

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: Early Years: Monger 83.3 %
KS2: Thunberg 95.7%

KS1: Ghandi 98.3%
Keeping aiming for 100%

December School Value of the Month: Inclusion

No matter how inclusive we
are working towards being,
we can always do more. We
can always do better.

End of Term Early Finish

As usual School will finish at **1:30pm** on

Friday 20th December 2019

There will be **NO** afterschool clubs taking place
on this day.

Please ensure children are collected on time.



Happy Holiday

To all our children, families, staff and volunteers of every faith and heritage, however you are spending the school holidays I wish you a restful break with the family, and look forward to see you all back ready for more learning and excitement in the new year. Thanks to parents for all your ongoing support and for everything you do to ensure that you children are physically and mentally ready to make the most of their learning as part of the Lancs community. And since we won't see you until the 6th Jan, let me be the first to wish you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- Paul Murphy



Improved KS1/2 Curriculum

We have been working hard on improving our KS1/2 curriculum over the past term to ensure that we are fully meeting – and often exceeding – the demands of the National Curriculum. This has been undertaken particularly in relation the foundation subjects (i.e. all subjects apart from English, maths and science) in collaboration with Haringey Education Partnership and other schools across Haringey. At Lancasterian Primary, we believe that our foundation curriculum should enable our children to understand and achieve well in multiple disciplines. Our intention is to give our children the cultural capital they need to eradicate inequalities and be successful in life.

Each foundation subject curriculum and its associated teaching approaches secure the highest possible quality of education for pupils through four closely related curricular attributes – scope, rigour, coherence and sequencing. These four attributes are the means and measure of strong curricula because they ensure that the subject properly reflects academic practices in the world beyond primary education. They ensure that the curriculum is organised in the best way to allow pupils to make progress and to thrive in each subject.

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) achievement and climate change run as threads throughout and across subjects as we feel that these are important topics which are relevant to Lancasterian Primary School children's lives now and for their future. The Lancs Approach to Learning is embedded within this new curriculum framework.

From January onwards, we will teach most foundation subjects through a 'blocked' approach; this means that most subjects are taught in 1 - 3-week blocks across each term, ensuring that enough time is given to meet and exceed the demands of the National Curriculum. Further information and the curriculum maps are available on our website at <http://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/Curriculum-Introduction>; please do visit the website to find out what your child will be learning across the year. Most of the curriculum maps have already been uploaded, with a few more to follow in January once final tweaks have been completed.

Exciting News - KS1 Garden!

Well done and thank you to Holly and Billy (PSA parents) and Jannine (PSA staff member) who worked together to secure a £10,000 grant from the Mayor of London's Greener City fund.

This will be used to transform the area of the KS1 playground pictured into a beautiful garden for the children. Work will hopefully begin over the Christmas holidays and we are excited to see how the project will develop.

Amazing job, guys! Watch this (green) space.



Attendance and Lateness

The house captains and vice house captains would like to remind parents that your children should come to school **every day and on time** because if they don't they won't know what they are meant to do and they will miss out on part of the learning.





Last year's Year 3 (this year's Y4) were photographed for the Steve McQueen project which is currently on until May 2020 at the Tate.

There are 3000 photos in the exhibition so if you would like to see our lovely children then the location of their picture and the details of the exhibition are below!

Your school's photograph location is in Section 9

The exhibition spans 24 sections that are marked clockwise from the entrance.

Please note that in some instances a school's photographs might span across two sections if they appear at the end of one line, so please look to the next section if you don't see them banked together.

