# Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

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

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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER













Date: Friday 1 October 2021

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Top Attendance for the week: Early Years: Byron 99.4 %

KS1: Jeffers 99.2 %

KS2: Mian 99.2 %



#### The Felix Project

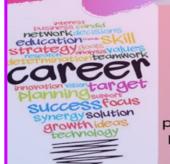
Just a quick reminder that The Felix Project, which aims to reduce food waste by giving away free food to local community members, is open to all our parents/carers.

Look out for Parenthubs for dates and times.

# HLP would like to invite you to our 2021

# BAME CAREERS SPEEI

NETWORKING



Haringey

We are looking for a variety of different professionals from the BAME community to come and share their experience of the work place with our students to help inspire them for the future.

Lunch Provided

ed 15 / 10 / 2021 Time: 11:00 - 14:45 Where: Commerce House,

Date:

Commerce Road, N22 8DZ

#### **BAME Careers Speed Networking Event**

During Black History month, Haringey Learning Partnership will be running their first Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Careers Speed Networking event.

The aim of this event is to give their students the opportunity to meet and speak to people from a variety of different professions and industries, to do this they need your help!

They are looking for professionals within the BAME community to come to Commerce House on the

### 15th of October 2021

to speak to their students about their role and the journey it took to get them there.

As the name suggests this is a networking event and so no presentation is needed. This is open to all HLP students so the wider the network of professionals the better.

There is no role too big or too small, all are welcome.

If you are able to contribute, please let Mr. Murphy know asap, either in the playground before or after school or by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk">admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk</a>



### **Congratulations to Valentina**

We would like to congratulate Valentina our ICT leader, who has just received a long service award from Haringey Council.

Valentina has been recognised for 25 years service in Haringey Council.

All 25 years have been teaching here at Lancs.

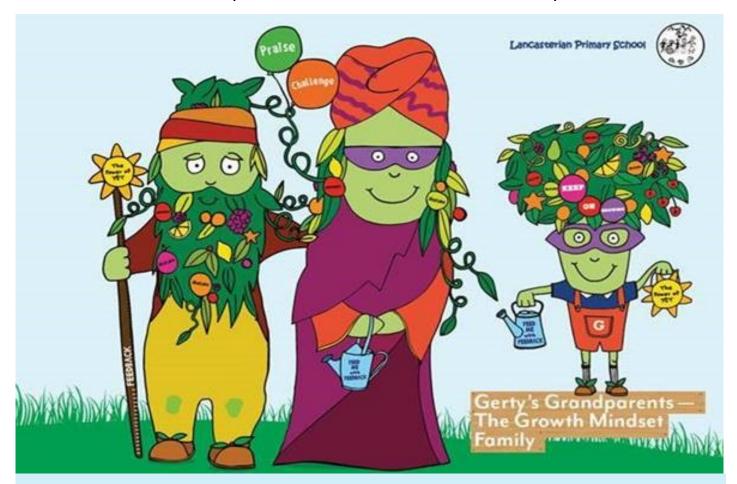
We are so proud of you Valentina.

Thank you for everything you have done for the children at Lancs in the last 25 years, here's to another 25!



### **Revisiting the Values Families**

This week it's your chance to re-connect with the Growth Mindset Family...



## Gerty's Grandparents — The Growth Mindset Family

Gerty lives with her grandparents and they bring her to Lancasterian Primary School because they want her to seek out and enjoy challenges.

When Gerty says she can't do something her grandparents remind her to say 'yet'! Grandpa's luminous torch reminds Gerty that when things get tough she should keep trying and never give up. They encourage Gerty to grow in her learning by radiating this 'Power of Yet'.

They remember the feedback they receive from the Lancasterian staff about Gerty's learning and sprinkle her with advice, help and support during their time together at home. Grandpa marks the feedback on the handle of his torch, so that they all remember Gerty's learning targets as they work together at home. They ask for extra help from school when they need it.

Just like Gerty, her grandparents are always learning too. Their magnificent branches and fruit have been developed over a lifetime of risk taking and being brave enough to go out of their comfort zones. Look at all their beautiful loops and branches! They've been formed by the mistakes they have made as parents and grandparents. They admit their mistakes and carry them with them so they grow in strength. This makes their school community grow stronger too.

Gerty's grandparents always remember to share their praise balloon with Gerty when she makes an effort. They also challenge her when she gives up.

### **Election of Parent Governor**

We are excited to announce that there is a vacancy for a parent governor on the school governing body and we would love you to get in touch if you're interested in getting involved.

School governors play an important role in setting the overall direction of the school. We work with the head teacher and other school leaders to make sure the school is run as effectively as possible through overseeing major priorities like educational outcomes, finances, staffing and the safety and wellbeing of the children. The governing body is a mix of parents, staff and other people from the community. All parents, guardians and carers of pupils attending the school are eligible to stand to be governors.

Being a governor requires a commitment of time and effort. There are normally around 3 evening meetings to attend each term as well as papers to read in advance of meetings and other ad hoc duties from time to time. However, I assure you it is hugely fulfilling to get involved and make a contribution to our school community.

If you are happy to make this commitment and keen to work with us to shape the future of the school, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to have a chat about it before deciding whether to put yourself forward, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Mr. Murphy or me. If you ask the school office, they can put you in touch.

If you are interested in being a parent governor, please:

- Complete the nomination form which was sent home this week with children
- Get it countersigned by a proposer (another parent who is happy to support your nomination)
- Return it to the school office for the attention of Chair of Governors Anne Baxendale, <u>no later than 9.30am on Monday</u> 11<sup>th</sup> October.

<u>If</u> we have more than one nomination, then an election will be held. If that happens, candidates will be asked to provide a brief statement about themselves and then all parents will have the opportunity to vote.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Baxendale

Chair of Governors

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### 5 and under



A session for parents/carers of children 5 and under with a recent diagnosis of autism.

## Monday 4 October 2021 10.00-12pm

The seminar will help families to:

- Develop an understanding of autism
- Discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis
- Identify how autism can affect families
- Explore practical ideas for developing communication strategies
- Clarify support that families may be entitled to and ways to access it

"Having an autistic child is not easy to assimilate but when I done this session and met lot of parents at the same situation as me my feeling changed positively and look at my son's situation in more simple way."

A quote from a parent that has recently attended a family seminar programme.

## This session will be online, register here for this event:

https://haringey-gov-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpdeyrpjltHdRt\_4QR8ZQI1KMOxNovnlTf

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

If you have any difficulties email: <u>last@haringey.gov.uk</u>
T: 0208 489 3466



### PRIMARY





A 2-session course for parents/carers of primary aged children with a recent diagnosis of autism.

> Wednesday 10 and 24 November 2021 9.30-12pm – (attendance on both days required)

These sessions will be online. Register in advance for this meeting:

https://haringey-gov-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctc-ogrTsoGNB3xo2OkLoSE76XirO0SDwe

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