

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 (18.11 - 22.11): Early Years: Williams 95.6%

KS1: Fawcett 97.0%

KS2: Thunberg 97.8%

Top Attendance for the week (25.11 - 27.11): Early Years: Williams 96.6%

KS1: Sterling 96.1%

KS2: Akala 98.8%

December School Value of the Month:

"INCLUSION IS NOT
BRINGING PEOPLE INTO
WHAT ALREADY EXISTS; IT
IS MAKING A NEW SPACE,
A BETTER SPACE FOR
EVERYONE."

School Polling Station

Please remember that the school Dining hall will be used as a polling station on **12th 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 parents/carers ensure children are collected at 12:30pm](#)



Christmas shows listings



Key Stage	Show Title	Date	Start Time	Location
KS1	The Most Disgruntled Snowman	Friday 13th December	2:00pm	KS1 Hall
EYFS - (Nursey Parents only)	Nativity	Tuesday 17th December	9:20am	KS1 Hall
KS1 & KS2	Carols By Candlelight	Tuesday 17th December	5:00pm	KS1 Playground
EYFS - (Reception parents only)	Nativity	Wednesday 18th December	9:20am	KS1 Hall
KS2 (Years 5 & 6)	Cinderella Rockerfella	Thursday 19th December	2:00pm	Dining Hall



Staff Conference 2019/20

I hope you and your children enjoyed the extra two days off school last week whilst the staff attended our staff conference.

This annual event is our chance to ensure that our provision and the skills of our staff are constantly developing so that we can achieve our vision to be the best school. All staff working at the school in whatever capacity are invited to attend.

Our two days included training on:

- The Coaching School
- Our Three Year Goals
- EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Curriculum Development
- Performance Management Preparation
- Healthy Schools Active Fun
- Safeguarding, Child Protection and PREVENT
- The Employee Assistance Programme
- Resilience and Staff Well-Being



At the end of the conference, we asked all staff to evaluate how well we had met our objectives with the following outcomes:

To provide relevant, high quality and timely professional development for staff.

1. 98% of attendees 'really agreed' or 'agreed' that we had met this objective

To further develop teamwork, collaboration and a sense of community within the Lancasterian Primary School team.

2. 100% of attendees 'really agreed' or 'agreed' that we had met this objective

To demonstrate to staff that they are valued as professionals doing one of the most important jobs in the world.

3. 100% of attendees 'really agreed' or 'agreed' that we had met this objective

To promote staff well-being.

4. 98% of attendees 'really agreed' or 'agreed' that we had met this objective

To have fun!

5. 100% of attendees 'really agreed' or 'agreed' that we had met this objective

A resounding success!

Class Assemblies

This is a quick reminder that parents are always invited to their children's class assemblies on Fridays.

We usually send out a Parenthub reminder, but in the rare case that we neglect to do this please do come along if your child has told you they have their class assembly. They take place on Fridays at the start of the school day – on arrival please report to the office.



We would like to thank Anthony Flaum from 'Tidy Up Tottenham', who supported our Environmental initiatives by delivering an emotive assembly about recycling and keeping Tottenham tidy.

Pupils and parents from Key Stage 2 classes attended the assembly which was followed by the Eco Warriors and accompanying parents participating in a litter pick around the school where a large quantity of rubbish was collected.

We would like to thank Veolia and 'Keep Our Borough Tidy' for the use of the equipment provided.



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 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.



Keeping Healthy at Lancasterian

Childhood obesity rates have been increasingly high in Haringey over the last few years. Latest figures show that over 1 in 5 children  in Reception and nearly 1 in 3  children in Year 6 are overweight or obese.

To help tackle this rising epidemic the Chief Medical Officer has devised the below Physical activity guidelines to encourage little things that contribute to our families daily physical exercise.



Tap into activities such as our school completion to explore London, while getting fit and having the chance to win a family prize.

The Steve McQueen's epic Year 3 project 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 Lancasterian billboard on your travels to **WIN A FAMILY PRIZE!!!**

Spot the Lancasterian Billboard, take a picture and email it to:

admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk stating the location found

Closing date to enter: **Friday 13 December**

We are asking parents/carers of the Lancs community to help support those in need by supporting the school with spare PE Kit items



This can come in the form of out grown shorts, jogging bottoms, T-shirts, trainer or plimsolls that no longer fit; This is to help ensure that all pupil's at Lancs are able to participate in physical activities, and support their target of 60 minutes a day.

We are however asking that item donated be in a clean and acceptable condition, in order for them to be passed directly on to those in need.

