

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 98.7 %**

KS1: Andrews 96.0%

KS2: Mian 98.6%

Y6 SATs Tests

A HUGE well done to all our Year 6 children and staff for their tremendous effort in the key stage 2 SATs tests this week.

The children and staff showed all our values in abundance, as well as resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness, responsibility and reasoning (what we call 'The 5 Rs' in our Lancs Approach to Learning!).

Thanks also to the governors who came in to support the administration of the SATs.

And, of course, many thanks to parents/carers for all your help from home.

Great team work!!

Results will be out in early July.



Virtual RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) Consultations meetings

We will have virtual RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) Consultations meetings on zoom in **week 5** of this term. The dates and key stage meetings are listed below:

KS1 - Year 1/2 - Monday May 16th 2022 at 9.30

<https://zoom.us/j/94436607063?pwd=dUtzehIshJWRjZRUjVNRnVkn3M1QT09>

LSK2 - Year 3/4 - Tuesday May 17th 2022 at 9.30

<https://zoom.us/j/95613169827?pwd=VXduZkpuSVBRdGtSYnJqYUJxWkZHZz09>

UKS2 - Year 5/6 - Wednesday May 18th 2022 at 9.30

<https://zoom.us/j/97631502731?pwd=ZDJTcFVhei8zTm5PaWI0eGZtUEtuUT09>

[Click here to read the policy: Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy 2020 | PDF](#)

New Translation Feature in Parent Hub



You can now translate messages from the school sent via Parent Hub to a wide range of other languages very easily within the app.

You need to ensure that your phone has the latest update of the app for this to work. [PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS.](#)

Last Day of Half Term Dress Up Day

As usual, our last day of half term will be a Dress-Up Day.

So, on Friday 27th May children in Reception are invited to come in dressed as a growth mindset dinosaur (full costume, just the colour or anything in between!) and those in Y1-6 are invited to come in dressed as Hetty High Aspirations (children are welcome to come in wearing either some aspect of Hetty's "look" (e.g. the rocket boots) or their school uniform).

Pictures are below.

This is not a fundraiser so children don't have to bring in money.

We will also be running the usual drawing competition; children have until Friday 27th May to hand in a drawing of Hetty High Aspirations to their teacher; the house captains will choose winners from across the school who will receive a prize.

Entries will be judged on how well the picture shows Hetty applying her strong sense of high aspirations.

Please ensure your child includes their own name on the drawing!



IncludED

SEND and Wellbeing Resources

[Please click here to access more information](#)

Welcome to your April edition of the includED Newsletter. Read on for:

- Updated Training Programme
- CENMAC Assistive Technology Conference
- ERA Education Resources Awards 2022
- LGfL's Widgit Resource Receives a Facelift
- Inclusive Developments
- Recent Curriculum Blogs

Improving Our Social Media Presence and Profile – Volunteer Needed

If any of our parents/carers have experience in using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) in a strategic way to market an organisation, and would be interested and willing to voluntarily support the school with this in an ongoing capacity then we would love to hear from you!

Please speak to Paul in the playground if this is something you are able to support.



New Uniform Policy from Sept 2022

Following our recent parent/carer survey, in September we will formally be introducing our new more relaxed uniform policy.

- Parents/carers are very welcome to begin implementing the new uniform immediately if they prefer, as part of a transition period.
- The new policy will make our uniform simpler, more suited to the children's activities in school - including PE and playtimes - and keep costs down for parents/carers.
- Children do not need a separate PE kit, and will do their PE lessons in their school uniform – please ensure that they wear a clean polo shirt on the day following PE.

√ **The new policy:**

- **blue jumper or cardigan with school logo;**
- **white polo shirt;**
- **any BLACK leg-wear which is suitable for PE (jogging bottoms, leggings, shorts or skirt/shorts/leggings combos);**
- **trainers of any colour (not shoes, as this footwear is for PE and playtime too);**
- **blue + white checked gingham dresses in the summer if parents/carers wish.**



Wondrous workshops in Finsbury Park's Community Forest Garden

Edible Landscapes London will be holding a Youth Climate Action Workshop and a Weaving Workshop at the Community Forest Garden in Finsbury Park during the forthcoming May half-term holidays.

Led by Rebecca Thompson and suitable for children over eight years old with a carer/parent, the Youth Climate Action Workshop will be on Monday 30 May 2022 between 10am and 12:30pm and then from 1:30pm to 4pm.


