

# Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

- we all aim high;
- everyone is included;
- creativity is valued.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Top Attendance for the week: Early Years: Williams 92.6%

KS1: Sterling 99.6%

KS2: Yousafzai 100%

**Congratulation Yousafzai on 100% attendance**

### November School Value of the Month: Respect



The Met Police Appeal is taking place again this year to help provide Christmas presents for children who may not have anything to open on Christmas day.

Last year they were able to collect 19,000 gifts to donate to children living in care homes and refuges or those forced to spend Christmas in hospital.

If you would like to donate a gift to a child this year and spread the Christmas cheer please use the link below to register and find out more.

### **School Closure - 28 & 29 November 2019**

We would like to remind parent/carers that school will be **closed** on **Thursday 28th & Friday 29th November** for Staff TAD days.

School will re-open as normal on **Monday 2 December**. Can we please remind parents/carers to ensure pupil's arrive on time for school! Pupil start times are as follows:

- \* Nursery: 8:45am
- \* Reception: 8:50am
- \* Year 1 & 2: 8:55am
- \* Year 3, 4 & 5: 9:00am
- \* Year 6: 8:30am



<https://www.met.police.uk/police-forces/metropolitan-police/areas/campaigns/2019/met-christmas-appeal>



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

## School Finances



We are writing to inform you about the current financial difficulties faced by Lancasterian Primary and many other schools across the country.



You may be aware of the recent announcements from the government that more money is going into the national education budget. Whilst it is true that schools are being promised increases in funding over the next 3 years, these headlines mask the reality that many will still be in a position of financial difficulty due to cuts in real-terms funding over previous years and escalating costs.


Lancasterian Primary, like many other Haringey schools, is now facing the possibility of having to run a licensed deficit budget next year, meaning that we will effectively run into agreed debt with the local authority. The impact of this will be that we will have to find ways to make further savings over the next few years in order to get 'out of the red', in spite of having already taken such measures including a full support staff restructure. Obviously, the children's education and well-being will drive all our decisions as always, but we may be forced to make some tough choices regarding staffing, resourcing and ongoing development of the school facilities. Staff and governors are working hard with external parties to ensure that our school is running as efficiently as possible.

### What can you do to help?

- 1) Money is allocated to schools on a 'per pupil' basis; in other words, the more children we have at the school, the more money we get. Please spread the good word about the school to any families who are looking for school places for their children – this is by far the biggest impact you can have as parents/carers.
- 2) Ensure that you have registered at the school for free school meals if you are eligible – this brings in additional funding to the school.
- 3) Your participation in school fundraising events is always appreciated.
- 4) Parents/carers who are able to give time to join the PSA in organising fund-raising events are very welcome.
- 5) Any parents/carers who are looking for volunteer opportunities should speak to our reception teacher, Jannine; volunteers can provide important additional support to children who have additional needs but do not qualify for extra funding.
- 6) In the upcoming elections, look carefully at what the different parties are promising in terms of education funding, and take this into account when choosing how to vote.


**Thanks for your ongoing support for the school and we will continue to keep you posted.**

*Paul Murphy – Head Teacher, Anne Baxendale – Chair of Governors, Eoin Robertson – School Business Manager*



Next week at Lancasterian, we will be having a film week!  
From Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th children will be planning and creating their own mini movies. Some year groups may require costumes and props.  
If your child needs a costume, they will let you know on Monday.

We look forward to seeing the great films which the children will produce!



### Dates for the Diary

- ◇ Monday 2nd December - Bring a parent morning
- ◇ Tuesday 17th December - KS1 Christmas show
- ◇ Tuesday 17th December - Carols by candlelight
- ◇ Wednesday 18th December - EYFS Christmas show
- ◇ Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christmas show



## Help us Raise Free Funds for our Children's Resources

A big thank you to the parents who have joined our cause for fundraising for Lancasterian via the easy fundraising website!

If you haven't already joined and if you're buying presents for your family this Christmas, or just doing your weekly food shopping online this weekend, please follow the simple steps below.



The banner features the Easyfundraising logo with the tagline 'feel good shopping'. It includes icons for 'Join', 'Shop', and 'Raise'. The main text reads 'Give more than a gift' and 'Shop online this Christmas and raise donations for free!'. Below this is the hashtag '#MoreThanAGift'. At the bottom, there are logos for various partner retailers: Amazon.co.uk, John Lewis, eBay, Expedia.co.uk, Sainsbury's, M&S, and Argos.



