



LILY LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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CHAMP

The Children's Health And Monitoring Programme is delivered by the children and family weight management service via Manchester University and hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Children from reception up to year 6 were measured in school this week (unless you opted out). You will be receiving a letter soon informing you how to access your child's measurement on the CHAMP website. There will be lots of information on the website in relation to healthy eating and activities so that children continue to grow within the healthy range, eating well and staying active. Making and sustaining small lifestyle changes isn't easy – yet can be so rewarding and have a positive impact on all the family.

Keep an eye out for your child's letter.



Parents' Evening

We had an excellent turnout for parents' evening this week. We hope you found the meetings useful. If you were unable to attend and would like to meet with your child's teacher, please make an appointment with them directly or through the school office. Mrs Oldham (our new SENCO) will be contacting parents who have requested to meet with her to make an appointment before half term. We would like to thank the staff who stayed after school to help coordinate the evening and our fantastic Year 6 helpers who did a great job showing parents to classrooms and collecting questionnaires.

School Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in our parent questionnaire. We already have 170 returned forms. It is really important that we hear your views and suggestions about the school. We have had a very positive response and some great suggestions. We will be publishing the outcome of the questionnaire before half term. If you have not yet had an opportunity to complete a questionnaire, copies are available from the office.

Club News

We have been pleased with the smooth start we have had with the new clubs. Thank you for your support with prompt collection. It really helps. Please can we remind parents and carers not to use the staff car park. This is for health and safety reasons. It will soon be dark after school, making the car park more dangerous for pedestrians. We are hoping that work on our new pedestrian entrance will start after half term.

We know that some children have been understandably disappointed at not being offered a club place this term. All children from Year 1 upwards will have the opportunity to take part in a club this academic year. We currently have half the children in the school (over 200) staying for clubs each week. We would like to increase this if we could but we do not have the capacity.

Harvest Assemblies

We will be holding two harvest assemblies this term- Early years and KS1. We will be collecting for Wood St Mission. All children are invited to bring in donations. Please bring non-perishable food items.

Year Group	Date	Time
EYFS	Wednesday 19 TH October 2016	9:45 am
KS 1	Wednesday 19 TH October 2016	10:45 am



KNOWING ME KNOWING YOU

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

Over the next two weeks children (and hopefully whole families) will be taking part in art, history and geography activities to celebrate our local history and personal histories.

Some of the activities include :

Local history walk with local historian Phil Machen

This is a 90 minute circular walk around the local area which includes a Roman Road, Tudor Mansion and the mystery of Boggart Hole Clough. Please look out for sign up sheets in the playground if you would like take part.

Through my window art competition

Children (and parents/carers) are invited to enter a painting, collage, picture or photograph of the view through a window. This can either be a real life view or an imaginary view.

All entries must be in school by Wednesday 19th October.

Art materials will be on sale after school next week Tuesday - Friday

Family tree activity (following one branch of the family)

At Lily Lane we celebrate the diversity of all families and children. We would like to plot the movement (or not) of our school families over 3 generations and make a giant map of our Lily Lane community. In order to achieve this, your child will be bringing home a questionnaire next week finding out about one branch of the family over 3 generations.

We will also be asking if any parents or grandparents would like to come into school to talk to small groups of children. Children will be finding out about your school experience, their grandparents, favourite games and pastimes.

Art exhibition (Friday 21st October)

Getting to school on time

We have been very impressed with how many children are getting to school on time this week and how calmly and sensibly they are entering the building.

The best classes at getting to school on time are:

Year Group	Class	Lates
KS 1	RO & 2B	1
KS 2	3B, 5W, 6C & 6L	1

The top 5 classes for attendance this week are:

Position	Class	%
1	3G	100
2	6C	99.3
3	6L	97.7
4	4BT	97.3
5	3S	97.2

Community news



The European Scout Federation is looking for new members!



Would you like to...

Go camping?

Go hiking?

Learn survival skills?

Play games?



3rd/4th Lancashire Scout Group

OPEN DAY

1pm-4pm

22nd October 2016

All Saints Youth and Community Centre

Newton Heath, M40 1LR

OTTERS
5-7 years old
Monday
1700-1800 hours

BOY AND GIRL CUBS
7-11 years old
Monday
1730-1900hrs

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS
11-16 years old
Wednesday
OPENING SOON

For further details contact Donna Halliday (Group Scout Master) 07584254138



Our Ancient Egyptian Display Work



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FRIENDS OF LILY LANE

Following two very well attended parents' meetings we will be formally setting up a home/ school committee - Friends of Lily Lane. This will consist of parents and staff .

We intend to apply for charitable status and consider the following :

- Fund raising
- Community involvement
- Development of the school house for use by the school community

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the initial meetings

If you would like to get involved or have any comments ideas or suggestions - please come along to the meetings .