

Lanercost CE Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Where did January and February go? I cannot believe that March is nearly upon us. We have very cold weather forecast for this coming week so please take care on the road to Lanercost, allow yourselves plenty of time for the drive.

New Arrival - Baby Matilda:

I am sure that you will be very pleased to know that Miss Kellock has had her baby on Saturday morning. Matilda Rose was born at 7.15am and weighed 9lb 3oz. Both Miss Kellock and Matilda are well.



Christian Values in Action:

On Friday three of our year 5 children, Rose, Hannah S. and Maia held a try bake in aid of the Eden Valley Hospice. They organised the entire event themselves and raised an amazing £105.50. Many thanks to all the parents who helped bake for this event and to the girls for their endeavour and community mindedness.



35 Years of Service:

Last week we celebrated Madeleine's 35 years of service at Lanercost CE School, the Governors gave her a beautiful Radley watch and bouquet in recognition of her hard work and loyalty to the school. This summer Madeleine will be retiring. The job is currently being advertised both the school's website and the County Council's.

World Book Day: Thursday 1st March

As you probably already know, it is World Book Day on Thursday, 1st March and the children may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book (**NO** films please).

We would ask that they still have sensible shoes for outside play and a warm, waterproof coat. If their costume is particularly unsuitable for outdoor play, a change of clothing would be appropriate.

FOLS World Book Day Disco: 4-5.30pm

On the same day, from 4.00-5.30pm, FOLS is holding a World Book Day Disco at the Dacre Hall to which everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds from this event will be redirected towards the purchase of new books for school.

Punctuality:

Can I remind parents that registration starts at **8.50am** so please make sure that your child/ren arrive on time? Could I also remind you that no children will be allowed into school before 8.35am unless by prior arrangement.

Welcome:

Welcome to Ella B. who has just joined our nursery. We look forward to working with you and your family.

Bouldering Competition Success:

We were delighted that both our teams got through to the grand final of the bouldering competition, which was held at Eden Rock on Thursday. Forty teams in total took part and both our teams did amazingly, the girls came first and the boys third. Ayedon, Dan, Felix, Jacob, Seb and William made up the boys team and Amelie, Fern, Hannah N., Hannah S., Isabelle, Lucy and Rose competed as the girls' team.



William Howard Gymnastics Competition:

Yet another sporting success - three of our teams have got through to the next round at Carlisle on Wednesday. Congratulations to the Key Steps 1 children: Freya C., Georgia, Isla G., Isla H., Noah and Scarlett, the Key Steps 2 children: Eloise, Freya G., Hugo, Louise, Oliva and Nina and finally to the Key Steps 3 gymnasts: Amelie, Fern, Hannah N., Hannah S., Lucy and Rose. Our two other teams narrowly missed going through but all competed well. The children in these teams for the Key Steps 1 was Beatrice, Gil, Hattie, Oliver, Oscar, Pearl and in the Key Steps 3 - Anna, Jacob, Lilirose and Maia. Well done to everyone who took part and good luck to the children who are competing on Wednesday.



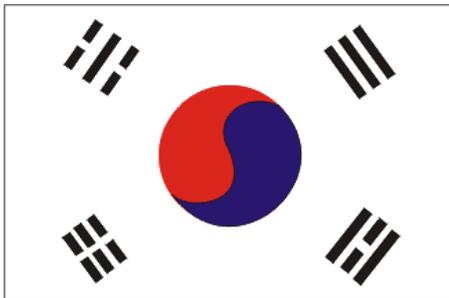


Sand Centre 5-a-side football tournament:

The annual Sands Centre 5-a-side football tournament was held at the end of January and our team this year consisted of; Amelie, Daniel, Fern, Harry, Lucy, Hannah N. and Zoe. It was the first time that we were represented by more girls than boys. In their first match, they drew 0:0 against Shankhill; lost 7:0 to Burgh and then lost 2:0 to Bewcastle. In their second match against Burgh, they lost 4:0, which showed how much they had improved over the course of the tournament. They all played well and their commitment and effort was excellent. Many thanks to Tom Brocklebank for giving up his Saturday morning to help coach the team.

Swimming Gala:

On the Thursday before half term, our swimming team took part in the Brampton Schools Swimming Gala. Our two teams comprised of Hannah N., Amelie, Zoe and Emma and Ayedon, Jack, Harry and Sebastian. Unfortunately, illness meant that Lillirose, Tom and Jacob were all unable to attend. Despite the last minute changes, the children performed fantastically. Both Harry and Hannah were placed third in their finals and Amelie, Sebastian and Zoe all came forth. Well done to all of our competitors.



Flag of the Month Homework:

We have another rainforest country flag flying outside school for March. Please can your child find out about this country for their homework? A clue to the flag is that the Winter Olympics have just been held in this country.

Robinwood Residential:

Once again, we had a fantastic few days away with our year 3 and 4 children. They were enthusiastic, gave everything a go and were very well behaved. Miss Turnbull and I couldn't have asked for more! All of the instructors were very complimentary about the children and it was lovely to see them forging new friendships with the children from both Fir Ends and Shankhill. If anyone would like copies of the photos please send a pen drive into Miss Turnbull.



Stars of the Week:

Paisley - Year R - for fantastic effort with blending and writing her sounds

Nell - Year 2 - for great work with her reading comprehension

Tom - Year 3 - for excellent mental maths and effort with reasoning

Ayedon - Year 6 - persevering and not giving up whilst doing the bouldering competition.

Pancake Madness:

Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported our annual tradition of pancake racing. It went very smoothly and the cows and crows were appreciative of their extra dinner!

Well done to all of our winners, Grace, William T., Oscar, Hugo, Emma, Rose and Fern.



Priory Collective Worship at the Priory



Monday 5th March

Please come and join us in our act of collective worship at 3pm for approximately 20 minutes.



Sporting Dates

Wednesday 28th February - Carlisle Area Final Gymnastics Competition

Wednesday 7th March - KS1 Festival at WHS - 3.45 - 5pm

Saturday 17th March - Lanercost Cross Country - Lanercost 10.30am

Thursday 22nd March - Year 5 and 6 Festival at WHS - 3.45 - 5pm

Wednesday 28th March - County Finals Gymnastic Competition (Penrith)

Reminders:

Lanercost Cross Country Race: - Saturday 17th March 10.30am at Lanercost Cricket Club

Please come along and support this important annual school event even if your children are not running; it is a very sociable event and raises lots of money for FOLS. Last year over £400 was raised on the day.

We would like as many children to run as possible so that we have a team for each of the three categories; Yr. R, 1 and 2; Year 3 and 4 and finally Years 5 and 6.

Easter egg Hunt and Easter Tea: - Wednesday 28th March - 2pm

The Easter Egg Hunt and tea will start at 2pm. In the morning, children will be doing an Easter Challenge and parents will be able to see the results in the afternoon.

Easter Service: - Early Finish - Thursday 29th March

The end of term service will be on Friday at 1.30pm. **School will close early on this day, at the end of the service.**

Best wishes,

Alison Clarricoats
Head teacher

Dates for the term can be found on our website www.lanercostschool.org.uk