

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: Portis 96.4%

KS1: Ringgold 94.6%

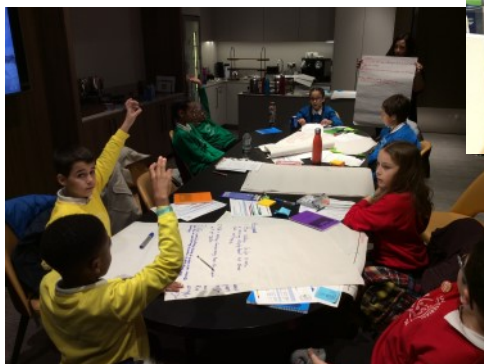
KS2: Mian 98.6%

INSET Day Reminder

Please remember that the school is **CLOSED** to pupils on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd December for staff training.

House Captains School Improvement Planning Away Day

The house and vice house captains spent the day at the Tottenham Hotspur stadium on Friday for their School Improvement Planning day. They worked hard to think of and map out 16 activities they would carry out this year to help achieve 8 school improvement priorities.



Veronica's Star Turn!

Well done to Veronica in Y4 for her fabulous celebrity moment on BBC Children in Need's Graham Norton Show! Many of us were very pleasantly surprised to see you on the TV last Friday!!



Christmas Jumper Day!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IS COMING! - FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER

MAKE THE WORLD BETTER WITH A SWEATER

It doesn't matter where you are - on Christmas Jumper Day all you need to do is get your silliest jumper out and donate £1 to Save the Children. Your donation can help children to have food, be healthy, learn things and change the future! You don't have to have a new jumper. Dig out last year's, take an old sweater and add some tinsel, or buy from a charity shop. Together we'll help this year not be so bad, and make the world a better with sweater.

GET THOSE FESTIVE KNITS READY!!!



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!



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' and an illustration of wrapped gifts. At the bottom, logos for partner retailers are displayed: amazon.co.uk, John Lewis, ebay, Expedia.co.uk, Sainsbury's, M&S, and Argos.



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. Please remember to use #easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping.

Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to Lancasterian Primary School, at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food or anything else. #ThisMeansMore than gifts for loved ones, it means donations that help make a difference!

Please sign up and help us raise more at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lancasterianprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-ghtms21-f1

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.



Christmas Lunch



We are holding our Christmas lunch on Friday 10/12/2021. If your child already has school dinners then you DO NOT have to book Christmas Lunch.

To book Christmas Lunch for children registered for packed lunches, please email the office on admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk.

Cost

KS1 children - Free

KS2 children - £2.30



CHRISTMAS MENU 2021

MAIN COURSE
Traditional Roast Turkey

Chicken chipolata sausages & sage & onion stuffing

- Roast Potatoes
- Savoy Cabbage
- Brussel Sprouts
- Baton Carrots

VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE
Leek, mushroom & Quorn Wellington
Dessert
Christmas pudding, festive mincemeat crumble slice with cream.



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Andrews	Robert	<i>For not giving up during his writing task even though he found bits tricky, he kept going. Great attitude!</i>
Andrews	Abrianna	<i>For being determined to write independently and include some fab objectives. Keep it up! Well done!</i>
Rashmi	Haseeb	<i>For excellent work in phonics and trying super hard in his writing!</i>
Rashmi	Angelina	<i>For making an excellent start in her very first week at school ever!</i>
Jeffers	Zain	<i>For trying so hard with his phonics to read words and write by sounding them out.</i>
Jeffers	Harper-Rose	<i>For trying hard to be like Gerty when he makes a mistake and asks for help.</i>
Ringgold	Ivy	<i>For pushing herself in her writing this week, she has been using her phonics to help her spell new words.</i>
Ringgold	Genedi	<i>For being so well mannered in class. He is respectful of others and always is a good friend like Imari inclusion.</i>
Akala	Cihan	<i>For his excellent writing this week and consistently producing an outstanding attitude to his learning. Just like Hetty.</i>
Akala	Ella	<i>For making a brilliant start to year 3 and always maintaining a positive attitude within her learning! Well done.</i>
Dahl	Aisha	<i>For being just like Hetty in all lessons especially English. Your story was wonderful. Well done.</i>
Dahl	Praesse	<i>For being just like Hetty when completing your writing task this week. You worked so hard to write an interesting story.</i>
Mian	Haroon	<i>For working hard to learn his phonic sounds. He has such high aspirations.</i>
Mian	Chloe	<i>For taking on feedback in Maths and applying it to her Maths work to be able to solve problems independently. You go girl!</i>
Kerr	Isabelle	<i>For making a conscious effort with her handwriting– she takes on feedback well and have made such an improvement</i>
Kerr	Adnan	<i>For being just like all of the values. He can always be counted on to do the right thing, show respect and kindness. He tries his hardest and goes the extra mile in his learning.</i>
Coelho	Asmin	<i>For having such a positive and open attitude to learning. Particularly with her spelling and written work.</i>
Coelho	Saraya	<i>For being regularly ready and responsible towards her learning as well as inclusive and helpful towards her partner.</i>
Magorian	Leonardo	<i>For being like Leila and Hetty in his writing this week– it is great to see you writing at length and including lots of different features.</i>
Magorian	Rafaella	<i>For being like Leila and Gerty in class this week– it has been lovely to see you feeling confident to share your ideas and ask questions. Well done!</i>
Zephaniah	Jair	<i>For having a wonderful attitude to learning. You have shown high aspirations in your reading and writing.</i>
Zephaniah	Gamze	<i>For having such a wonderful attitude to learning and always trying to improve.</i>

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Change to End of Year Date

Next year the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will take place on a four-day weekend from Thursday 2 June – Sunday 4 June. The additional bank holiday (Friday 3 June) falls during the summer half term holiday, so will not affect schools. However, the Department for Education has instructed schools to take that day back at another point in the school year and Haringey schools have agreed to do this at the end of the year. This means that the last half of the summer term will end on Thursday 21 July 2022 and not Friday 22 July 2022, as previously.

