

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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Who will have "Top Attendance" this year?

Happy New School Year!

A huge welcome back to all our children, and hello and welcome to all our new starters.

We had a fantastic first week back at school and the children have settled brilliantly. Behaviour for learning has been excellent this week, and it has been an absolute pleasure to walk around the school and see the children so engaged in their learning. As always, thanks to parents/carers for everything you do to support your children's positive attitudes to school and learning – team work makes the dream work!

Our 10 priority areas for improvement this year will be as follows:

1. Maintain robust curricular approaches and reintroduce rigorous intervention programmes to rapidly close gaps in learning caused by the pandemic, in particular ensuring children are ready to transition to the next key stage.
2. Increase the number of children working at greater depth.
3. Improve reading outcomes across the school with a particular focus on early reading, bringing phonics outcomes back on track and supporting those who are at risk of failing to read in key stage 2.
4. Return to previous high standards of writing following the difficulties that have been experienced in this area during lockdown.
5. Prioritise diminishing the difference for children with special educational needs and priority Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups.
6. Further develop the school's approach to Modern Foreign Languages and PE to ensure full consistency.
7. Ensure children are actively engaged in all lessons by implementing further assessment for learning tools and strategies.
8. Continue to work on reducing persistent absenteeism and improving punctuality.
9. Work to achieve financial sustainability by effectively implementing strategies to raise pupil numbers, including improvements in marketing.
10. Ensure that the health and safety of children and staff remains a key factor in all decisions taken in relation to school provision, staffing, etc. by continuing to follow guidance from the government, Public Health, Haringey HR, HEP and the unions and by listening to all stakeholders.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you on these key priorities in the year ahead.

-Paul Murphy

PS: A big thanks to all our families from all the staff for the lovely expressions of thanks at the end of last year! Unnecessary but gratefully received.

End of Day Key Stage 2 Collection

Please could all keys stage 2 parents support us with end of day collections by being patient when children are being sent across to them. It will take us a couple of weeks to settle into the new routines, so please do help us with this; your child's safety comes first and staff must take their time to ensure children are released to the correct adult.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Andrews	All Pupils	<i>For having the best start to year 1, and showing all of the values family</i>
Andrews	Yigit	<i>For being super respectful right from the start just like Ronnie Respect</i>
Rashmi	Anass	<i>For being like Leila Lifelong learning by showing he is always ready to learn by having a go and trying hard.</i>
Rashmi	Tahlia	<i>For always showing excellent behaviour for learning and staying on task</i>
Jeffers	Zuzanna	<i>For settling into year 2 and her new classroom so well and asking for help when it was needed.</i>
Jeffers	Raheim	<i>For throwing himself into year 2 learning and trying his hardest.</i>
Ringgold	Carter	<i>For being focused and hard working all week, and completing all of his work.</i>
Ringgold	Juheyna	<i>For being a role model all week, in 100% effort and being eager to learn like Leila.</i>
Akala	Amane	<i>For being a fantastic helper during the first week and showing high aspirations during class participation.</i>
Akala	Sidney	<i>For excellent participation during Maths and a growth mindset.</i>
Mian	Mohamed	<i>For his creative sentences used to describe the class text character.</i>
Mian	Elia	<i>For not giving up in Maths and making Hetty proud even when it was hard.</i>
Dahl	Suna	<i>For showing excellent learning behavior and setting a wonderful example to others.</i>
Dahl	Dante	<i>For following the school rules beautifully as well as helping other around him.</i>
Kerr	Ahmed	<i>For having an excellent growth mindset in Maths and making great effort in learning new</i>
Kerr	Eliza	<i>For having a consistently positive and inclusive attitude in class and always being ready to help others.</i>
Coelho	Amelia	<i>For always sowing active listening and being focused and ready for instructions.</i>
Coelho	Ayse	<i>For showing a fantastic attitude to her written work and producing a lovely self-portrait.</i>
Magorian	Millie	<i>For being like Hetty and Leila in all her learning this week especially in reading.</i>
Magorian	Dominik	<i>For being like Leila this week and producing a fantastic piece of descriptive writing.</i>
Blackman	Allayah	<i>For starting the year with sky-high aspirations and ready to work more independently.</i>
Blackman	Nylah	<i>For being inclusive to all her peers and being recognisd for how helpful and kind she is.</i>
Zephaniah	Kyrie	<i>For having a superb start to year 6 contributing in class lessons and working independently.</i>
Zephaniah	Asmin	<i>For being a superstar in all her lessons especially Maths</i>