 **DON'T DUMP IT DONATE IT** 





Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day is one of the best day of the year, so it's super important that everyone joins in. This don't buy a new sweater, do this instead:

- ◇ Donate your old jumper (any size) to use here at school **before 6th December**. Attend a swap shop on 6th December 3.30pm-4.30pm to grab yourself a donated jumper
- ◇ **Be Great - Decorate!!!** Bring a plain t-shirt or jumper to our decorating session to use your artistic creativity to decorate your own jumper on 6th December 3.30pm-4.30pm. There will be tinsel, felt, fabric pens you name it.

Visit a Save the Children shop to buy a second hand jumper



The below Factsheet is for parents to help you to keep your child safe when using YouTube. 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 YouTube or any other social media platform please see Mrs Kamelia Johnson or Ms Valentina Evangelou

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



YouTube is a video sharing service where users can watch, like, share, comment and upload their own videos. The video service can be accessed on PCs, laptops, tablets and via mobile phones.

- * Users can search for and watch videos
- * Create a personal YouTube channel
- * Upload videos to your channel
- * Like/Comment/share other YouTube videos
- * Users can subscribe/follow other YouTube channels and users
- * Create playlists to organize videos and group videos together



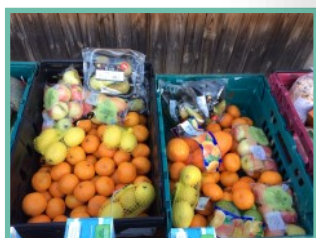
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The Tottenham Foodbank are asking for your help this Christmas, if you could donate any of the items suggested below please bring them into the school office or give them to Gemma (Learning Mentor).

The foodbank offer support to families in crisis all year round but understand that Christmas is an especially difficult time of year, they are aiming to make sure every family can have a Christmas meal together and rely on donations to make this possible.

As well as having our own Lancasterian Foodbank we are also a referral agency for the Tottenham Foodbank, if you feel you might need additional support from the Tottenham Foodbank please feel free to ask Gemma or Mrs Johnson for a voucher which will allow you to visit and use the Tottenham Foodbank based in the Town Hall.

The Tottenham Foodbank takes place on Monday 12pm-2pm and Thursday 5pm-7pm



It is great to see so many parents/carers accessing the weekly Felix stall.

Remember it takes place every **Tuesday 3pm—4pm**, and will alternate between KS1 & KS2 Playgrounds. Small recyclable paper bags will be provided to those who attend the stall.



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 - Booklet and open events information.

www.eadmissions.org.uk – E-admission site/online application.

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 - 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 – 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 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:

www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare-and-early-years/childcare-costs/free-early-learning-education/30-hours-free-childcare

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Fawcett	Belinay	For being like Ronnie and Imari this week and always being a good kind friend to other children at break and lunchtime.
Fawcett	Julia	For being like Gerty and Hetty in her assessment this week, always trying her best and with a fantastic attitude.
Sterling	Renas	For having a fantastic growth mindset during assessment just like Gerty.
Sterling	Chloe	For having high aspirations and a fantastic growth mindset when completing her test this week.
Attenborough	Arda	For really trying like Hetty with the Christmas play and putting his heart and soul into it.
Attenborough	Keno	For being so respectful like Ronnie when examining the guinea pigs in science.
Gandhi	Tariq	For being super focused and having a growth mindset during assessment week.
Gandhi	Arlo	For having a growth mindset during assessment week and being inclusive by supporting other.
Obama	Millie	For settling into year 3 and showing Ronnie respects good manners without being told to do so.
Obama	Leyla	For settling into year 3 so well and having a good attitude to learning just like Gerty.
Nightingale	Esrom	For being like Gerty growth mindset and always trying to improve his reading and writing making progress because of his hard work.
Nightingale	Esila	For answering lots of questions and joining in class discussions with great enthusiasm just like Hetty.
Coleman	Arthur	For always thinking about ways in which he can help others. Always being thoughtful, respectful and Inclusive just like Imari.
Coleman	Emre	For such a fantastic effort in his writing and really trying with his spelling and presentation just like Gerty.
Wiltshire	Asmin	For never being afraid to make mistakes, learning from these and moving forward with her learning.
Wiltshire	Dylan	For working hard during assessment week and really challenging himself just like Hetty
Yousafzai	Ara	For completing all his work independently and being just like Hetty.
Yousafzai	Yaren	For being just like Leila during assessment. Having fun and showing resilience.
Earhart	Nicole	For never giving up when she finds things difficult and showing great aspiration just like Hetty.
Earhart	Shalom	For always having a growth mindset and always learning from his mistakes.
Akala	Astera	For being like Hetty and Ronnie and always aiming high in all lessons.
Akala	Tansel	For being just like Gerty and Ronnie, always aiming high and always trying to be positive.
Thunberg	Nasrin	For showing high aspirations in lessons. Her contribution in lessons and always remaining focused
Thunberg	Kyron	For having high aspirations during his reading and SPAG test and showing a great growth mindset to improve

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