Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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A VERY busy half term coming up....

This is it—the busiest, most event filled, half term of the whole year! Please do keep checking your child book bags for additional letters and information.
The Lane End Team

The Lane End Spanish Café - open for business!



As part of Year 4's Modern Foreign Language learning, Miss Nelson and Mrs Foster decided to see if the children could put their knowledge about Spanish culture and food to good use—by organising and running their own Spanish café!
The children had decorated their café, set the tables, and welcomed their guests very politely. The café attracted lots of customers (thank you parents!) and they were treated to a range of Spanish inspired nibbles including omelettes and churros.
Muy bien, Year 4 and gracias, parents!

The importance of Remembrance Day



This week, the children in school took time to remember and reflect on the reasons why we commemorate Remembrance Day on 11th November each year.
They thought about why poppies hade become a symbol for this and why it was important that we think about, and thank others for the sacrifices they had made in this way. The children were very mature and true Thoughtful Theos in this special assembly.
Poppies and other items are for sale in the school office until the end of next week and we hope you will support this worthy cause again this year.

Important dates coming up....



Wednesday 13th November
Spooky Autumn Disco
EYFS—Y2: Return to school for 4:00pm – Collect at 5:00pm
Y3—Y5: Starts at 5:15pm— Collect at 6:15pm

Friday 15th November—Children in Need Day
If the children want to wear non uniform that day for a small donation to the charity, they can.

Christmas Shows— a letter will come out soon, asking you which performance you would like tickets for.

Nursery and Reception Shows

Thursday 5th December 1:30 pm or
Friday 6th December 9:30 am

Year 1 and Year 2 Shows
Thursday 12th December 1:30 pm or
Friday 13th December 9:30 am

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4 and 5) will be doing a show in the Summer term

Friday 13th December
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Children can wear anything Christmassy or just come in non uniform for a £1 donation for the charity

Class Parties will be taking place during the last week of term (16th—20th December). Teachers will send out information closer the time.

Friday 20th December—school closes at 3:15pm
Monday 6th January 2020—school reopens for all classes

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.

Learning Partnership with Home

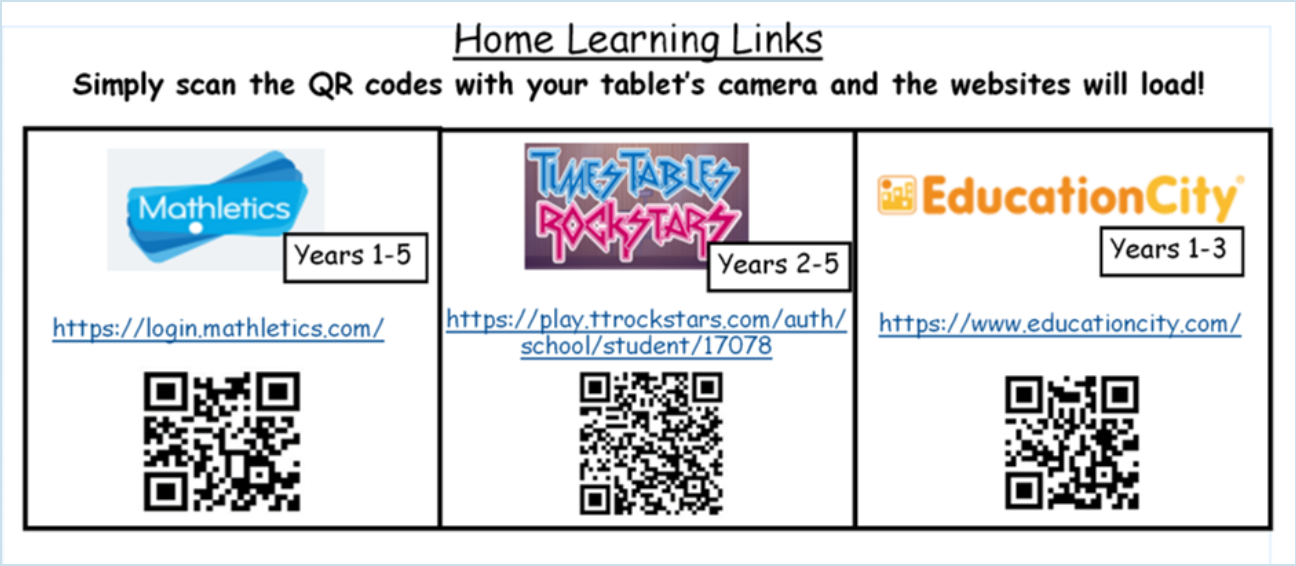
At Lane End **Reading** is the main expectation of 'homework'. Being a good reader is the key to making great progress in all areas of the learning. We know family time is very often busy and filled with lots of other things to do, but any times you can find to share books, and read together, the more your child will benefit.

Don't forget about our local libraries too—as a great place to visit and enjoy a wide range of books for all ages. One of our governors also told us to pass on that libraries are no longer fining parents for late returns of children's books.

10 Benefits of Reading

1. Children who read and share books often get better at reading.
2. Reading exercises our brain.
3. Reading improves concentration.
4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.
5. Reading improves vocabulary and language skills.
6. Reading develops a child's imagination.
7. Reading helps children to develop understanding of feelings and care for others.
8. Reading is fun.
9. Reading is a great way to spend time together.
10. Children who read achieve better in school.

We also have a number of online learning activities that your child can enjoy at home - to continue building and apply their skills and understanding. These include Mathletics, Times Tables Rockstars and Education City. Your child's class teachers will have given you copies of login details at parents evening last month.



On the school website, in the 'Class Pages' tab, you will find an area that gives you more information about age specific learning ideas you can do at home with your child.

https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/class-pages/

There is also details about the words that your child needs to learn to read and spell for their year group. Please chat to your child's class teacher if you are having any problems accessing any of these.