

Opening to more Year Groups

It has been good to see so many of our Year 6's back in school. By Monday, 60 children from the year group will have returned. We know this is a difficult decision for individual families to make and each family situation is different. We are working hard to maintain home learning with the Year 6 children who are not in school to make sure everyone feels included.

We are pleased with how smoothly the week has gone and how well the children have managed the 'new normal'. This has made us feel confident to begin opening for more year groups. We are required by the government to offer to Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to return next. If you have a child in one of these year groups, we will be contacting you on Monday to see if you would like your child to return to school from Monday 29th June. Once we know numbers we will be able to make more detailed plans.

It is our aim that children from all year groups will be able to return for at least a few sessions before the end of term.

Scarecrow Competition

This week has been Scarecrow Week and Miss Thompson, our science co-ordinator, has been organising the best Lily Lane Scarecrow competition. We have had some fantastic entries.

The closing date for this competition is Monday at 5:00pm, please send photos to admin@lilylane.manchester.sch.uk or on Frog or Tapestry or you can bring your scarecrow into school on Monday between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

Whole School Project

Our Wizard of Oz/Moz whole school project is beginning to come together. We are loving seeing all the work families are doing at home and in school.

Week 3 Tin Man Week

Its sport week !! The activities and challenges for sport week will be on the website and learning platforms from Monday morning. The family learning activities for Tin Man week can be found on the home learning page – Wizard of Oz.



Opening Wednesday 24th June Lily Lane Market

Sadly, we will not be able to hold our annual Maths Market this year. However, with the wider reopening of shops we are planning to open a small daily market in the Kenyon Lane playground. There will be 3 stalls:

- Wizard of Oz Stall
- Art Stall – Mrs Baggaley and Miss Daly will be running a daily art shop with lots of resources to collect and buy.
- Book Stall – We have lots of books for you to choose from for ages 3 – 11+.

We will also have a parent's book section.

How you can help

If you have any school reading books or children's books at home that you no longer want, please bring them into school when you visit the market. They will then be placed in a big box and stored for a few days.



Year 6 leavers livestream event – Wednesday 15th July

Following the success of our VE Day livestream event (we had 2.1K hits on the Facebook page and an estimated 500 viewing on the day), we have started planning a Y6 leavers version of The Wizard of Oz.

The livestream event will take place in the week starting 13.7.20 and will follow a similar format as before with songs, dances and poetry which children can learn at home using teaching videos.

08.06.20 week 1- Tornado week
15.06.20 week 2 - Scarecrow week
22.06.20 week 3 - Tin man and sport week
- oil those joints!
29.06.20 week 4 - Lion week
06.07.20 week 5- Emerald City week
13.07.20 week 6 - Live stream
performance

Football returns!

It seems fitting in the week that football returns, we get the announcement that the food voucher scheme in England will continue during the summer holidays. This follows a campaign by Manchester United and England footballer Marcus Rashford.

The Covid summer school fund will mean that children eligible for free school meals in term time will get a six-week voucher. Rashford commented that "the wellbeing of our children should **ALWAYS** be a priority."



Home learning

Lots of children have been extremely busy getting on with their home learning packs and online learning resources. Below you can find some examples of the amazing work that children at Lily Lane have been doing. If your child has completed some work that you or they are proud of, send it to their teacher using their year group email.

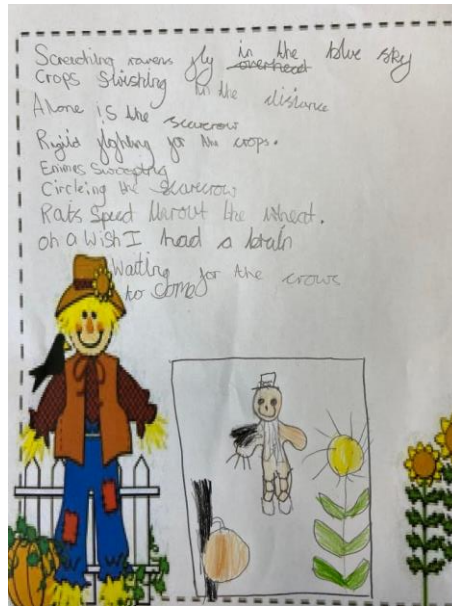
DRAGON POEM

The dragons were as graceful as butterflies
As fast as cheetahs
But as quiet as mice

As they they flew to their new home
Excitement bubbled up inside them like a kid in a toy store
They looked forward to chomping on meat like a herd of T-rex's
The setting sun made their wings glisten like diamonds ♦
Their skin was as tough as old boots 🐉
But their hearts were soft as peaches 🍑
If anyone dared to hurt them they would turn as tough as a tiger 🐯

By Tobias Brawn

Alfie in 5S has been busy in school this week and has written a poem about scarecrows. This is fantastic Alfie, you have used some great vocabulary!

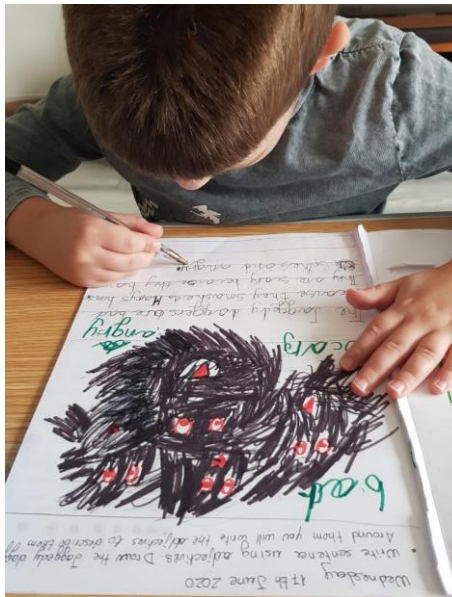


Tobias in 3T has used his imagination to write a Dragon Poem that's exploding with similes and super descriptions. Brilliant work, Tobias! Miss Thompson is really impressed!

Isabella in 6C has created a front cover for her scarecrow booklet this week. Your art skills are fantastic Isabella. I am impressed with the work you are producing each week!



Tobias in 2J has been busy taking care of an injured bird that he found in his garden this week! The bird's wing is on the mend and you should be proud of yourself Tobias! I bet the bird is happy you helped.



Mason in 3H has been in his school 'bubble' this week and has been busy making bird feeders for scarecrow week! You have done a fantastic job Mason, keep up all of the fantastic work!



Yuri in 1H has been busy writing sentences using some fantastic adjectives this week about the 'Jaggedy daggers'. Well done Yuri, keep up the great work!