Then, on Wednesday, the Weaving Workshop with Jane Howson will be on from 10am to 12:30pm and between 1:30pm and 4pm. These sessions are suitable for children over five years old with the assistance of a carer/parent.

For further information about these free events or to book your child's place on them, please visit the

[Edible Landscapes London website](#) or the event pages on Eventbrite:

May and June activities at The Paddock





Click on the images below to see a full list of activities taking place at The Paddock this May and June



The Paddock Volunteer Diary
May 2022

Suitable for all levels. Families and young people are welcome.
The Paddock Community Nature Park, Ferry Lane, London, N17 9BS


<p>Wed 4th May 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p> <p>Friday 6th May 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00 Bird Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Friday 6th May 2022 Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15 Meadow Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Wed 11th May 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p> <p>Friday 13th May 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00 Bird Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Friday 13th May 2022 Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15 Butterfly Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Sat 14th May 2022 Meet: 13:30 Finish: 15:00 Seed Sowing and Swapping Workshop</p>	<p>Wed 18th May 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p> <p>Friday 20th May 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00 Bird Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Friday 20th May 2022 Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15 Dragonfly Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Wed 25th May 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p> <p>Friday 27th May 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00 Bird Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Friday 27th May 2022 Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15 Ladybird Survey Volunteering Session</p>
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If the volunteer is under 18, please contact us before the first session for details.



The Paddock Volunteer Diary
June 2022

Suitable for all levels. Families and young people welcome.
The Paddock Community Nature Park, Ferry Lane, London, N17 9BS

<p>Wed 1st June 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p> <p>Friday 3rd June 2022 Bank Holiday: No Activities</p> <p>Wed 8th June 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p> <p>Friday 10th June 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00 Bird Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Friday 10th June 2022 Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15 Meadow Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Wed 15th June 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p> <p>Friday 17th June 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00 Bird Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Friday 17th June 2022 Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15 Dragonfly Survey Volunteering Session</p>	<p>Wed 22nd June 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p> <p>Friday 24th June 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00 Bird Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Friday 24th June 2022 Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15 Pond Survey Volunteering Session</p> <p>Sat 25th June 2022 Meet: 13:00 Finish: 15:00 Pride Crafts and Nature Activities</p> <p>Wed 29th June 2022 Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00 Practical Conservation Activity</p>
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STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Andrews	Abrianna	<i>For having a real growth mindset and having the confidence to give things a go.</i>
Andrews	William	<i>For working so hard in all his lessons, focusing and learning more independently.</i>
Rashmi	Angelica	<i>For trying hard in English to use interesting adjectives.</i>
Rashmi	Orion	<i>For making hugh progress in his writing and with his phonic sounds.</i>
Jeffers	Angelo	<i>For engaging, joining in and being an integral part of class learning.</i>
Jeffers	Omer	<i>For really trying his hardest to remember key Maths skills when practicing arithmetic's.</i>
Ringgold	Ilwaad	<i>For her independence in English and really focusing on her phonics when writing longer sentences.</i>
Ringgold	Jayden	<i>For his participation in all lessons, and being amazing in Maths.</i>
Mian	Haroon	<i>For amazing participation in phonics.</i>
Mian	Huseyin	<i>For his beautiful artwork based on nature.</i>
Dahl	Abdulseter	<i>For having super aspirations and always striving to get better.</i>
Dahl	Yashneel	<i>For aiming high in all subjects this week.</i>
Kerr	Klaudia	<i>For showing enthusiasm to learning and having an excellent attitude to lifelong learning.</i>
Kerr	Mika	<i>For being an inclusive superstar in Art, supporting peer to do their best and working independently.</i>
Coelho	Sumaiyah	<i>For always being willing to contribute, and being thoughtful of others.</i>
Coelho	Simon	<i>For giving 100% in everything he does.</i>
Magorian	Soner	<i>For always being positive and having a fantastic attitude to his learning just like Gerty and Leila.</i>
Magorian	Ruben	<i>For being a consistently thoughtful and respectful member of the class just like Ronnie.</i>
Blackman	Blackman Class	<i>For their admirable resilience and determination during SATs</i>
Blackman	Leila	<i>For being a role model Lancs student.</i>
Zephaniah	Zephaniah Class	<i>For showing amazing effort during SATs week.</i>

Click on the images below to see the fun activities taking place this May half-term.