Please turn off your engines!

Now that we are approaching the colder months, to avoid polluting our environment please ensure that all car engines are turned off when waiting to pick up or drop off your children. We take pride in our neighbourhood and it is in our best interest to take care of it.

Thank you.

Full Time Nursery Funding 30-hour code renewal

Could you please check your code eligibility status and renew it if needed.

If your grace period is ending this term and your code has not been renewed in time we won't be able to assist you with the full-time nursery place from next term.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.
Thank you

A Reminder to pay school fees



Dear Parents,

Please ensure that school fees are paid in advance either per week or per term.

This can be done via Scopay. If you haven't already please ensure that you set up a Scopay account.

www.scopay.com

Thankyou for your cooperation.

Updated Coronavirus Response

Following updated advice from Haringey Public Health, we will be slightly changing our response to confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the school as follows:

- Children from reception age or above identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will be asked to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) rapid test as soon as it is possible to do so (i.e. after school) and before returning to school – and repeat the LFD test 3 days later.
- Close contact staff members will also be told to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test as soon as it is possible to do so (i.e. after school) and before returning to school and every day for 7 days.
- If there are two or more cases within the same class, we will ask the entire class (staff and pupils) to take a PCR test and to take an LFD test as soon as it is possible to do so – and repeat the LFD test 3 days later.
- Families can get LFD tests for free from pharmacies and libraries, but we can provide from our own stock if absolutely necessary.

Please continue to work with us as we adapt to changing infection rates, following advice from Public Health.

**KEEP
DOING
THE
RIGHT
THING**

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19



KEEP
HARINGEY
SAFE

Haringey
LONDON

NHS
Test and Trace



**CORONAVIRUS
GOT SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW**

PLAY YOUR PART.
PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
Do not leave home. Find out how to get a test at
nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

STAY ALERT • CONTROL THE VIRUS • SAVE LIVES

When should you **self-isolate?**

Here's what to do if:

You've had a positive PCR test:



You need to **self-isolate**, even if you've been vaccinated

You have symptoms of Covid-19:



You should **self-isolate** and **take a PCR test** even if you've been **double-jabbed**



You've been in contact with someone who's tested positive for Covid-19:



If you're 18 or over and **not double-jabbed** you'll need to **self-isolate**



If you're **double-jabbed**, or if you're **under 18**, **take a PCR test**, but only self-isolate if it's positive

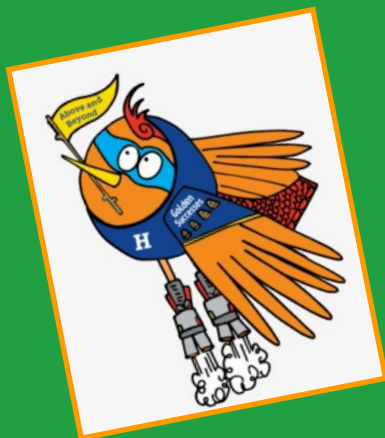


Bring School Values Home!

We are happy to introduce the school values family Imari Inclusion, Gerty Growth Mindset and Hetty High Aspirations, Ronnie Respect, Ignacio Integrity and Leila Lifelong Learning coffee/tea mugs and tote bags.

They are available to buy via www.scopay.com at £8.50 each.

Once paid please come and collect your purchase from the school office.
We have only a limited number so hurry!



Every Day Counts!

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Good attendance will help your children do there best in school, college and at work, see our tips below.

- **Your children can suffer academically** if they miss 10 percent of the school year or about 18 days. That can be just one day every two weeks, and that can happen before you know it.
- **Some absences are unavoidable.** We understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your children to school as often as possible.
- **Sporadic absences, not just those on consecutive days** of school, matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.
- **If too many absences occur, it is still a problem whether they are excused or unexcused** because they represent lost learning time in the classroom.
- **Attendance matters as early as nursery.** Studies show many children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years. They often have trouble mastering reading by the end of third grade.
- **Nursery is a great time to start building a habit** of good attendance. Young children with poor attendance in preschool also lose out on valuable learning time and if chronic absence continues into kindergarten, it can pull down academic achievement.
- **Families should avoid extended holidays that require your children to miss school.** Try to book holidays during the school holidays.
- **For younger children, you can set a regular bedtime and morning routine.** Try to ensure they get 9 to 11 hours of sleep.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Reception Admissions

Starting Primary School in 2022 – Reception Admissions

We would love to welcome your child to join Lancasterian Primary School in September 2022.

If you would like any information about our school, you can visit our school website <https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/>

All children starting in reception class at Lancasterian Primary School in September 2022 will receive the following free of charge:

- a Kindle Fire tablet (or equivalent) to support with home learning, a school jumper and a school bag.

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a reception school place for September 2022.

You must submit your application by 15 January 2022

Any applications received after 15/01/2022 will be processed after all those who applied on-time, and families could potentially miss out on a place at 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 15/01/2022.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school - All relevant 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

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.

Secondary School Applications

The deadline to apply for secondary schools have now passed please speak to Haringey Admission Team if you have not yet submitted your application.

schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk

0208 489 1000.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admission>