There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

### It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lancasterianprimaryschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and the children will benefit from your donations raised as all.

**We would really appreciate your support and it will make a huge difference to the children.**

**If you have any questions come and ask in the office.**



Remember to keep looking for Steve McQueen's epic Year 3 project which can be seen on over 600 billboards across all 33 of London's boroughs.

The billboards feature huge class photos of last year's Y3 school children (this year's Y4) from London primary schools.

Look out for the billboards as we will be offering a family fun prize for the first family that are able to spot the Lancasterian Billboard, take a picture stating its location and email it to:

[admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk)

Closing date to enter: **Friday 6 December**



As part of our Bring a parent morning on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December**

KS1 parents/carers are invited in from **9:10am** for activities which will take place in their child's classroom.

KS2 Parents/carers are invited to attend assembly at **9:00am**, which will be presented by Anthony Flaum from the voluntary organisation **'Tidy Tottenham'**.

We would like to invite the parents/carers of our ECO warriors to join us after the KS2 assembly for a litter pick that will follow directly after. Non-Eco warrior parents/carers are invited to complete a linked activity in their child's classroom directly after the assembly.



The below Factsheet is for parents to help you to keep your child safe when using TikTok. It explains the potential risks, and what parents can do to avoid them. Fact sheet will also be available on our [school website on the safeguarding section](#). If you have any questions, worries or concerns regarding TikTok or any other social media platform please see Mrs Kamelia Johnson or Ms Valentina Evangelou

A PDF version is available by [clicking here](#)



TikTok is a video-sharing app. Users can upload and share short videos of themselves lip syncing to songs or acting out comedy sketches, and add special effects.

They can gain followers ('fans') and browse other people's videos.

If your child previously had a Musical.ly account they will be able to access their content on TikTok. The age recommendation for using this app is 13 and above; However, you don't have to prove your age when creating an account, so younger children can still use it easily and is most popular with under-16s.

TikTok is free to download on Android and iOS devices (Apple phones and tablets). It carries ads and offers in-app purchases. It currently has about 150 million active users worldwide and is available in over 30 languages.



Thank you for all your donations for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. As a school the children raised **£72.58!**  
We thank you for your generosity.



**THANK YOU**



We would like to say a 'Big Thank' to all the families that supported the International Festival last week.

It was a very enjoyable evening with dancing, wonderful food and fireworks to round off the evening.



#### School Polling Station

Due to UK parliament agreeing to hold a December general election the school Dining hall will therefore be used as a polling station on **12<sup>th</sup> of December 2019**

The school will be open for half the day.

This means there will be **NO** breakfast or after school club provision on this day, lunch will also **NOT** be provided for the children on this day due to the early school closure.

**Please can all parent/carers ensure you are here to pick your child at 12:30pm**



# Keeping Healthy at Lancasterian



The Felix Project has successfully been running for a few weeks now. We are excited that so many families are utilising the service and doing their part to reduce the waste that goes to landfill. Continue to come and get your fruit and veg from the weekly stall available every:

**Tuesday 3pm—4pm, in the KS1 Playground**

Parents are encouraged to bring reusable carrier bags when attending the stall, as these will not be supplied.

Below are some pictures of a delicious dish created with the items from the Felix project weekly stall at Lancasterian.



## FLU VACCINATION FOR RECEPTION - Y6 PUPILS

Can we please ask all parents/Carers to ensure that Flu vaccination forms are returned to the school office or class teachers, as soon as possible regardless of whether you have indicated a yes or a no to your child having the vaccination.

All forms will be collected by Monday, 25 November 19

## School Photographs (Individual)



The proofs for the individual school photographs have been distributed to all pupils who took a photograph.

Photograph proofs should be placed in the envelop window showing the child's image to identify who has placed the order.

**Please can parents/carers ensure that the instructions have been clearly read and your order returned with the child's name clearly written.**



Payment can be made by cash, card or cheque (no change or payments are to be made to the school office & change will not be provided so please ensure you have inserted the exact amount required).

Please ensure you retain the tear-off slip at the bottom of the form.