Half-term family event

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A third session of the Park Xplorer Challenge, aimed at families, will be held during the half-term holiday on Tuesday 31st May at Priory Park!

Family session

Tuesday 31st May
10am - 3pm

Priory Park

(Register at the café)

Please share the details with your parents and carers.

We will have worksheets and maps available at the park for families – they just need to turn up to take part.



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May

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half term

FUN

Activities, courses and events for children and young people in Haringey



haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun

Family Benefits Advice Service

Providing free, impartial and confidential advice to parents, carers, childcare providers and employers



employersforchildcare.org

Freephone: 0800 028 3008

Employers For Childcare

Working For Parents

Our Family Benefits Advice Service provides free, impartial and confidential advice to parents and carers to help them maximise their income and inform them of their rights and entitlements. We operate a Freephone helpline 0800 028 3008 - Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm.

Many people don't realise that even if they are working, they may still be entitled to financial help. Whether it's a first-time parent wanting to know what support is available or someone considering altering their hours of work, our team of experts will be happy to work out what's best for each individual.

How we can help

We provide information and advice on a wide range of childcare and work-related issues including:

- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit
- Tax Credits
- Childcare Vouchers
- Disability Benefits
- Social Security Benefits
- Maternity/Paternity Leave and Pay
- Shared Parental Leave
- Flexible Working
- School Uniform Allowance
- Free School Meals

Information we may need

To help us identify the support someone may be entitled to, it can be useful to have the following information to hand when calling:

- P60 income for previous tax year
- Estimated earnings and weekly working hours for this tax year
- Childcare costs
- Any disability or sickness benefits in payment
- Housing costs including rates
- Details of Maternity Leave and Pay
- Immigration status (if applicable)

Help towards childcare costs

If working and paying for registered childcare parents may be entitled to help through:

- Universal Credit
- Tax-Free Childcare
- Tax Credits

Parents currently using Childcare Vouchers can continue to do so, while they remain with their current employer and their youngest child is under 16 (17 if registered disabled).

Our advisors can calculate which form of support is best suited to each household's circumstances. We also work directly with employers and childcare providers, to give advice and guidance.

For further information please contact us: hello@employersforchildcare.org

Freephone: 0800 028 3008

or visit our website: employersforchildcare.org



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Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Families could get a £150 council tax energy rebate

Most Haringey households in properties with council tax bands A to D will receive a one-off council tax energy rebate payment of £150 to help with rising energy costs.

It is quicker and easier for residents to receive their £150 payment if they pay their council tax by direct debit.

We will make the £150 payment to the bank account they use to pay their council tax once we have received their first direct debit payment in April 2022.

If they don't pay by direct debit, they will need to wait until we write to them and invite them to claim their £150 payment online. To get their payment easily, they can [sign up to pay their council tax by direct debit using Haringey My Account](#).

Find out more on our website: [Council Tax Energy Rebate](#).

Save money on your childcare bills with Tax-Free Childcare

If you're a working parent or carer, you can get up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year per child) to help with the costs of childcare. If your child has a disability, you can get up to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year per child).

You can use it to pay for childcare including:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- playschemes, before and after school clubs, and holiday clubs

Check with your provider to see if they're signed up.



Childcare
Choices


HM Government

How it works

You set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2, up to a maximum of £2,000 a year (or £4,000 if your child has a disability). You can then use the money to pay your childcare provider.

You need to reconfirm your eligibility for Tax-Free Childcare every three months. You'll get a text reminder and it's easy to do through your online childcare account.

Am I eligible?

To get Tax-Free Childcare, you need to be working at least 16 hours a week, earning at least the National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage. This includes being:

- self-employed
- on maternity or parental leave
- on sick leave or annual leave. Your child is eligible until the September after their 11th birthday, or until their 17th birthday if they have a disability.

Each parent or carer can earn up to £100,000 per year and still be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare. Your eligibility doesn't depend on how much tax you pay, so it won't affect your income tax liability or any other tax, like VAT.

You can't claim Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

If you live in Northern Ireland

If you live and pay tax in Northern Ireland but use a childcare provider in the Republic of Ireland, please call 0300 123 4097 to check your eligibility.

If you live in Northern Ireland but work in the Republic of Ireland, you're eligible for Tax-Free Childcare if you or your partner pay UK tax and complete an annual Self-Assessment tax return and foreign income page.

Find out more

To find out how much you could get towards your childcare costs and check whether you're eligible, visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

