Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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Thinking about and caring about each other

Thank you once again for your thoughtful generosity and kindness this half term—firstly with our Harvest Festival 'Sharing with the Community' appeal and then the MacMillan Coffee Morning event. We raised over £147 for the cancer charity—amazing! We have popped some photos on the school website for you to share. Poppies and other items will also be for sale in school soon—as we support this Remembrance Day cause each year. Please contribute if you can.

We also have some lovely news to share with you - we have been selected to benefit from the work of 'Cash for Kids' charity organisation, supported by the team at Radio Aire.

More information coming soon!

Asa Britton and the Lane End Team

Upcoming events

Monday 15th—Friday 19th October
The Book Fair is in school this week.
After school, the book 'shop' will be open in the hall. Please come to the main reception at the end of the school day.

Thursday 18th October
Reception Classes Mermaid and Pirate Day

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th October
Parent Meeting Appointments Rec—Y4

Wednesday 14th November
Monster Disco (price for tickets and times for each year group to follow in a letter closer to the date)

Friday 16th November
Child in Need Day
Non uniform day for £1 contribution for the charity

Week Beginning 10th December
Christmas Productions EYFS—Y2
Exact date and time information will follow soon.
(Y3 & Y4 will be doing a summer show this year)

Website Redesign

We are working hard at the moment, including taking ideas from parent feedback, to have another look at our website and try to redesign parts of it—to try and make it simpler and easier to navigate around.

We know, as parents, lots of photographs are a favourite part of a school website— so you can share and celebrate in the their learning your children are doing, and events they are taking part in.

So we have tried to include photo galleries in each class page theme/ topic area as well as the curriculum overviews.

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

I will try to keep the main 'Gallery' area of the website updated too, with whole school related photos.

(Please keep us updated about your permission preferences on the forms we send home each year.)

Each class page across Early Years, and then across Years 1 - Year 4 should look very similar in layout, to help families with children in differing year groups to find the information they are looking for easier.

We have put information we think you might find useful under the 'Parents' tab—then in 'Useful Information and Important Documents'. Here you will find whole school newsletters, uniform checklists and other general letters that get sent home. We won't put up all the letters here that get sent home—so please continue to check book bags each time they are sent home too please.

An overview of the School Lunch Menus are listed under this 'Parents' tab too.
If you want to see who the Lane End Team is made up of, have a look under the 'About Us' - then 'Who's Who'.

Physical Education—A reminder about essential PE kit

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, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 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





<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 or Mrs Sadler.

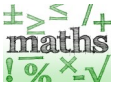
Please ensure your children have PE kit in school all the time from next Monday - we will be contacting families of children that do not have kit to see how it can be sorted out as quickly as possible. The children do get upset if they don't have the right kit like their friends on PE days.

Parent Partnerships and Working Together

Parent Workshops and Information Sessions



It was lovely to see so many parents at our information sessions this half term—firstly in the Maths Workshop event, and then in the Phonics and Reading information event.



At the Maths workshop, Mrs Bugler shared strategies on how your children ar taught, learn and build their mathematical understanding and skills. Thank you for your feedback after this session—it was good to know that you found it informative and useful, and will help us to plan future events too.



In the Reading and Phonics session, Mrs Shaw shared strategies on how your children are taught, learn and build their phonological skills—which are the building blocks for your child as a developing reader and writer. Thank you for taking the time to join us for these sessions—they are part of our commitment to working together with our families, to support you and your children in their learning journeys. Look out for more events in the coming months.