

Lily Lane

Stronger Together



#Proud

After winning the sports hall athletics at our ladies in November, Lily lane qualified and then went on to win the city-wide sports hall finals (eastlands indoor track) by over 80 points. This was a huge amount to win by! We have now qualified for the North West regional championships where 20 of the best schools in the North West will compete. We had a group of 21 athletes from years 4-6 who worked as a team to gain points in different track and field activities. We have been training hard and will continue to do so.



#Curriculum Spotlight

Year 6 have been very busy in D&T learning how to design and make healthy burgers, including the nutritional values needed for them. The children have been learning the skills required to create their burgers this week before making them over the next few weeks, designing and making packaging and then evaluating their products. We can't wait to see their finished designs.

We are really enjoying seeing all of the home learning that the children have been completing so far and bringing in to school. Please continue to bring your home learning in to school or you could even send pictures via class dojo to your child's class teacher.

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On Tuesday 17th January, Lily Lane took part in the Manchester United Regional Tournament at The Cliff. It was an extremely competitive division and all the games were closely contested. We drew 0-0 and won 2 more matches 1-0 to go through from the qualifiers to the final against a team from the other half of the tournament. The final was tense and after going 1-0 down early on, the players rallied and never gave in. We scored a brilliant equaliser in the last minute to send the final in to penalties. Both Dubem and Obi stepped up and scored their penalties and a special mention to our goalkeeper, Michael, who expertly saved both penalties from the opposition to ensure that we won the final. We look forward to competing against the other teams who won their regional tournaments later on in the year. Well done all!

#Parent Holidays

Prior to you going on holiday school must be informed of who will be caring for your child. If there is an emergency whilst you are away we need to know the following: The name of the person they are staying with, the address your child will be staying at and contact details for the person staying with your child.



#Updates

We would like to welcome a new member of staff to Lily Lane, Mr Mason joined us at the beginning of term and will be with us until the end of the academic year. Mr Mason will be based in the house teaching and supporting children with their learning.

We are very excited to announce that we are currently undergoing recruitment for a headteacher at Lily Lane. We will update everyone as soon as this process is complete to let you know the exciting news.

Last week, we had a monitoring visit from Ofsted, we would like to thank all of the parents who gave feedback and spoke with the inspectors. We are currently awaiting the report and we will let you know and share it with you all as soon as we receive it.

#Parent Focus Group

Our parent focus group for Spring 1 will be taking place before February half term. We will let you know the date as soon as we have confirmed it.

#Child of The Week

We have had our next group of children chosen to be the 'Child of the Week'. These children have always shown ready, respectful, safe behaviours and have worked incredibly hard in class. Keep an eye out on the whole class story on Class Dojo to see next week's Child of the Week.



#Term dates

Date	Group	Event
Sunday 22nd January	Whole School	Chinese New Year
Monday 20th February	Whole School	Half term holiday
Monday 27th February	Whole School	School reopens
Thursday 2nd March	Whole School	World Book Day
Monday 6th March 9am	Year 6	Y6 home learning parent workshop
Tuesday 7th March 9am	Year 5	Y5 home learning parent workshop
Wednesday 8th March 9am	Year 4	Y4 home learning parent workshop
Thursday 9th March 9am	Year 3	Y3 home learning parent workshop
Friday 10th March 9am	Year 2	Y2 home learning parent workshop
Monday 13th March	Whole School	British Science Week
W/B Monday 20th March	Whole School	Ramadan begins
Friday 31st March	Whole School	School closes for Easter