**We recommend placing orders online at [www.getphotos.co.uk](http://www.getphotos.co.uk) your photo code is the 10 digits/letters combination in the blue border.**

Order submission deadline: **Tuesday 26/11/2019 3.30 pm.**

Parents/Carers who fail to return the order on time will be required to pay a surcharge of £3.50 (£5.00 for panoramic photo) per late order.



## Starting Primary School in 2020 – Reception Admissions

If your child was born between **01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016** you will need to apply for a reception school place for September 2020

**[You must submit your application by 15 January 2020](#)**

Any applications received after 15/01/2020 will be processed after those who applied on-time, causing families to potentially miss out on a place for their preferred school.

If you are not able to apply online, please contact [school admissions](#) to request a paper form however there must be a legitimate reason for you not applying online. This form must reach school admission team by **15/01/2020**.

### USEFUL INFORMATION:

[www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions) - Booklet and open events information.

[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) – E-admission site/online application.

[www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions) - Distance Calculator – This will only work for Haringey residents requiring their home to school distance measurements to Haringey Schools.

[schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk) - This is the email address parents can use if they are out of borough residents requesting their home to school distance measurements for Haringey schools.

[schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk) – school admission team.



## Places Available

We provide an excellent provision before school between 8:00am – 9:00am and after school between 3:30pm – 6:00pm.

The children are provided with a tasty snack and refreshments. After refreshments the children are given the opportunity to do a variety of fun and entertaining activities.

Please contact the office at [admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk) for further information.

## Help paying for your childcare

Parent /Cares who are currently receiving 30 hours free childcare are encouraged to renew their codes by 15 December

To find out more information on help paying for your childcare visit:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>





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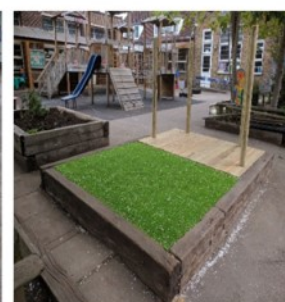
## 15 or 30 Hours Free Childcare Here!

We currently have spaces in our Nursery.

We offer an excellent provision where children make better than expected progress.

Here at Lancs children make a fantastic start to their education in a happy, exciting and safe learning environment.

For more information come to the office or visit [www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/Nursery](http://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/Nursery) or call 020 8808 8088



## Lancasterian Primary School

### Community Facilities Available for Hire at

#### Use Our Facilities for Any Event:

- \* Birthday Parties
- \* Sports Clubs
- \* ICT/Cooking/Language/Music Classes
- \* Meetings
- \* Multi Use Games Area with Floodlighting
- \* Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool

Competitive Prices available; For more Information Visit:

[www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/Lettings](http://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/Lettings) or call 020 8808 8088





## STARS OF THE WEEK

The children below have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviours in school for the following reasons:

<b>Fawcett</b>	<b>Rahime</b>	For always being like Ronnie. Always polite, helpful and friendly and a great role model for the class
<b>Fawcett</b>	<b>Maja</b>	For being just like Leila this week. Trying her hardest and sharing her ideas.
<b>Sterling</b>	<b>Anamaria</b>	For being a fantastic buddy translator and making sure her new friend was never left out just like Imari
<b>Sterling</b>	<b>Emma</b>	For settling into her new class very well despite not speaking english and trying her hardest just like Gerty.
<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>Brendon</b>	For being in school more often, making improvement in his learning and have a growth mindset in reading and writing.
<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>Mika</b>	For really engaging with poetry this week and aiming high like Hetty.
<b>Gandhi</b>	<b>Dante</b>	For trying his hardest like Gerty in all lessons and with his behaviour.
<b>Gandhi</b>	<b>Sonia</b>	For having a great start al Lancasterian and showing that she is ready to learn like Leila.
<b>Obama</b>	<b>Stefan</b>	For asking for help when he needed it and knowing that effort is more important than results just like Gerty.
<b>Obama</b>	<b>Arafat</b>	For applying his growth mindset to his work, making great improvements and applying feedback just like Gerty.
<b>Nightingale</b>	<b>Saraya</b>	For being like Hetty high aspirations by improving her focus and effort with all task.
<b>Nightingale</b>	<b>Helen</b>	For being like Ignatio integrity and showing a great improvement in the presentation of her
<b>Coleman</b>	<b>Berkay</b>	For creating a beautiful piece of rainforest art and not giving up when it got difficult Just like Gerty.
<b>Coleman</b>	<b>Anyah</b>	For being honest and making sure everyone was treated fairly. Showing integrity just like Ignatio and paying attention to people thoughts and feelings.
<b>Wiltshire</b>	<b>Killian</b>	For his wonderful piece of descriptive writing and showing such high aspirations.
<b>Wiltshire</b>	<b>James</b>	For his excellent explanation in maths this week, and using what he has learned just like Leila.
<b>Earhart</b>	<b>Karim</b>	For throwing himself into his new job in the classroom and showing all 6 of the school values
<b>Earhart</b>	<b>Lily</b>	For always putting 100% into all her work and having such high aspirations just like Hetty.
<b>Akala</b>	<b>Zokir</b>	For being just like Ignatio and Leila his literacy and willingness to learn has allowed him to write wonderful diary entries.
<b>Akala</b>	<b>Kieron</b>	For being just like Hetty and Ignatio, showing excellent focus and contribution in lessons.
<b>Thunberg</b>	<b>Michell</b>	For putting super effort into his Everest diary just like Gerty.
<b>Thunberg</b>	<b>Cihan</b>	For always putting superb effort into his writing and producing a detailed diary entry .

