

### #Proud

This week, our Y5/6 X country team took part in the second of a series of 2 races. The first took place at Our Lady's High School and the second was at Coop North Academy. The children that took part excelled in the races and their behaviour was phenomenal! The team won: the boys individual race; the girls individual race and both team events! Well done X country team, you should feel very proud of yourselves!



### Parent Focus Group

On Wednesday 12th October at 9am, we will be hosting our first Parent Focus Group. This meeting is the perfect chance for you to hear about all of the changes we have made so far at Lily Lane, find out about our new vision and aims for this academic year as well as an opportunity for you to share your feedback. We will also be joined by the Chair of our new IEB so it is a chance to meet with him and listen to his plans for the future.

### Dates for your diary

Earlier this week we sent out a letter explaining that we will be having our 4th INSET day of the year on Friday 11th November so school will be closed for all children. This day will be used for staff appraisal and target setting.

### Curriculum Spotlight

Over the course of the past week, the children have been contributing pictures, messages and poems about the queen to a whole school memorial book. The book included messages from children across the school as well as staff. On Friday, the book was delivered to Buckingham Palace as a celebration of the Queen's life and a thank you for her life long service. We have since made another memorial book that we will be keeping in school for children and visitors to have a look at. If you would like to see our memorial book and maybe add a message of your own, it will be kept in the main reception area.



Monday 26th September is European Languages Day. To celebrate this we will be finding out about all of the languages spoken in classes and where else those languages are spoken in the world. Each year team will then be given a European country to learn 3 phrases in that language over the week so please ask the children which country they have been given and to repeat the 3 phrases to you!

Friday 30th September is European School Sports Day. There are 3300 schools across 31 countries taking part in 120 active minutes on this day from all across Europe. During the day, the children will be learning to play traditional games from their given European country. As each class will be participating in 120 active minutes across the day, please remember to wear trainers.

# Autumn Term 2022

Date	Group	Event	Time
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole school	European Languages Day	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September		Macmillan Coffee Morning	10am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School	European School Sport Day	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6	Parent workshop – applying for high school	9am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6	Parent workshop – applying for high school	2.15pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	R	Parent workshop - phonics	9am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	R	Parent workshop - phonics	2.15pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents	Parent Focus Group	9am
W/B 17 <sup>th</sup> October		Harvest Festival	10am
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school	Half Term	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole school	Inset Day	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Whole school	Autumn 2 begins	8.50am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole school	Parents Evening	3.45-6pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole school	Parents Evening	3.45-6pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Remembrance Day	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Inset Day	
W/B 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1	Parent workshop – reading	9am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1	Parent workshop - reading	2.15pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Children in Need	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3	Parent workshop - reading	9am
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y3	Parent workshop - reading	2.15pm
5-9 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Concerts	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Fair	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Party	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Last day of term	

**Wednesday 12th  
October at 9:00am**

**NEW**

# **Parent Focus Group**

**Calling all parents! We  
need your voice and  
feedback!**



**Come along  
and hear about**

**the changes  
we have  
made so far**

**our new vision  
and aims for Lily  
Lane**

**curriculum  
changes**

**Meet  
the  
Chair of  
the IEB**

**ALL WELCOME**