return to school for 4:00pm – Collect at 5:00pm
Y3—Y5: Starts at 5:15pm— Collect at 6:15pm

Friday 14th February 2020—school closes at 3:15pm for half term break
Monday 24th February—school closed for training day
Tuesday 25th February—school re opens for all children

There are also lots of trips and experiences that some classes will be enjoying too. Please look out for letters in your child's book bags.

Thoughtful Theo Super Powers!!



As we know, here at Lane End we have a school full of Thoughtful Theos—children that are always thinking of others, and making kind and considerate choices.

Lane End has thoughtful children ***and*** Thoughtful Theo family members too! We found out that 2 of our children and their Grandma, did something incredibly thoughtful before the Christmas break.

Isabelle and Sophie Hartley, and Grandma Gabriel, received a letter from the Holbeck Food Bank, thanking them for the toys and food they had collected for this charity. Holbeck Food Bank will use our Thoughtful Theos kind and considerate donations and share them with families in the local community that might need a little help.

Well done girls— what great Thoughtful Theo role models you are for us all.

Physical Education

From Year 1 upwards, all children in school take part in weekly P.E. (Physical Education) lessons. This is compulsory part of the National Curriculum as well as supporting all schools in their aim in supporting and promoting active and healthy lifestyles.

These lessons can be inside—such as dance and gymnastic activities in the school hall, and sometimes are outside for developing games and team skills.

All children in Year 1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 MUST have a change of clothes for these lessons so that they can take part fully and P.E. kit is part of school uniform. These should not be the clothes they are already wearing for school that day please.

Please can you make sure all children have:







<u>For indoor P.E.</u>

*A plain white t-shirt
*A pair of dark blue or black shorts
*Pumps (which should be in school already)

<u>For outdoor P.E.</u>





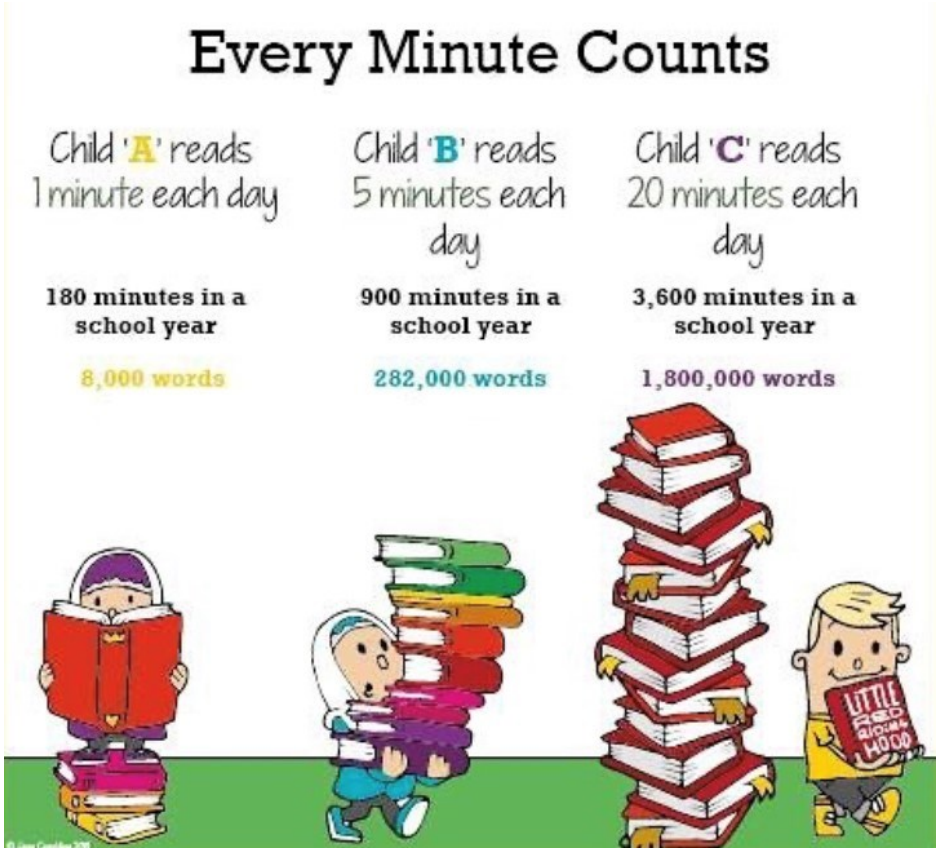




*A plain white t-shirt
*A warm, long sleeved tracksuit top or sweatshirt
*Long tracksuit bottoms or leggings
*Trainers (not the shoes they come to school in) and socks (if wearing tights etc)

It is really important that your children have these changes of clothes for P.E. each week, so they can take part in the lessons safely and comfortably. **<u>If you send them to school in a bag every Monday,</u>** they can stay in school until Friday when we will send them home for washing/sorting out etc.

If you need any help with this, please speak to Mrs Sammon, Mrs Dellow or Mrs Sadler.



Lane End—A Reading School!

You know we all love reading here at lane End Primary School, and work hard to build our reading skills, we would like to thank all the families too, for all the fabulous reading practice and sharing stories you do at home too!

Mrs Shaw, who is our Reading Lead Teacher and Champion, found this really fascinating poster that shows us why lots and lots and lots of reading practice, in school and at home makes such a difference.

Not only is reading enjoyable and fun, it also helps us to build our 'personal dictionary and word banks' that we have in our own heads. The more we read, the more we know—and that includes number of words we know and understand too.

If you read just an extra 20 minutes a day at home—this has been worked out to mean that you will learn, know, understand and be able to use 1.8 MILLION words!

Keep it up everyone.