



LONGSANDS LINK – 11th March 2022

Mrs McKeown's Message

Spring is finally here with lighter mornings and evenings. Year 2 have been looking around for signs of Spring and have been very excited to see the daffodils and primulas. Year 4 have been having some maths lessons outside, Year 5 are researching South American countries and have begun their rainforest paintings.

These are just some of the activities you can see your children taking part in on Seesaw. Mrs Foxcroft has also put on a phonics screen test explanation video for Year 1 parents. There is an explanation of the Year 4 multiplication assessment which has been added to Seesaw by Mrs Barton.

Please keep checking Seesaw. I am sure you will find it interesting to see what your children are busy doing once they have left you at the door, and also help you understand how we go about preparing our children for the statutory assessments in Years 1, 2, 4 and 6. Keep in touch, and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McKeown

UKRAINE DONATIONS

Thank you to those who kindly donated items on Monday for the Ukraine. There were some very generous donations and every single item will be greatly appreciated.

PTFA RAINBOW RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who donated something towards the Rainbow Raffle today. Details on how to purchase tickets and prize pictures are coming next week.

PTFA LOCAL GRANT

The PTFA have successfully bid for a local grant of £500. The money will be spent on outdoor equipment (KS1) and wet play equipment (KS2) for all of the children to use in school.

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: FARAH

YEAR 1: ARIA

YEAR 2: KAYA

YEAR 3: DAISIE

YEAR 4: MYAN

YEAR 5: SOPHIE

YEAR 6: KAMYAA

PRESTON PHARMACY

Our local pharmacy by Tesco have asked us to let Parents know that they offer FREE blood pressure checks to anyone aged 40 and above. You simply pop in to the pharmacy to arrange this. Also as a reminder to everyone that free NHS lateral flow testing kits will no longer be available from **Friday 1st April 2022**. They currently still have stock available if you would like to pop in and collect some. Lateral flow testing kits are also still available to order online from the NHS website and delivered by Royal Mail until Friday 1st April.

QUEENS JUBILEE TREES

This week some Year 6 children helped plant the trees donated by the Mayor as part of their 'Plant Preston' campaign for the Queen's Platinum Celebration.

We have added a photograph to this newsletter for you to see.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Don't forget that school finishes for the Easter holidays at **2.00pm** on **Friday 1st April**. Please ensure that if anyone else collects for you at home time, that they know of the earlier end of term finish time. Thank you

ROAD WORKS

There are signs displayed on Eastway by Watling Street Road, advising of additional road works starting next week. Please allow additional time in the mornings if you travel to school using that particular route.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 14/03/22

WEEK 3

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: ISABEL

YEAR 1: JIA

YEAR 2: ABDUL

YEAR 3: UMAIMAH

YEAR 4: SAM

YEAR 5: SOPHIE, MARYAM, SARA, ELLIE, CHLOE, LILY, ISLA T, ISLA M and AMELIA.

YEAR 6: MAX

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY 15th MARCH

- Rocksteady Music
- Girl's Netball Year 5 & 6

WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH

- PNE Gymnastics
- Year 3 Sports Club

THURSDAY 17th MARCH

- Y4 Basketball Taster Session
- KS1 Zumba 3.20pm – 4.20pm

FRIDAY 18th MARCH

- Dance Club 8.00am for **Year 3** and **Year 4**.
- Year 3 Samba
- Girl's football for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



SCHOOL CROSSING

As we mentioned earlier this week, the Lollipop Man will not be on patrol at the zebra crossing on **Tuesday 15th March**. This is due to staff shortages and the crossing team do not have a replacement available to cover.

Happy Birthday

SCARLETT, ALFIE
and PRINCE

ATTENDANCE

Our target attendance is 96%.

RECEPTION: 96.57%

YEAR 1: 95.76%

YEAR 2: 94.62%

YEAR 3: 95.20%

YEAR 4: 94.34%

YEAR 5: 92.87%

YEAR 6: 96.34%

Dinner Time Stars

RECEPTION: ADAM

YEAR 1: ARIA

YEAR 2: STEPHEN

YEAR 3: KAYDEN

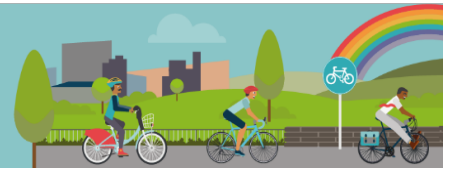
YEAR 4: HOLLY

YEAR 5: HARLEY

YEAR 6: NOAH

LOVE TO RIDE RIDE ANYWHERE WEEK

GET READY TO RIDE, YOUR WAY



You are invited to register with Love to Ride for Ride Anywhere Week

Join the fun 21st – 27th March 2022

All you need to do is register for FREE

It takes moments to register at: lovetoride.net/lancashire

Ride Anywhere Week is our spring campaign to encourage people to enjoy the many benefits of riding a bike. Riders can choose their own pledge to ride and have a week to complete it! No matter what their personal goals, Love to Ride will support and encourage riders to complete their pledge.

Riders can choose one of the following four pledges:

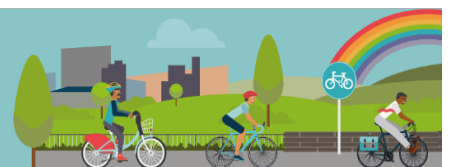
- **Ride for health and fitness** - there are a LOT of reasons to enjoy a bike ride, find out more about the most tangible ones that will help you feel happier and stronger and live longer!
- **Ride for transportation** - to work, to school, to the shops. We'll help you start making any journey from A to B by bike.
- **Ride for adventure** - whether it's to ride somewhere new or bikepack for the first time, enjoy a pedal-powered adventure!
- **Ride with the kids** - saddle up and enjoy a bike ride with your kids this week. It might seem complicated, but we can help you roll out together.

Before the campaign begins, riders will receive emails containing helpful information and resources specific to their pledges. From quick courses to tips articles and videos, we'll provide what riders need to feel confident, enthused, and ready to ride. There are also amazing prizes to be won!

With the support of Love to Ride resources and enticing prize incentives, riders will put the wheels in motion to drive real and long-lasting behaviour change that will benefit their health, happiness, and the planet.

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Our Jubilee Trees

Rida, Finnley and Isabel