## 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: Byron 95% KS1: Ringgold 99%

# pdated Isolation Rules

Following the government's recent announcement about the relaxation of COVID measures nationally, and given the reduction of cases we have seen in school, we have taken a proactive but cautious approach to updating our COVID Management Plan. The full plan and risk assessment can be found on our website at www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/key-information/coronavirus-return-to-school-and-recovery-plan but here are a few highlights:

Year group bubbles will remain in place, although these will be generally more relaxed and crossover can occur under the circumstances outlined in the plan.

Cleaning, hand-hygiene and ventilation arrangements remain largely unchanged.

Our approach to managing suspected (with symptoms) or confirmed cases of Coronavirus has not changed (i.e. they must isolate). However, this is likely to be reviewed on 1/4/22 when testing is due to end nationally.

Routine contact tracing in school has now ended. All staff, children and young people - including unvaccinated adults – who are NOT suspected or confirmed cases should attend their education settings as usual. This includes children and staff who have been in close contact with a positive case either at school or at home except in the unlikely event that they have been instructed to quarantine by the NHS. There will be no more COVID case notifications through Parenthub.

Staff are no longer required to test at home twice weekly during full school opening.

Monday assemblies will to continue to be carried out in classrooms via Zoom for convenience; Friday praise assemblies will be in the halls (KS1 for Y1-3, K2 for Y4-6). Parents/carers will not yet be invited into assemblies and there will be no class assemblies to maximise time for catch-up.

Before and after school club operations will return to pre-pandemic arrangements; children can mix across bub-

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to me in the playground.

# Gerty Growth Mindset

**Drawing competition winners** 

Well done to Kinolee in Y1, Beka in Y3 and Iman in Y6 who won our drawing competition last half term with their fantastic depictions of Gerty Growth Mindset. The house captains chose the winners. Each child received a prize from the house captains.









**Kinolee** 

#### **Year 5 Growth Mindset Ambassadors**

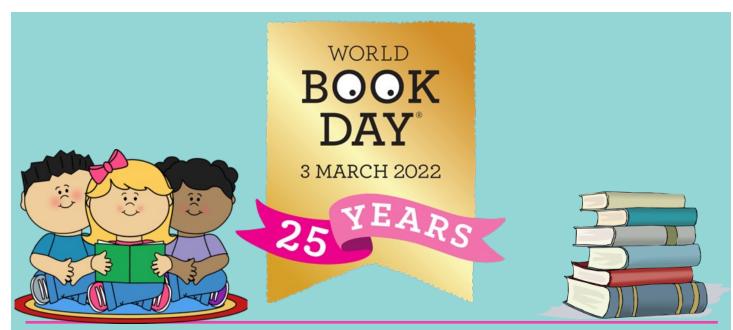
We were unable to name these children last half term as their teachers were absent, but a late congratulations to last half term's Year 5 growth mindset ambassadors, chosen by their teachers for their excellent growth mindset attitudes. These children have received an ambassador badge, a stationery set and will take part in a prize for all the values ambassadors at the end of the school year.

Eida

**Y5 Coelho** 

Soner

Y5 Magorian



## ALL ABOUT WORLD BOOK DAY

#### **Thursday 3rd March 2022**

World Book Day is a charity on a mission to help change children's lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development).

Sharing stories together for just ten minutes a day will encourage a love of reading and it's fun for everyone!

You can read together anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime! In the park, on the train, on the

sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.

Your child will have been given a £1 book voucher to be used on selected books in ANY bookstore you go into.

World Book Day is a celebration of reading, authors, illustrators and books. It's designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

Dress up: Get inspired with your child to make or buy their favourite BOOK character outfit. We will celebrate these in school!



## **Announcements/Important information**

# Congratulations



Congratulations to our
Assistant Head Teacher
for inclusion, Angela on
the birth of her baby boy
Elliot. Enjoy a wonderful
and restful maternity
leave with your baby!

## **Tax Free Childcare**

**Dear Parents/Carers** 

Please find below link with very useful information on tax free childcare that can be set up to pay for wrap around care like breakfast club/ after-school club /play schemes or nursery fees.

https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Andrews	Araiya	For a great start to Year 1 at Lancasterian. We are very happy you're here!
Andrews	Matei	For always making well-thought-out contributions to class discussions. Well done!
Rashmi	Angelica	For super duper work in your phonics! You have been trying so hard to learn your new sounds!  Keep it up!
Rashmi	Hasan	For excellent effort in your learning skills. You have tired so hard to focus and listen well! Keep it up!
Ringgold	Jovi	For aiming high and pushing himself to complete brilliant pieces of work in maths and history this week.
Ringgold	Francis	For aiming high and thinking like a real historian in our history lessons. His explanations have been super!
Jeffers	Stanislav	For working hard at creating a fantastic Great Fire of London inspired piece of Art. Well done!
Jeffers	Olivia	For making a fantastic start and joining in with all learning so well.
Mian	Beka	For working so hard this week. We can all see how high you're aiming.
Mian	Zara	For always taking on feedback and applying it. You are always using your growth mindset.
Akala	Aren	For all of your fantastic efforts during your time at Lancasterian, you are leaving as valued member to society!
Akala	Rahime	For always demonstrating a ready to learn attitude just like Gerty!! Well done
Dahl	Lyara	For your super high aspirations and bravery in swimming. You applied all of your learning and succeeded.
Dahl	Praesse	For your excellent attitude in swimming. You listened, watched and asked questions on how to improve.
Kerr	Michael	For your presentation, making a huge effort to write on the lines and placing your letters the right way round— excellent growth mindset and high aspirations.
Kerr	Nahian	For your focus and concentration. You have been a superstar getting your head around chronol- ogy and B.C & A.D ordering!
Coelho	Cyrus	For a massive effort in his reading and writing with great results. Other teachers have been commenting on how polite and respectful you have been to them around school.
Coelho	Simon	For an outstanding 3D model of Brazil and for giving 200% everyday in every lesson.
Magorian	Emirhan	For his brilliant effort in maths this week. He has embraced the challenge of multiplying by 2 digit numbers!
Magorian	Oren	For a fantastic attitude to learning in history this week— he retains facts, shares his ideas and asks great questions.
Blackman	Christian	For your consistent enthusiasm in all lessons and your work. It is clear to see in the quality of your work.
Blackman	Sophia	For you're hetty-high attitude to your learning and your resilience to push yourself further.
Zephaniah	James	For always contributing superbly in lessons and making huge improvements with regulating yourself. You're awesome!
Zephaniah	Aiden	For starting challenges straight away and not wasting learning time. Superb improvement!