Look out for the Lancasterian billboard on your travels or visit the TATE exhibition to **WIN A FAMILY PRIZE!!!**

Spot the Lancasterian Billboard, or school photograph at the Tate museum take a selfie with the picture and email it to:

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

Closing date to enter: Friday 14 February 2020

SEND Haringey Local Offer
Support & Services

Please see the latest edition of the Haringey's SEND newsletter from the Head of Haringey SEND- Vikki Monk Meyer. [SEND Newsletter](#)

HAVE AN E-SAFETY CHRISTMAS

1. PUT PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

IF YOU ARE GIVING YOUR CHILD A NEW DEVICE SUCH AS A TABLET, SMARTPHONE OR GAMES CONSOLE, MAKE SURE YOU SET THE DEVICE UP AND ENABLE THE PARENT CONTROLS. DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THIS? THEN VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG/](https://www.internetmatters.org/)



2. MONITOR THE APPS THEY DOWNLOAD

WHEN THEY GET THEIR NEW DEVICE FROM SANTA, THEY WILL WANT TO DOWNLOAD SOME APPS. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE USING AND CHECK WHO THEY CAN CONNECT WITH. ALSO LOOK AT THE AGE RESTRICTIONS OF THE APP. FOR MORE INFO, VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.NET-AWARE.ORG.UK](https://www.net-aware.org.uk)



3. TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR DIGITAL LIFE

START A REGULAR DIALOGUE WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR ONLINE LIVES. MAKE SURE THAT THEY CAN SHARE THEIR WORRIES AND CONCERNS WITH YOU. IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT POTENTIAL DANGERS, THEN VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.THINKUKNOW.CO.UK/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)



FINALLY, HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS
LOVE FROM
SANTA



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This week we celebrated Code Week. The children took part in a variety of coding activities, developing their computational thinking skills.

The children can continue with these here:

<https://code.org/>

Year 4 visited the Microsoft Store, which we will tell you more about next week!

There are a few things your children can do over the festive period:

Busythings things has many fun activities to keep your children busy, please take a look...

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/lgfl-login/>

There are also lots of things in Purplemash and J2e...

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/lancasterianpri>

<http://christmas.j2webby.com/>

Google have also got some festive fun here...

<https://santatracker.google.com/>

Sign up now to receive a reminder at
safechristmas.lgfl.net.



Keeping Healthy at Lancasterian

SHAPE UP WITH SPURS REGISTRATION DATES

Monday 20 January - 30 March
6.30pm - 8pm

Tuesday 21 January - 31 March
6.30pm - 8pm

Thursday 23 January - 2 April
2pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday 21 January - 31 March (Ladies Class)
12pm - 1.30pm (Exercise Only)



FREE Weekly Sessions

Join our 10 week exercise and nutrition programme.
Supporting you to get fit, lose weight, and feel great!

Try new activities across Haringey

Tottenham Community Sports Centre
701 - 703 High Road, London N17 8AD

Participants must be 14+.

FOR MORE
INFORMATION:



FOUNDATION@TOTTENHAMHOTSPUR.COM

0208 365 5138



To learn more about what Tottenham Hotspur is delivering on its doorstep, download the **Spurs Official App** or visit tottenhamhotspur.com/passionate-about-tottenham

**DON'T
DUMP IT
DONATE IT**

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.

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

Felix | THE FELIX PROJECT

Remember our weekly stall takes place every **Tuesday 3pm—4pm**, and will alternate between KS1 & KS2 Playgrounds.

Only Small recyclable paper bags provided at the stall may be used for goods.



Thanks



The parent Staff Association would like to say a Big **Thank You** to everyone that supported our Winter Fayre.

Wishing you all a wonderful break and a restful time with the family.

- Parent Staff Association



Confidence building parenting course

There's help in Haringey for parents who want practical advice on parenting and help with building their confidence as parents.

There are two six-week Confidence Building Parenting courses beginning in January running on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

- * **10am – 12pm every Tuesday** from 14 January to 25 February 2019 (excluding half-term) at Woodside High School, White Hart Lane, [N22 5QJ](#)
- * **1pm – 3pm every Wednesday** from 15 January to 26 February (excluding half-term) at Park Lane Children's Centre, 139 Park Lane, [N17 OHB](#)

Parents can contact
info@sevnecatitraining.com
for details and to register their interest.



Talking Together

Free English classes

Take your first steps in learning spoken English



TimeBank is recruiting and training volunteers to teach English in local communities

For more information on how to access FREE English classes

[Please click here](#)

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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.



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/>