**Congratulations to all of our fantastic STARS OF THE WEEK!!**



We encourage our pupils to use a variety of resources to support them with learning.

Please click on the link below and have your child log-in to access the learning links.

(Please note that some learning link may require the use of adobe flash-player)

<https://www.lgfl.net/learning-resources/grid>

### **EYFS and KS1 (Nursery to Year 2)**

These websites allow children to practice counting, number facts to and within 20 also addition and subtraction with smaller number. Some children in Years 3 to 6 will benefit from revising these skills before moving onto the websites listed for Years 3 to 6.

#### **Numbers and Counting**

Underwater Counting: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

Teddy Numbers: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

Gingerbread Man: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

Camel Times Tables: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd>

#### **Addition and Subtraction**

Cross the Swamp: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/maths/games/cross\\_the\\_swamp/big\\_sound/full.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/maths/games/cross_the_swamp/big_sound/full.shtml)

Fruit Splat Addition: [http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/fruitshoot/fruitshoot\\_addition.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/fruitshoot/fruitshoot_addition.htm)

Hit the Button: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Number Fact Families: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>

### **KS2 (Year 3 to 6)**

These websites allow children to deepen their understanding of numbers, calculations and practice their times tables.

**All the websites are free to use.**

#### **School Apps**



Please download ParentHub for latest school communication and SCOPAY for school payments. Both available on the app store and google play store. For log in issues please see the office



## **Place Value, Addition and Subtraction**

Higher and lower: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=HigherAndLower>

Under the sea: <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3usa/flash/index.html?goLesson=5>

Guess my number: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=GuessMyNumber>

Subtraction grids: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/subtraction-grids>

Broken Calculator: <http://www.statisticsonline.org/subtangent/broken-calculator.swf>

Magic squares: <http://www.ictgames.com/magicSquare/index.html>

## **Multiplication and Division**

Times table Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/login>

Multiple frenzy: [http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/multiple/multiple\\_frenzy.swf](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/multiple/multiple_frenzy.swf)

Monty's maths wall: [https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/292/Montys\\_Maths\\_Wall](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/292/Montys_Maths_Wall)

Snake: [https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/290/Snake\\_KS2\\_Maths\\_Game](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/290/Snake_KS2_Maths_Game)

Division: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?b=maths/division>

## **Literacy Links**

Various Games: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/->

Spelling games: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/index.shtml>

Spelling games and phonics: <http://www.primarygames.com/see-n-spell/see-n-spell.htm>

Vocabulary games: <http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmsv/smg/>

Games including help with spelling: <http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

Punctuation games: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb>

Phonics & Reading: (Select Free Phonics Play) <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> -

Phonics: <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

Free eBook Library: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/library-page>

## **Reading books online**

Reading books and resources by age group: <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/>

Reading books KS1: <https://clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk/> -

More reading books and resources: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/404>

Learn English - Story maker: <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/games/story-maker>

Creating an interactive story, very good for EAL pupils: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=40>



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